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## **IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT THE NEPTUNE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will arrive August 16<sup>th</sup> 2022 to examine all aspects of the Neptune Beach Police Department's policies and procedures, management, operations, support services. The Neptune Beach Police Department has to comply with numerous standards in order to receive accredited status. Many of those 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. Copies of the standards are available through the Neptune Beach Police Department's Accreditation Manager Tammy Monteiro at 904-270-2414. For more information regarding the CFA or for persons wishing to offer written comments about the Neptune Beach Police Department's ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please write: CFA, PO BOX 1489, Tallahassee, FL, 32302.

The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar agencies across the state of Florida. The accessors will review written materials, interview individuals, and visit offices and other places where compliance can be witnessed.

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. The Neptune Beach Police Department's accreditation is for 3 years. Verification by the team that the Neptune Beach 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.

For questions, please contact PIO Commander Michael Key at (904) 242-3435 or michaelkey@nbfl.us

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