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**NDHP CALEA ACCREDITATION PUBLIC COMMENT PORTAL OPEN**

**NARRATIVE:** Colonel Daniel Haugen announces that the Accreditation Public Comment Portal for the North Dakota Highway Patrol (NDHP) is now open.

The NDHP has maintained accreditation through the **Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)** since 1989 and has received **Meritorious Recognition** for maintaining accreditation for more than **15 consecutive years**. To retain accredited status, the NDHP must comply with **more than 350 professional public safety standards**.

The CALEA Public Comment Portal will be open **through March 31, 2026**, to allow community members to share feedback regarding the NDHP's performance and quality of service. The portal can be accessed at: <https://cimrs2.calea.org/890> or through the NDHP website: [www.nd.gov/ndhp](http://www.nd.gov/ndhp). To learn more about CALEA, visit: [www.calea.org](http://www.calea.org)

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