



# Simsbury Police Department

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## **Press Release – Simsbury Police Department Seeks CALEA Re-Accreditation**

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A team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will be in Simsbury from March 30 through April 2, 2014 to examine all aspects of the Simsbury Police Department's policies and procedures, management, operations and support services.

Verification by the assessment team that the Simsbury Police Department meets the Commission's state-of-the-art standards is part of a voluntary process to achieve accreditation, a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence. The Department received its first accreditation through CALEA in 2011. Accreditation is for three years, during which time the Department must maintain compliance with standards and submit yearly reports to CALEA.

As a part of the on-site assessment, agency personnel and members of the community are invited to offer comments directly to assessors at a public information session on Monday March 31, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. The session will be conducted at the Main Meeting Room located in the Simsbury Town Hall, 933 Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, CT. Persons may also reach assessors by phone on March 31, 2014 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at (860) 658-3158, or write to CALEA at, 13575 Heathcote Boulevard Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155.

Questions regarding the accreditation process may be directed to the Simsbury Police Department's Accreditation Manager, Captain Nick Boulter at (860) 658-3106.