



# Executive Office of the Governor Office of the Chief Inspector General



## Media Advisory

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### **ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

Tallahassee: A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will arrive on December 6, 2023, to examine all aspects of the Office of the Chief Inspector General's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services. The Office of the Chief Inspector General has to comply with numerous standards in order to receive accredited status. Many of the standards are critical to life, health, safety issues, and best practices.

As part of the assessment, agency members and the general public are invited to offer comments to the assessment team. A copy of the standards manual is available on the CFA website at [www.flaccreditation.org](http://www.flaccreditation.org) under the standards tab.

For more information regarding CFA or for persons wishing to offer written comments about the Office of the Chief Inspector General's ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please send correspondence to: CFA, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida, 32302, or email to [flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us).

The accreditation program manager for the Office of the Chief Inspector General is Cheryl Crockett. The assessors will review written materials, interview individuals, and visit offices and other areas where compliance can be observed.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report to the full Commission, which then determines if the agency is to receive accredited or reaccredited status. The Office of the Chief Inspector General's accreditation is valid for three years. Verification by the team that the Office of the Chief Inspector General meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to gain or maintain accreditation--a highly prized recognition of professional excellence.