



# Media Alert

## Five Commission Mexican Delegates Appointed

**Gainesville, Virginia, April 2019** — CALEA®, the Gold Standard in Public Safety Accreditation, is pleased to announce the appointment of five new Commission Mexican Delegates. They are **Director General Manuel de J. Villarreal Romero, Director Alonso Ulises Mendez Manuell-Gomez, Secretary Jose Fernando Sanchez Gonzalez, Mayor Hector Lopez Santillana, and Dr. Maria de Lourdes Rosales Martinez**. All appointments are effective January 1 2019. These delegates will review all Mexican agencies for CALEA Accreditation. This appointment is for three years.

**Manuel de J. Villarreal Romero** currently serves as Director General for the Direccion General del System Estatal de Coordination, Command, Control, Comunicaciones, Compute e Inteligencia (C5i). Previously he was employed as Director of Operations for the National Emergency Number Association 911 Mexico Chapter. He also served as Director General for 911 Emergency Services (C4). He holds a Master's in Public Administration, an in Information Technology Management from University Instituto Tecnologico de Studios Superiores de Monterrey.

**Alonso Ulises Mendez Manuell-Gomez** currently serves as Director of Municipal Police of Mexicali. Previously he was employed as General Director of the State Public Security Police for the State of Sonora and he served as State Attorney of Justice. He holds degrees from Autonomous University of Baja California in Public Ministry Update, Electoral Law and Criminalistics. He studied at the University of Virginia in Criminal Justice Education, and he is a graduate of the National Academy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Quantico, VA.

**Dr. Maria de Lourdes Rosales Martinez** currently serves as the Secretary of Public Safety and Municipal Transit for the Municipal of Puebla. Previously she was employed as the Rector of the Puebla Police Training and Development Academy in Merida. She holds a Doctorate in Public Administration from The Institute of Public Administration of the State of Puebla. She also has a Master's in Political Science and Public Management from the Free School of Rights of Puebla.

**Jose Fernando Sanchez Gonzalez** currently serves as Secretary of Public Security for the State of Baja California. Previously he was Subsecretary of Public Security for Baja California, State Public Safety Academy Director, and Secretary Channeling Agency of the Public Ministry of the Common Order receiving Unit Tijuana. He was also Secretary

of Agreements in the Agencies of the Public Ministry of the Federation of the Tables of Previous Inquiry in Tijuana and Mexicali. He holds a Law degree from the Autonomous University of Baja California.

**Hector Lopez Santillana** currently serves as the Mayor of Leon, Guanajuato. he was previously the Secretary of Sustainable Economic Development for the State of Guanajuato and also as Governor for the state of Guanajuato. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration at Del Bajio University A.C. He is also an active member of the National Action Political Party (PAN).

The knowledge and experience these individuals bring to CALEA ensures the organization continues to meet its mission of promoting professionalism within the field of public safety. CALEA congratulates and welcomes our new and returning Commissioners.

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### **About CALEA**

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc., (CALEA®) was created in 1979 as a credentialing authority through the joint efforts of law enforcement's major executive associations: International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP); National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE); National Sheriffs' Association (NSA); and the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF).

The purpose of CALEA's Accreditation Programs is to improve the delivery of public safety services, primarily by: maintaining a body of standards, developed by public safety practitioners, covering a wide range of up-to-date public safety initiatives; establishing and administering an accreditation process; and recognizing professional excellence.

Specifically, CALEA's goals 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.

The CALEA Accreditation Process is a proven modern management model; once implemented, it presents the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), on a continuing basis, with a blueprint that promotes the efficient use of resources and improves service delivery—regardless of the size, geographic location, or functional responsibilities of the agency. This accreditation program provides public safety agencies an opportunity to voluntarily demonstrate that they meet an established set of professional standards based on industry best practices and approved by an all-volunteer board of commissioners.

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