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ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, PALM BEACH COUNTY

Being accredited by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) shows the citizens of Palm Beach County that their Office of Inspector General meets the highest of prescribed standards for the conduct of its investigations.

On November 10, 2020 a team of Assessors from the CFA will examine all aspects of the Office of Inspector General, Investigations Division's policies and procedures, operations, and support services. The Office of Inspector General received its initial accreditation in February 2012. The Investigations Division is re-accredited every three years and must comply with 46 standards in order to achieve re-accreditation.

During the on-site assessment (November 10, 2020), the general public is invited to offer comments to the assessment team, during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), via email, at inspector@pbcgov.org. Comments must address the Office of Inspector General's ability to comply with CFA standards. A copy of the standards is available on our website at: <http://www.flaccreditation.org/smig.htm>.

The assessment team is composed of members of the Law Enforcement community and the Inspector General community. The Assessors will review written materials; interview individuals; and, conduct observations to determine compliance with CFA standards.

Once the CFA's Assessors complete their review of the Office of Inspector General, Palm Beach County, a report will be written and submitted to the CFA Commission. The CFA Commission will meet the week of February 14-19, 2021; at which time the CFA Assessors will present their findings to the CFA's full Commission and a determination for re-accreditation will be made.

For more information regarding CFA, or for persons wishing to offer written comments about the Office of Inspector General's ability to meet the investigative standards of accreditation, please write to: CFA, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302, or call 800-558-0218.

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