

DATE: April 10, 2026

SUBJECT: Public Notice – Florida Atlantic Police Department IACLEA Assessment

On Sunday, April 26, assessors from the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA) will start examining all aspects of the Florida Atlantic University Police Department's policy and procedures, management, operation, and support services.

Verification by the team that the Florida Atlantic Police Department (FAUPD) meets IACLEA's state-of-the-art standards is part of a voluntary process to gain accreditation – a highly prized recognition of campus public safety professional excellence.

The assessment will last through Tuesday, April 28. During the three-day assessment period, anyone wishing to submit written comments about the department's ability to comply with standards for accreditation should email jmurphy@iaclea.org. Members of the public can speak directly to an assessor by calling 561-297-2247 on Monday, April 27, from 3 to 4 p.m.

More than 200 standards must be met by FAUPD to achieve accredited status. IACLEA accreditation is a coveted certification that validates professionalism and trust. It lets the department know that it is transparent and maintains a prominent level of accountability.

The assessment team is composed of experienced campus law enforcement professionals from out-of-state. They will review written materials, interview individuals, and inspect facilities where compliance can be witnessed. The assessors are Team Leader Margaret "Peg" Gant, assistant director II/accreditation manager, University of North Texas Police Department (Ret.), and Denise Schulze, accreditation coordinator, Cornell University Police Department. Once the assessors complete their review of the department they will report back to IACLEA, which will then decide if the department will be granted accredited status.

Accreditation is for four years. The department must submit annual reports attesting to continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited.

This notice, along with the standards manual, is also available on the Florida Atlantic Police Department website: <https://www.fau.edu/police/>.