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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 7, 2020, 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 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 must comply with these standards in order to retain their accredited status.

As part of the 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 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 agency, they report back to the full Commission, which will then determine if the Department of Elder Affairs Office of Inspector General will maintain their accredited status. The accreditation is for three (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.