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Airport Authority to Host Public Input Sessions as Part of Law Enforcement Re-Accreditation Process

DETROIT (Aug. 5, 2014) -- On August 13, 2014, Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA) will provide two opportunities for the public to submit comments regarding law enforcement at Detroit Metropolitan and Willow Run Airports as part of the Authority's maintenance of its international law enforcement accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA).

Attaining CALEA accreditation, a process WCAA first completed in 2008, requires that airport law enforcement be in compliance with more than 390 professional standards. CALEA accreditation signifies that a law enforcement agency is among the top-performing such organizations in the world.

As part of the ongoing review process to maintain this prestigious accreditation, a team of CALEA assessors will examine every aspect of WCAA public safety operations. Assessors will observe WCAA public safety personnel, equipment and operating procedures; interview public safety officers; and tour airport facilities and other Authority properties.

From 1:00-3:00 p.m. on August 13, 2014, assessors will make themselves available to members of the public by phone. Callers will have the opportunity to speak with one of the CALEA assessors regarding the accreditation process and to provide input on WCAA law enforcement. Members of the public who wish to participate may do so during this two-hour period by calling (734) 247-2783.

Beginning at 4:00 p.m., WCAA will also host a Public Information Session at Detroit Metro Airport where CALEA assessors will also be available to address comments and questions from the public. This session will take place in "The Meeting Place" conference room on the ticket lobby level of the former Smith Terminal. Parking is available in Blue Deck (across from the North Terminal), which is connected to the former Smith Terminal via a pedestrian bridge on Level 3 of the parking deck.

For more information regarding the CALEA accreditation process, visit www.calea.org.

For more information regarding the WCAA's public information programs on August 13, contact WCAA Accreditation Coordinator, Barclay F. Stewart, at (734) 247-3648.

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Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW) welcomed more than 32 million passengers in 2013 and is one of the world's leading air transportation hubs. With service from 13 scheduled passenger airlines, Michigan's largest airport offers more than 1,100 flights per day to and from nearly 150 non-stop destinations on four continents. In 2010, DTW ranked highest in overall customer satisfaction among large airports in the J.D. Power and Associates North America Airport Satisfaction Study. With two award-winning passenger terminals, six jet runways, and an onsite AAA Four-Diamond Westin Hotel, DTW is among the world's most efficient, customer friendly and operationally capable airports in North America. DTW is operated by **Wayne County Airport Authority**, which also operates nearby **Willow Run Airport**—an important corporate, cargo and general aviation facility. **The Airport Authority is entirely self-sustaining and does not receive tax dollars to support airport operations.** Visit www.metroairport.com for more information.