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**ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT LEE COUNTY CLERK INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE**

**Fort Myers, Fl., Oct. 29, 2018** - The Lee County Clerk Inspector General's Office is accredited by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. (CFA) every three years. Accreditation programs have long been recognized as a means of maintaining the highest standards of professionalism. This independent reviewing authority ensures that the Office has met specific requirements and conforms to professional standards.

"A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation will arrive December 12, 2018 to examine all aspects of the Lee County Clerk of Circuit Court and Comptroller Inspector General Office's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services," Chief Internal Audit Officer/Inspector General Tim Parks announced today. The Lee County Clerk Inspector General's Office is required to comply with 46 standards in order to receive their re-accredited status.

The assessors will review written materials; interview individuals; and visit offices and other places where compliance can be witnessed.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to retain accredited status.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency members and the general public are invited to offer comments to CFA, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302, or email to [info@flaccreditation.org](mailto:info@flaccreditation.org).