CITY OF LAS VEGAS
DETENTION & ENFORCEMENT
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Evaluation Focus & Purpose
- Does the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) fit the CLVDE unique and highly specialized law enforcement agency.
- Focus will be on Marshalls division only
- May not be appropriate for their specialized unit
- Determine if time, expense & effort to maintain standards is appropriate and justified
- Recommendation Options
  - Reinstating CALEA standards
  - Look for other Accreditation resources
  - Continue without Accreditation

Data Analysis
- Cost–Benefit analysis:
  - Costs associated with CALEA accreditation
    - Total time, effort and expenditures.
  - Benefits per CALEA and Risk Management Groups, Annual CALEA registration costs, CALEA auditing and set-up costs.
    - Do the standards fit this agency?

Process & Flow
- Application
  - Agency Pre-audit (internal)
  - Agency Audit (CALEA) (460 standards)
  - Accreditation (13k application and fees)
    - (One year later start agency pre-audit/internal )
  - Re-cert every two years: cost: FY08/405K

Benefits Per CALEA
- Accountability
- Reduced Liability
- Stronger defense against civil lawsuits
- Government Support
- Increased community advocacy

DATA ANALYSIS/CROSS REF.
- Scope of compliance: Policy and Procedures
  - 1 (standard met)
  - 2 (standard partially met)
  - 3 (standard not met)
  - N/A
- Analysis of normal duties:
  - A normal duties
  - 8 CALEA standards only
  - N/A
Interpretation

- Standards are not appropriate
  - 115 of the 460 CALEA standards do not apply
  - Procedures possibly stretched to meet approximately 8% of the standards
  - Money and time pays for only 66% of standards they would have to meet as per State regulations, Laws (CLV, NAC, N.R.S. and Nevada P.O.S.T.)
- CALEA benefits are intangible and abstract
- CALEA has provide a basic foundation for the agency to build on

Recommendations

- CALEA status viewed more as a "want" than a "need" Quote: "It’s like dessert."
- Accreditation manager stay current on trends and best practices of other law enforcement agencies
- Lead discussion on possibility of establishing State-wide accreditation standards through the Nevada Sheriffs and Chiefs Association.

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