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**ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT INDIAN RIVER  
SHORES PUBLIC SAFETY**

Indian River Shores: A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will arrive December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to examine all aspects of the Indian River Shores Public Safety policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services, Chief Richard Rosell announced today. Indian River Shores Public Safety must comply with approximately 239 standards in order to receive accredited status. Many of the 239 standards are critical to life, health, and safety issues.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency members and the general public are invited to offer comments to the assessment team. For more information regarding CFA or for persons wishing to offer written comments about the Indian River Shores Public Safety's ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please write:

CFA, PO BOX 1489, Tallahassee, FL, 32308.

The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar agencies. The assessors will review written materials; interview individuals; and visit offices and other places where compliance can be witnessed. The CFA Assessment Team Leader is Captain Henry Cabrera of the Coconut Creek Police Department. Other team members are Ms. Lafayette Hodges of the Ocala Police Department and Ms. Barbara Holland of Satellite Beach Police Department.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to receive accredited status. Indian River Shores Public Safety accreditation is for 3 years. Verification by the team that the Indian River Shores Public Safety will confirm our long-standing commitment to the accreditation process, Chief Richard Rosell said.