



Accreditation for Smaller Law Enforcement Agencies

An IACP Leading by Legacy Webinar

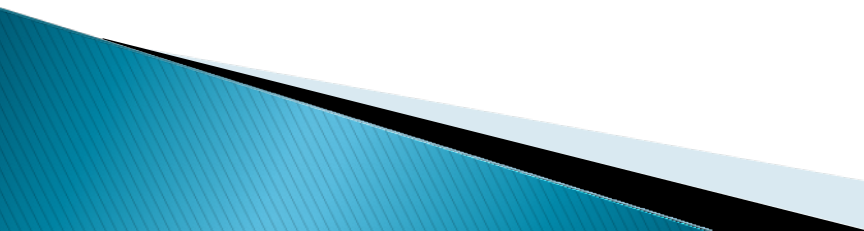
Webinar Panelists

- ▶ Chief David Kurz
 - Durham, NH Police Department
 - CALEA Assessor – Team Leader

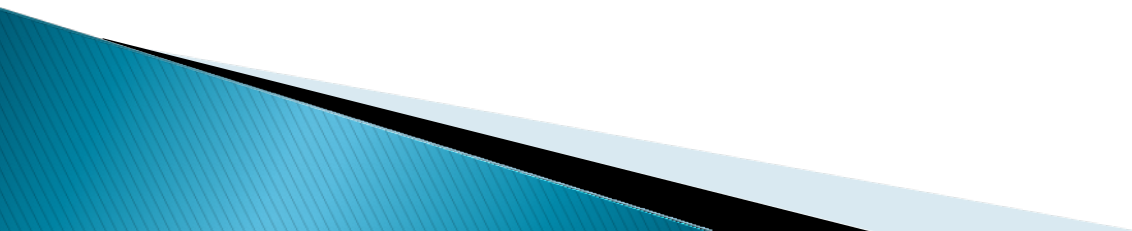
- ▶ Chief Lou Dekmar
 - LaGrange, GA Police Department
 - Current President of CALEA Board of Commissioners



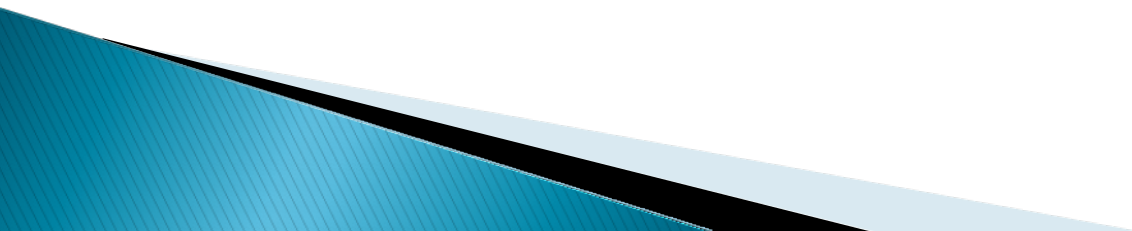
What is CALEA Accreditation

- ▶ CALEA: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies www.calea.org
 - ▶ Formed by IACP, PERF, NOBLE and NSA
 - ▶ Developed “Industry Standards” for any size agency
 - ▶ Standards focus upon “What” not “How”
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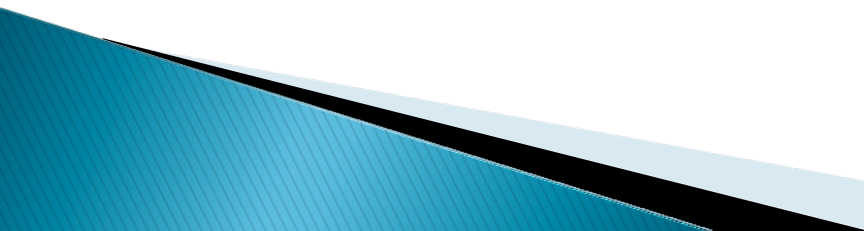
Reasons to Obtain Accreditation

- ▶ Manage risk
 - ▶ Establish management practices
 - ▶ Confidence in the agency
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Benefits of Accreditation

- ▶ Proven modern management model
 - ▶ Blueprint that promotes efficient use of resources and personnel
 - ▶ Requires you to do what you should do anyway!
 - ▶ Makes you accountable
 - ▶ Limits liability exposure
 - ▶ Establishes a LEGACY...
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Process

- ▶ Self-assessment – <http://www.calea.org/store/calea-publications>
 - ▶ Contact the area Police Accreditation Coalition (PAC)
 - ▶ Implement policies
 - ▶ Train....train.....train
 - ▶ Contact CALEA
 - ▶ Schedule on-site inspection of agency
 - ▶ Attend Commission meeting
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THANK YOU!

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