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## **Accreditation assessment team invites public comment on the University of Missouri Police Department**

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### **WHAT:**

A public forum for students, faculty, staff and the general public to comment about the MU police department as part of an on-site accreditation process to verify MUPD is meeting professional standards.

A review of MUPD is conducted every four years by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., or CALEA, which requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations and support services. In addition to the public forum, assessors will review written materials, interview individuals, and visit offices and other locations.

Once the CALEA assessors complete their review, they report back to the full commission, which decides if MUPD should be granted re-accredited status.

Comments during the public forum are limited to 10 minutes.

### **WHO:**

CALEA assessment team

### **WHEN & WHERE:**

2 p.m. Monday, July 8

Student Center, Room 1209 A & B

*Individuals who cannot make the public forum can telephone comments from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, July 8, by calling 573-882-3518. Comments are limited to 10 minutes.*

*Individuals also can submit written comments to: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320 Gainesville, Virginia, 20155.*

**NOTE:**

This is not a press conference or a question-and-answer session with MUPD.