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SCDC Inspector General Accreditation Process Invites Employee and Public Input

Columbia, South Carolina (March 23, 2026) – The S.C. Department of Corrections Office of Inspector General is scheduled for a site-based assessment as part of its voluntary participation in a program to gain law enforcement accreditation. This assessment will take place from April 27-29 and will verify that the Office of Inspector General is meeting professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires law enforcement agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to submit comments, commendations and other information regarding the Office of Inspector General’s quality of service or other information relevant to the accreditation process through the Accreditation Public Comment Portal. Comments should address the Office of Inspector General’s ability to comply with CALEA standards.

A copy of the standards is available for viewing by contacting Special Agent Anne Horne, Accreditation Manager, at Horne.Anne@doc.sc.gov. To access the CALEA Public Comment Portal, use the following links: <https://cimrs2.calea.org/1252> or <https://doc.sc.gov/inspector-general>.

