



BROWARD OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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Broward Office of the Inspector General Seeking Reaccreditation

Broward Inspector General Carol J. Breece announced today that the Broward Office of the Inspector General (OIG) is seeking its third reaccreditation from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (“CFA” or “Commission”). On July 19, 2023, a team of assessors from the CFA will conduct an assessment of the OIG’s policies and procedures, management, and operations. The assessors will review written materials, interview individuals, and conduct a walkthrough of offices to determine compliance. The CFA requires the OIG to comply with approximately 43 standards in order to receive reaccredited status.

The OIG received its initial accreditation on October 8, 2014, and obtained reaccreditation on November 1, 2017, and again on February 18, 2021.

An accreditation program has long been recognized as a means of maintaining the highest standards of professionalism. The CFA is the accrediting authority for offices of inspectors general in Florida’s state and local governments. The Commission is comprised of five sheriffs; five police chiefs; one representative each from the State Law Enforcement Chiefs’ Association, Florida League of Cities, Florida Association of Counties, Appellate or Circuit Court Judge appointed by the Florida Supreme Court; and an inspector general appointed by the Florida Chief Inspector General.

As part of the assessment, agency members and the general public are invited to offer comments to the assessment team. A copy of the CFA’s standards is available by clicking [here](#). For more information regarding CFA or to offer written comments about the OIG’s ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please write to CFA, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302, or email flaccreditation@fdle.state.fl.us.

The CFA assessment team will consist of a team leader and one additional assessor. Once the CFA’s assessors complete their review of the OIG, they will report back to the full Commission, which will then decide whether the OIG will receive reaccredited status, valid for a three-year period. Verification by the assessment team means that the OIG has submitted to a voluntary process to gain or maintain accreditation and met the CFA’s standards, a highly prized recognition of professional excellence.