

ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Tallahassee: A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will arrive April 4, 2017, to examine all aspects of the Department of Elder Affairs Office of Inspector General's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services. The assessment team is composed of law enforcement and investigative practitioners from similar agencies and will review written/electronic materials and interview individuals within the investigative unit to determine compliance with approximately 46 standards. The Department of Elder Affairs Office of Inspector General has to comply with these standards in order to receive and maintain accredited status.

As part of the on-site assessment, department members and the general public are invited to offer comments to the assessment team. A copy of the standards is available through the Department of Elder Affairs Office of Inspector General at (850) 414-2311.

For more information regarding CFA or for persons wishing to offer written comments about the Department of Elder Affairs Office of Inspector General's ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please write:

CFA, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302, or email to info@flaccreditation.org.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the department, they report back to the full Commission, which will then decide if the department is to receive accredited status. The Department of Elder Affairs Office of Inspector General's accreditation is for 3 years. Verification by the team that the Department of Elder Affairs Office of Inspector General meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to gain or maintain accreditation.