Specific CALEA Goals

• Strengthen crime prevention and control capabilities
• Formalize essential administrative and operational procedures
• Establish fair and nondiscriminatory personnel practices
• Improve the delivery of service to the community
• Solidify interagency cooperation and coordination
• Boost community and staff confidence in the agency
Why Accreditation

• Allows us to demonstrate our commitment to being the best police department that we can be for our community

• Affirms that our polices and procedures are aligned with international standards and best practices

• Increases accountability by requiring us to provide proof that we adhere to those polices and procedures
Among the six recommendations specific to police was that the UNC System police departments be required to obtain accreditation.

We were in the process before this recommendation was made.
Accreditation Process

• Voluntary Enrollment

• Self-Assessment

• On-Site Review

• Commission Review and Final Decision

• Maintaining Compliance and Re-accreditation
Where We Are In The Process

• On-Site (Virtual) Review completed on June 29, 2021

• Final Report should be completed by the end of July

• Recommendation will be favorable, with no discrepancies

• Final decision will be made by the Commission at the next convening CALEA Conference
  • Fall Conference (Jacksonville FL) November 17 – 20, 2021
Questions