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# News Release

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## **Airport Authority to Host Public Input Sessions in Final Phase of Law Enforcement Accreditation Process**

On August 11, the Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA) will provide two opportunities for the public to submit comments regarding law enforcement at Detroit Metropolitan and Willow Run Airports as part of the Authority's two-year process to attain international law enforcement accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

Attaining CALEA accreditation, a process WCAA initiated in late 2007, requires that airport law enforcement be in compliance with over three-hundred ninety professional standards. CALEA accreditation signifies that a law enforcement agency is among the top-performing such organizations in the world.

As part of the final phase of the accreditation process, a team of CALEA assessors will spend five days examining every aspect of WCAA public safety operations. Assessors will observe WCAA public safety personnel, equipment and operating procedures; interview public safety officers; and tour airport facilities and other Authority properties.

From 1:00-3:00 p.m. on August 11, assessors will make themselves available to members of the public by phone. Callers will have the opportunity to speak with one of the CALEA assessors regarding the accreditation process and to provide input on WCAA law enforcement. Members of the public who wish to participate may do so during this two-hour period by calling (734) 247-7027.

Beginning at 5:00 p.m., WCAA will host a Public Information Session at Detroit Metro Airport, Smith Terminal Mezzanine, where CALEA assessors will also be available to address comments and questions from the public.

For more information regarding the CALEA accreditation process, visit [www.calea.org](http://www.calea.org).

For more information regarding the WCAA's public information programs on August 11, contact WCAA Police Captain William Dunbar, (734) 942-5302.

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