**Public Notice**

The Wilson Police Department is scheduled for a virtual on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards.

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

**As part of the virtual on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments to a public information session Monday, November 8, 2021 at 5 p.m. The session will be conducted in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the third floor of the municipal building at 110 Goldsboro St. E., Wilson, NC 27893. Computers and monitors will be in place to facilitate conversation with the assessors who will not be physically present.**

**Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling (540) 797-5654 on Monday, November 8, 2021 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.**

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency’s ability to comply with CALEA’s standards. A copy of the standards is available at the Wilson Police Department. Local contact is Captain Russell Winstead (252-399-2389).

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Wilson Police Department’s ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville VA, 20155. Or email at calea@calea.org.