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Palm Beach County’s Office of Inspector General Receives Its Re-Accreditation From The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc.

On February 25, 2015, the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) re-accredited the Palm Beach County Office of Inspector General (OIG). During the November 2014 onsite assessment, the CFA assessors found the OIG to be 100% in compliance with the applicable standards set by CFA. The assessors’ report noted that the OIG, “not only has defined missions, but genuinely understand the value that the Inspector General system provides to not only the citizens of Palm Beach County, but to the members themselves.” The report concluded, “the assessment was flawless...the OIG presents an image that exudes respect for the County and is also reflective of the professional attitude found in its leadership and members.”

Quotes from Assessors’ Report:

- The [Palm Beach County Office of Inspector General (OIG)] is a professional, well trained and engaged unit.

- This office has embraced their responsibilities as a steward of public trust for the citizens. The culture of the accreditation process is evident in their policies, practices and attitudes towards their mission.

An accreditation program has long been recognized as a means of maintaining the highest standards of professionalism. Accreditation is the certification by an independent reviewing authority that an entity has met specific requirements and prescribed standards. Law enforcement agencies and Inspectors General in Florida can attain accredited status through the CFA. Agencies remain accredited for a period of three years. After the three year period, they must be re-accredited.

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