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### **SHERIFF ROBINSON REAPPOINTED TO PUBLIC SAFETY ACCREDITATION COMMISSION**

Arapahoe County Sheriff Grayson Robinson has been reappointed for a second, three-year term as a Commissioner for the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). Each of the twenty-one (21) CALEA Commissioners are appointed by unanimous vote of the Executive Boards and Executive Directors, of the four public safety organizations that are responsible for the founding of CALEA. The four founding organizations are: The National Sheriffs' Association, The International Association of Chiefs of Police, The National Association of Black Law Enforcement Executives and The Police Executive Research Forum. CALEA is an independent accrediting authority responsible for developing internationally accepted public safety standards, ensuring that the accreditation standards remain consistent with public safety best practices, and administering the public safety accreditation process. CALEA Accreditation is a proven management model that presents the community and the agency with an effective blueprint to promote the efficient use of resources and improve service delivery.

In addition to being reappointed as a CALEA Commissioner, Sheriff Robinson was elected by his fellow Commissioners to serve as the Commission's Vice-Chair for 2009. "I am very proud to have been reappointed to a second term as a CALEA Commissioner and am honored to have been selected by my colleagues to serve the Commission in a leadership capacity", said Sheriff Robinson.

The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office has earned and continues to hold five separate public safety accreditations through the CALEA Law Enforcement, the CALEA Public Safety Communications Center, the American Corrections Association, the National Commission on Correctional Health Care and an agency-wide accreditation recognition, through the County Sheriff's of Colorado/Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police. "While achieving accreditation is a difficult and challenging process, compliance with the validated performance standards ensures that the critical partnerships between our community and their Sheriff's Office are accomplished, with a focus on effectiveness and efficiency", said Sheriff Robinson.

For additional information, please contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720-874-4165.

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