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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Buckhannon Police Department is scheduled for a virtual on-site assessment on April 5 through April 6, 2021, to ensure, compliance with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies' (CALEA) accreditation standards. In order to meet accreditation status, the Buckhannon Police Department must comply with all applicable professional standards.

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the virtual on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments through a public phone-in session by calling (304)-704-8355 on Monday, April 5, 2021, from 2:00 p.m. until 4 p.m. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

Agency employees and members of the community are also invited to offer comments at a public information session on Monday, April 5, 2021 at 7 p.m. This will be conducted virtually with the assessors. If you are interested in participating, please come to the Buckhannon Public Safety Complex Community and Training Room at 24 S. Florida St., Buckhannon on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Telephone comments and appearances during the public information session must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the standards is available for review at the Buckhannon Police Department, 24 S. Florida St., Buckhannon. Contact the Accreditation Manager, Chief Matthew Gregory at 304-472-5723 with any questions.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Buckhannon Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA) at 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia 20155 or email calea@calea.org.