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SLED RECEIVES EXCELLENCE AWARD DURING ACCREDITATION PROCESS

The S.C. Law Enforcement Division (SLED) was recently notified by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) that it has been selected by the Commissioners of CALEA to receive the Accreditation with Excellence Award. This award accompanies the Agency's selection for accreditation.

"I believe it is critical we strive for, meet and are held to the highest standards," said SLED Chief Mark Keel. "CALEA Accreditation serves as the International Gold Standard for Public Safety Agencies. Being recognized with the Excellence Award demonstrates the passion and dedication every SLED agent and employee has for doing things the right way."

"Your agency has clearly demonstrated a commitment to professionalism and CALEA Accreditation has undoubtedly become an institutionalized management model for the organization," stated Craig Hartley, the Executive Director of CALEA. "The Accreditation with Excellence Award was created by CALEA as a symbolic incentive for agencies to employ CALEA Accreditation in a manner that sets the benchmark for public safety professionalism. CALEA is proud of your agency's accomplishment."

In addition to the award, CALEA also notified SLED it was awarded Law Enforcement Accreditation effective March 21, 2020 for the third time. SLED was first accredited by CALEA in 1994.

CALEA was created in 1979 as a credentialing authority through the efforts of law enforcement's major executive associations to improve the delivery of public safety services by demonstrating and maintaining a recognized standard of professionalism and commitment to excellence in public service.

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