

## 45.2.3 (LE1)

(M M M M) (LE1) Accreditation Public Comment

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At least annually, the agency posts, for a period of at least 60 days, a notice to its service community announcing the availability of the CALEA public access portal to allow for comment on the performance of the agency.

### Commentary

CALEA maintains an access portal which allows for comment and feedback with regard to candidate agencies seeking initial accreditation or reaccreditation status. The link for this portal can be found on the CALEA corporate website ([www.calea.org](http://www.calea.org)). The specific associated link should be posted on the agency's website, submitted to local media outlets, and announced on social media and other locations where members of the public are likely to see the information. The link should be posted with notation that access is provided as an opportunity for comments, commendations, and other information regarding the agency's quality of service or other information relevant to the accreditation process. It is recommended the portal link be posted perpetually; however, the standard only requires annual notice and 60 day posting. (M M M M) (LE1)

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- 4) Recommendations and suggestions for improvements to the Department (45.2.2e)
- c. The Chief of Police shall be provided with a written summary of the survey. (45.2.2f)
10. Annually, the Oneida Indian Nation Police posts, from December 1<sup>st</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup>, a notice to Oneida Indian Nation members and Turning Stone Enterprises, LLC team members announcing the availability of the CALEA public access portal to allow for comments on the performance of the agency. (45.2.3)
  - a. CALEA maintains an access portal which allows for comment and feedback regarding candidate agencies seeking initial accreditation or reaccreditation status. The link for this portal can be found on the CALEA corporate website ([www.calea.org](http://www.calea.org)). The specific associated link should be posted on the OINP website, Team Spirit publication, and other locations where Oneida Indian Nation members and Turning Stone Enterprises, LLC team members are likely to see the information. The link should be posted with a notation that access is provided as an opportunity for comments, commendations, and other information regarding the OINP's quality of service or other information relevant to the accreditation process. (New CALEA Standard added)

### F. MEDIA RELATIONS

1. The news media is a source of information the public has come to rely upon for information of interest.
  - a. It is critical that information released is accurate while at the same time ensuring that it does not endanger any person's rights or the prosecution or investigation of any case.
2. All Members are to comply with the Nation policy concerning media contacts:
  - a. Most news inquiries are received by phone.
    - 1) All inquiries are to be referred to the Nation Communications Department.
  - b. No information is to be released by any Member.
  - c. When investigating a serious accident, complaint, or criminal matter, keep the communications specialist informed of newsworthy information.
  - d. Media personnel have no more right of access to the scene of an accident, incident or crime than does the public.
    - 1) However, in the interest of public safety, consider allowing them access to a scene if this can be done without endangering the safety of media personnel and without disruption of police activities or evidence gathering procedures.
  - e. After you have investigated a complaint, made an arrest, or investigated an accident, in addition to all other required actions, give a note to the communications specialist or the Member in-charge of the next tour of duty calling attention to the station record of the details of the incident.
  - f. When the newsworthy information is well described in the incident or associated reports, make note of the incident and the location of the reports (your mail folder, station in-basket or the like).
  - g. When it is likely that more detailed information will be needed for dissemination, prepare a news release, and forward it to the Communications Department.