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Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) Public Comment Portal

The Scarsdale Police Department is scheduled for an annual web-based assessment as part of a program to maintain accreditation status by verifying it meets professional standards. Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires law enforcement agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

The Scarsdale Police Department first gained CALEA law enforcement accreditation in 1990 and was the first agency of the 45 municipal law enforcement agencies in the County of Westchester, NY, to meet CALEA's best practices of law enforcement standards. To date, there are only two agencies in Westchester County that meet CALEA accreditation standards.

CALEA maintains a [public access portal](#) which allows for comments and feedback with regard to agencies seeking initial accreditation or reaccreditation status. The link below is provided for community members as an opportunity for comments, commendations, and other input regarding the Scarsdale Police Department's quality of service or other information relevant to the accreditation process.

The public comments portal will be available until April 30, 2025. Please visit the portal here: <https://www.scarsdale.gov/902/CALEA-Public-Comments-Portal>