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**METRO COMMUNICATIONS CENTER  
SEEKS CALEA ACCREDITATION**

An assessment team from Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) will arrive at the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Communications Center this Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 to begin a four day on-site evaluation as part of the Center's application to achieve CALEA's "Accreditation for Public Safety Communications Agencies". The Communications Center has currently satisfied the requirements necessary for the Departments overall CALEA accreditation, and has now applied to receive an individual accreditation.

The accreditation program requires the Center to comply with state of the art standards in seven basic areas: organization; direction and supervision; human resources; recruitment, selection, and promotion; training; operations; and critical incidents and special operations/homeland security.

Copies of the complete CALEA standards are available at any L.V.M.P.D. sub-station.

**As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments concerning the L.V.M.P.D. Communication Center's ability to comply with these standards. These comments can be made by telephone on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. by calling (702) 828-3259. Telephone comments are limited to 10 minutes in length.**

**Individual wishing to submit written comments should address them to: The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., 10306 Eaton Place, Suite 320, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030-2201**

Following the on-site assessment the CALEA team will present it's findings at the CALEA Accreditation Conference which will be held in Raleigh North Carolina in March, 2009.

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