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Albertans input invited to re-accredit enforcers of commercial vehicle safety laws

Red Deer... Enforcers of the province's commercial vehicle safety laws and standards are seeking law enforcement re-accreditation from an agency that is a world leader in that area.

The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement branch is responsible for ensuring commercial vehicles comply with provincial and federal laws and standards. The re-accreditation process is conducted by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA). As part of that process, Albertans are invited to provide comment on Commercial Vehicle Enforcement's ability to meet the accreditation standards which help maintain safety on our roads.

Accreditation reinforces professional excellence in the delivery of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement's specialized law enforcement services. Members from the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement area will attend a meeting before the Commission in November 2007 to receive re-accreditation.

On August 28, 2007, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Albertans can comment by calling (403) 341-8620 (toll-free access is available from anywhere in the province by first dialing 310-0000). Comments will be limited to 10 minutes and must address accreditation issues.

Written comments can be sent to:

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. 10302 Eaton Place, Suite 100, Fairfax, VA, U.S.A. 22030-2215

A copy of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement standards will be available for viewing at Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation, main reception desk, Room 401, 4920 - 51 Street, Red Deer, Alberta, or by contacting Commercial Vehicle Enforcement at (403) 340-5225 (toll-free at 310-0000).

For more information about CALEA visit www.calea.org.

Improving traffic safety is one of the actions under Premier Ed Stelmach's plan to provide Albertans with safe and secure communities. Other priorities for the government are to govern with integrity and transparency, improve Albertans' quality of life, manage growth pressures, and build a stronger Alberta.

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