New Jersey State Association of Chiefs' of Police Accreditation Commission Will Assess the Richard Stockton College Police Department

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Galloway Township, NJ- The New Jersey State Association of Chiefs' of Police Accreditation Commission will assess The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Police Department from July 12, 2009 through July 14, 2009. As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a Public Information Session on Monday, July 13, 2009 at 5:00 PM, which will be held in Room F-111 on Stockton's Galloway Township campus.

Those who are unable to attend the public hearing may offer comments to the Accreditation Assessors at (609) 652-4390 between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM on Monday, July 13, 2009. Telephone and in-person comments are limited to five minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with accreditation standards. A copy of these standards can also be obtained through Albert Kernagis, Accreditation Manager at (609) 652-4390.

This assessment is the first re-accreditation for the department as part of the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police Law Enforcement Accreditation Program. Every three years an accredited law enforcement agency must have their accreditation status reassessed by the State Chiefs' Accreditation Commission.

To receive this accreditation, Stockton's police department must comply with 112 standards based primarily upon national standards developed by the Commission for the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), and New Jersey statutory and regulatory law.