



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
POLICE DEPARTMENT
777 GLADES ROAD, CO-69
BOCA RATON, FL 33431
P 561-297-3500 F 561-297-3917
fau.edu/police

March 30, 2021

The Florida Atlantic University Police Department

Re: ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT THE FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dear City of Boca Raton Citizens:

A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will arrive in the last week of July 2021, to examine all aspects of the Florida Atlantic University Police Department's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services. We will have to comply with approximately 260 standards in order to receive accredited status. Many of the standards are critical to life, health, and safety issues.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency members and the general public are invited to offer comments to the assessment team. A copy of the standards manual is available through the Florida Atlantic University Police Department's Professional Standards office, at 561.297.3500 or the Florida Commission for Law Enforcement Accreditation website at <http://flaccreditation.org/standards.htm>.

For more information regarding CFA or for persons wishing to offer written comments about the Florida Atlantic University Police Department's ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please write: CFA, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302, or email info@flaccreditation.org.

The Accreditation Manager for the Florida Atlantic University Police Department is Dr. Sheila Walden. The CFA assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from similar agencies. The assessors will review written materials; interview individuals; and visit offices and other places where compliance can be witnessed.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to receive accredited status. The Florida Atlantic University Police Department's accreditation is for 3 years. Verification by the team that the Florida Atlantic University Police Department meets the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to gain or maintain accreditation—a highly prized recognition of law enforcement professional excellence.

Sean Brammer
Chief of Police