

VERMONT STATE POLICE

Headquarters



Memo

To: House Institutions and Corrections

From: Lt. Dee Barbic, Professional Standards Commander

Subject: Vt. State Police CALEA Accreditation Request

Date: January 28, 2014

The Vermont State Police is in the process of conducting an early self-assessment study in preparation for accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The accreditation process is a proven modern management model that presents the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of a police agency with a blue print that promotes the efficient use of resources and improves service delivery. The accreditation process will provide the department with an opportunity to voluntarily demonstrate that it meets an established set of professional standards. In order to embark on the CALEA accreditation process some funding for facilities upgrades will be needed.

Evidence:

Secure Lockers: Secured evidence lockers for temporary evidence are needed for each affected barracks.

- \$2,000.00 for lockers X 10 offices = \$20,000.00

Secured Refrigerators: Evidence refrigerators located in temporary evidence must be secured with a locking device on the refrigerator itself.

- \$500.00 for locking refrigerator x 10 offices = \$5,000.00

Locking Filing Cabinets: Secure filing cabinet are needed in each administrative area to separate and secure all juvenile files. This is a CALEA standard that must be met for accreditation.

- \$500.00 for locking filing cabinet x 11 offices (one needed for Lamoille outpost as well) = \$5,500.00

Locking Filing Cabinets for Tickets and Citations: CALEA requires that all non-issued tickets and citations be locked and secured prior to be issued to members.

- \$500.00 x 11 (one needed for Lamoille outpost as well) = \$5,500.00