


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



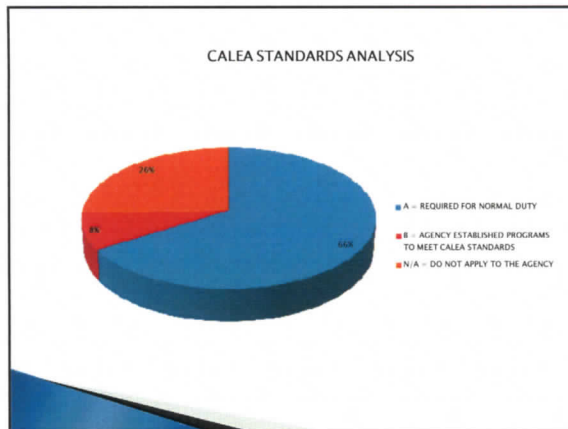
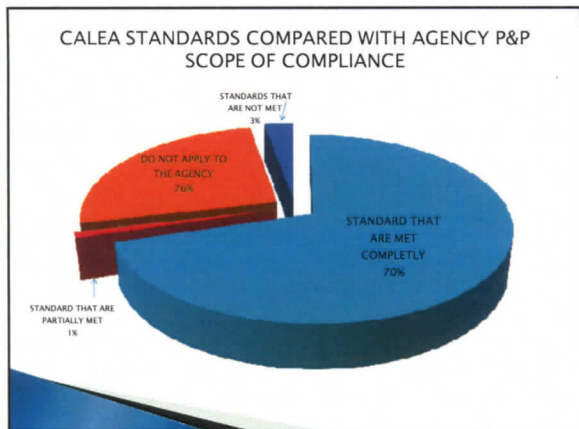
Benefits Per CALEA

- 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
 - B 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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