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The Burleson Police Department wants to know what you think about its level of service to the community.

The 2009 Citizen Evaluation of the Burleson Police Department has been posted on the City of Burleson web site, www.burlesontx.com. The deadline for submitting your answers to that survey is Monday, Nov. 16. The answers will be used to not only assess the current quality of services but to plan for the future. Those who submit a survey must include their street address. One survey per household will be accepted.

The Burleson Police Department earned accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) in 1987. The goals of CALEA are to strengthen crime prevention and control capabilities; formalize essential management procedures; establish fair and nondiscriminatory personnel practices; improve service delivery; solidify interagency cooperation and coordination; and increase community and staff confidence in the agency.

CALEA accreditation is a means for developing or improving an agency's relationship with the community. Achieving that goal includes the citizen survey. Since it was accredited, the Burleson Police Department has solicited opinions through a citizen survey. But prior to 2009, those opinions were sought through randomly mailed questionnaires. This year, the survey has been posted online.

This survey can be filled out and submitted on-line or printed off, completed and returned either by mail, to any Burleson police officer or employee, or dropped off at any City facility. The mailing address is Burleson Police Department, 225 W. Renfro, Attn: Professional Standards Division, Burleson, Texas, 76028.