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Accreditation Assessment Team Invites Public Comment

TRENTON, NJ – A team of assessors from the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police (NJSACOP) on Friday, February 6, 2026, will examine all aspects of the New Jersey State Parole Board's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services, Chairman Samuel J. Plumeri, Jr. announced today.

“When a law enforcement agency submits to the accreditation process it commits itself to the Commission’s “best practices.” Meeting those standards is a symbol of professional excellence that is a badge of honor. The State Parole Board’s team works hard to verify our adherence to these standards”, Chairman Plumeri said.

As part of this final on-site assessment, employees and members of the general public are invited to provide comments to the assessment team. They may do so by telephone or email. The public may call (609) 376-0306 on Friday, February 6, 2026, between the hours of 10:00am and 11:00am. Email comments can be sent to SPB-Public-Info-Office@spb.nj.gov.

Telephone comments are limited to five (5) minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with the NJSACOP standards. Please contact New Jersey State Parole Board Accreditation Manager Lieutenant James Yu at (609) 292-0845 for information about the standards.

Anyone wishing to offer written comments about the New Jersey State Parole Board's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation is requested to email the Accreditation Program Director at hdelgado@njsacop.org or write the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police, Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission at 751 Route 73 North, Suite 12 Marlton, N.J. 08053.

The New Jersey State Parole Board must comply with NJSACOP LEAP standards in order to achieve accredited status. Chairman Plumeri noted that, *“Accreditation enhances the agency's accountability, lowers risk and liability exposure, strengthens its defense against civil lawsuits, boosts community support, and increases confidence in the agency's capacity to operate efficiently and address community needs.”*

The Accreditation Program Director for the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police is Mr. Harry J. Delgado, Ed.S. *“The assessment team is composed of law enforcement practitioners from*



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similar New Jersey law enforcement agencies. The assessors will review written materials, interview agency members, and visit offices and other places where compliance with the standards can be observed. Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they will report to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to be granted accredited status", Harry J. Delgado stated.

Accreditation is valid for a three-year period during which time the agency must submit annual reports attesting to their continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited.

The New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police through its New Jersey Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission is the legitimate authority and accreditation agency in the state of New Jersey. For more information regarding the Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission please write the Commission at New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police, Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission at 751 Route 73 North, Suite 12 Marlton, N.J. 08053 or email hdelgado@njsacop.org.

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