

Central Falls Police Department Office of Public Information

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Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission (RIPAC):

CENTRAL FALLS – On April 15, 2015, a team of Assessors from the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission (RIPAC) will arrive at the Central Falls Police Department to examine all aspects of the agency's policies and procedures, management, operations and support services.

Verification by the assessment team that the Central Falls Police Department meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process by which this agency seeks recognition of professional excellence in law enforcement.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments to the assessment team by telephone. The public is invited to contact the Assessment Team at (401) 616-2547 on the above date between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Telephone comments are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with RIPAC standards. A Copy of the RIPAC Standards is available for review at the Central Falls Police Department. Questions concerning compliance with any of the standards may be directed to Sergeant Christopher Reed at (401) 727-7411.

Persons wishing to offer written comments about the Central Falls Police Department's ability to meet the standards for accreditation are asked to write: RIPAC Executive Director, Christine Crocker at PO Box 7877, Cumberland, RI or call (401) 500-2075 or e-mail to crocker.riapc@cox.net

Accreditation is for three (3) years, during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting continued compliance with those applicable standards under which they were accredited.

For more information regarding the Rhode Island Police Accreditation Commission (RIPAC) please contact Executive Director, Christine Crocker.

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