



# OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CALL-IN SESSION

### -- PUBLIC NOTICE --

The Ohio State Highway Patrol is scheduled for an on-site assessment to achieve re-accreditation status by verifying that we meet professional standards, identified by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). A national team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies will arrive on April 2, to examine all aspects of the Department's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services. The team consists of team leader Retired Lt. Colonel (VA) Darrel Stilwell and Commissioner Gerald Bailey of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

As a part of the on-site assessment, we welcome you to offer your comments at a public call-in session at 1-866-931-6448 (toll free). The assessment team will take comments from 1-5 p.m., on Monday, April 4. Telephone comments are generally limited to ten minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA standards.

A chapter overview of CALEA standards can be found on CALEA's Web site at <http://www.calea.org/content/law-enforcement-program-standards>

The Ohio State Highway Patrol is proud to submit its 7<sup>th</sup> re-accreditation application. Your support of our department is a vital element of the many components that have helped us to maintain our accredited status and we sincerely thank you. If your time and schedule permit, we invite you to participate in the public call-in session. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Accreditation Manager, Kathy Mahl at (614) 466-2955.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Ohio State Highway Patrol's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155.