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**ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT THE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND COUNTY COMPTROLLER,
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

The Sarasota County Clerk of the Circuit Court and County Comptroller, Office of Inspector General is scheduled for the final inspection in its first reaccreditation by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) to retain its state level accreditation.

On Wednesday, April 18, 2018, CFA Assessors will examine the office's procedures for conducting and documenting investigations, maintaining security and confidentiality of records, and reporting results. The Office of Inspector General received its initial accreditation in June 2015 and must demonstrate compliance with CFA standards to be reaccredited, a process that occurs every three years.

As part of the assessment, agency members and the public are invited to offer comments to the assessment team. A copy of the CFA standards is available through the Commission's website (www.flaccreditation.org). Comments may be submitted on the Commission's website, in writing to the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida, 32302, or email to info@flaccreditation.org. The on-site assessment is performed by a team of experienced investigators from other similar agencies.

Once the CFA Assessors complete their review of the Office of Inspector General, a report will be written and submitted to the CFA Commission. The CFA Commission will meet the week of June 17, 2018, at which time the CFA Assessors will present their findings to the full Commission and a determination for re-accreditation will be made.