



The Executive Summary should be interpreted within the context of the complete engagement report.

BACKGROUND

Internal Audit conducts this annual engagement to review controls that ensure the chain of custody is unbroken. It is a requirement for the Aurora Police Department's Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) accreditation. As of March 24th, 2022, Aurora Police Department is no longer accredited by CALEA.

July 2022

Aurora Police Department Property and Evidence Unit

SCOPE

January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

OBJECTIVES

- Ensure compliance with CALEA Standard 84 – Property and Evidence Control.
 - An annual audit of property and evidence, in compliance with Appendix K, is conducted by a supervisor not routinely or directly connected with control of property and evidence.
- Ensure the reliability and integrity of internal controls that ensure the chain of custody for property and evidence is not broken.

CONCLUSIONS

- The City of Aurora Police Department Business Services Division – Property and Evidence Unit has complied with CALEA standard 84.1.6 and Appendix K.
- Controls are operating effectively, ensuring the chain of custody for property and evidence is intact.

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESPONSE

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend Property and Evidence Unit Management implement the Internal Audit recommendations regarding property reports and Unit work culture.

RESPONSE

Management is ready to implement the recommendations.

View complete audit report here: [Link](#)