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Albertans' input sought to re-accredit Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Branch

Red Deer... The Alberta government's Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Branch is seeking re-accreditation from a world-leading law enforcement accreditation agency.

The branch ensures commercial vehicles comply with provincial and federal laws and standards. Re-accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) recognizes professional excellence in providing specialized law enforcement and public safety services.

The Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Branch first gained the prestigious accreditation in 2001, becoming the first province-wide agency and only the seventh Canadian organization to do so. Re-accreditation is required every three years, which the branch successfully completed in 2004 and 2007.

Part of the re-accreditation process involves comments from stakeholders and members of the public. Albertans may comment on Aug. 30 from 1-4 p.m. by calling 403-341-8620 (toll-free access is available from anywhere in Alberta by first dialing 310-0000). Comments will be limited to 10 minutes and must address accreditation issues.

Written comments may be sent to:
The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.
13575 Heathcote Boulevard,
Suite 320
Gainesville, VA, U.S.A.
20155

A copy of the CALEA standards is available for viewing at Alberta Transportation, main reception desk, Room 401, 4920 - 51 Street, Red Deer, or by contacting Commercial Vehicle Enforcement at 403-340-5225 (toll-free at 310-0000) to be directed to a branch office in your area. Visit www.calea.org for more information about CALEA.

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