



# SUNRISE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT *SUNRISE* *POLICE DEPARTMENT***

Sunrise, FL: A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will arrive November 1, 2011 to examine all aspects of the Sunrise Police Department's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services, John E. Brooks, Chief of Police announced today. Sunrise Police Department has to comply with approximately 260 standards in order to receive reaccredited status.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency members and the general public are invited to offer comments to the assessment team. Comments must be in writing and must address the agency's ability to comply with CFA standards. A copy of the standards is available through the CFA's website [info@flaccreditation.org](mailto:info@flaccreditation.org).

For more information regarding CFA or for persons wishing to offer written comments about the Sunrise Police Department's ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please write: CFA, 3504 Lake Lynda Drive, Suite 380, Orlando, Florida, 32817, or email to [info@flaccreditation.org](mailto:info@flaccreditation.org).

The Accreditation Manager for Sunrise Police Department is Sergeant Michael West. He said 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 Cheryl Turner from Altamonte Springs Police Department. Other team members are Tammy Farnham from Stuart Police Department and Mark K. Foxworth from Fernandina 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. Sunrise Police Department's accreditation is for 3 years. Verification by the team that Sunrise Police Department meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to gain or maintain accreditation--a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence, Chief Brooks said.