



OFFICE OF SHERIFF ACCREDITATION APPLICATION

2024-2027 Self- Assessment Cycle

The Office of Sheriff Accreditation program was developed as a means to acknowledge that the highest standards of professionalism in areas specific to the Office of Sheriff have been achieved. The accreditation program is a voluntary process and will assess best practice standards to meet the specific duties according to the constitution, Georgia statutes, and case law.

The initial application process includes a self-assessment tool submitted by the Office, supporting documentation, and an independent review by a team of sheriff's office personnel designated as experts in the specific assessment areas.

The accreditation status is not permanent. It is renewed periodically to ensure that the standards continue to be met.

The application fee for the initial and re-accreditation is \$275 per sheriff's office. Please submit this completed form to Mike Mitchell mmitchell@georgiasheriffs.org and Justin Hooper at jhooper@georgiasheriffs.org. The accreditation manager will receive a follow up e-mail with further instructions within 5 business days of receipt of application.

Accreditation Modules

Administration

**Courthouse
Security**

**Jail Operations &
Management**

Law Enforcement

**Sex Offender
Registration**

Sheriff's Office Information

County

Sheriff

**Sheriff's Office
Physical Address**

**Accreditation
Manager**

Application type

Select the application type:

- ☐ Full Accreditation, I operate a jail.
☐ Full Accreditation, I do not operate a jail.

Certifications

Please indicate below any of the following certification types that your agency currently holds (*if none, leave blank*):

- ☐ Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)
☐ The Georgia Law Enforcement Certification Program
☐ American Correctional Association (ACA)
☐ National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC)
☐ Other

Sheriff's Signature

Date

For GSA Internal Accreditation Unit Use

Date Application Received	Date Payment Received	Date access to on-line system granted		
Date module questionnaires received				
Administration	Courthouse Security	Jail Operations & Management	Law Enforcement	Sex Offender Registration

Notes: