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**ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT INDIAN RIVER
SHORES PUBLIC SAFETY**

Indian River Shores: A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will arrive December 5th, 2017 to examine all aspects of the Indian River Shores Public Safety policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services, Chief Richard Rosell announced today. Indian River Shores Public Safety has to comply with approximately 263 standards in order to receive accredited status. Many of the 263 standards are critical to life, health and safety issues.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency members and the general public are invited to offer comments to the assessment team. For more information regarding CFA or for persons wishing to offer written comments about the Indian River Shores Public Safety's ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please write:

CFA, PO BOX 1489, Tallahassee, FL, 32308.

The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar agencies. The assessors will review written materials; interview individuals; and visit offices and other places where compliance can be witnessed. The CFA Assessment Team Leader is Lieutenant Rob Pace of the Leon County Sheriff's Office. Other team members are Deputy Chief Heather Capetillo of the Oviedo Police Department and Special Agent Chris Middleton of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to receive accredited status. Indian River Shores Public Safety accreditation is for 3 years. Verification by the team that the Indian River Shores Public Safety will confirm our long-standing commitment to the accreditation process, Chief Richard Rosell said.