



# Mount Laurel Police Department



## Public Information Announcement

The Mount Laurel Police Department will be welcoming a team of assessors from the New Jersey Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission on October 13, 2009, for a two-day assessment of the Police Department. The assessment team, which is made up of current and former Law enforcement executives, is sponsored by the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police in association with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The CALEA accreditation program requires the department to address 112 standards covering all of the functional areas of the Police Department to include among others, Management and Supervision; Officer Code of Conduct; Internal Affairs; Property and Evidence Management; Prisoner Transportation and Handling; Standards for Use of Force by Officers; and Officer Training. The Department must successfully meet all 112 of the individual standards in order for the Department to receive State Accreditation and National Recognition.

As part of the on-site assessment process, members of the public are invited to offer their comments regarding the Police Department and its performance directly to the Assessment Team members by calling 856-234-0001 (ext. 590) during a public comment phone in session scheduled for between the hours of 10:00 am and 12:00 pm on Wednesday, October 14, 2009.

Anyone wishing to submit their comments in writing directly to the Commission may do so by sending them to:

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