

## Cleveland County Sheriff's Office Public Notice

The Cleveland County Sheriff's Office will undergo an assessment on July 15, 2025, as part of its pursuit of law enforcement accreditation. The assessment, conducted by the North Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation (NCLEA) program, is designed to ensure that our agency meets established professional standards.

The accreditation process evaluates various aspects of law enforcement operations, including policies and procedures, administration, support services, training, facilities management, safety, and record-keeping. These standards are crucial for maintaining high-quality public safety services.

We invite both agency employees and community members to provide feedback on the Cleveland County Sheriff's Office adherence to NCLEA's standards. Comments should be submitted via email or mail by July 14, 2025, one day before the on-site assessment. All feedback will be reviewed by the Assessment Team.

For details on the NCLEA standards, please visit the North Carolina Department of Justice website at NCLEA Standards (<u>https://ncdoj.gov/north-carolina-law-enforcement-accreditation/</u>).

To submit your comments, please email them to <u>NCaccred@ncdoj.gov</u>, including "Cleveland County Sheriff's Office" in the subject line, or mail them to:

North Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation (NCLEA)

ATT: NCLEA Program Manager

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Thank you for your participation and support in this important process.