

## University of South Carolina Upstate Police Department Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) Notice of Assessment



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The University of South Carolina Upstate Police Department invites the campus community to share its input about the department during an onsite accreditation visit by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies March 4-6.

The University of South Carolina Upstate Police Department has been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) since 2016. This prestigious accreditation ensures the department adheres to the highest standards in contemporary professional policing. We are proud to acknowledge we are only one of three college or university police departments in South Carolina to have earned this prestigious accreditation.

CALEA Accreditation is a voluntary process and participating public safety agencies such as ours have demonstrated a commitment to contemporary professionalism. The program is intended to enhance organization service capabilities and effectiveness, serve as a tool for policy decisions and management, promote transparency and community trust, and establish a platform for continuous review.

As part of the March audit and review, the Police Department has established a telephone line wherein members of our community may call in accolades, concerns, comments, or questions regarding the USC Upstate Police Department. The line will be open March 4 from 2-4 p.m. The phone number to call is (864) 503-9196. You may also share your comments and concerns by email at [universitypolice@uscupstate.edu](mailto:universitypolice@uscupstate.edu).

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