

**DEO's Office of the Inspector General seeking to maintain statewide accreditation**

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**Immediate Release**

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is undergoing an assessment by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) to maintain state-level accreditation. A team with the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation will conduct an on-site assessment of the DEO OIG on March 9, 2022.

An accreditation assessment examines all aspects of the OIG's Internal Investigations Section, including looking at policies and procedures, management, operations and support services.

As part of the on-site assessment, employees of the DEO and the general public are invited to offer comments to the assessment team. A copy of the accreditation standards is available through the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation's website at [www.flaaccreditation.org](http://www.flaaccreditation.org). As part of the assessment, employees of the DEO and the public are invited to offer comments to the assessment team by writing to:

Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation  
P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302  
Email: [flaaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:flaaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us)

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the DEO OIG, they report back to the full Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, which will then determine if the Department of Economic Opportunity, Office of Inspector General maintains accreditation. Participation in the accreditation process is voluntary and, if granted, will be for a three-year period.