



OFFICE OF SHERIFF ACCREDITATION PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR INITIAL ACCREDITATION

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 accreditation process includes completion of various modules within OSAP, online submissions of supporting documentation, and an assessment by a team of sheriff's office personnel designated as assessors.

The accreditation status is not permanent. It must be renewed every three (3) years to ensure compliance with standards.

The accreditation application fee is \$275 per sheriff's office. Please submit this completed form to Mike Mitchell at mmitchell@georgiasheriffs.org or Shelly Daniel at sdaniel@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 E-mail
Address**

**Accreditation
Manager**

Name:

Email Address:

Cell Phone

**Other
Certifications**

Please indicate below any certification types that your agency currently holds (e.g. CALEA, GLECP, ACA, NCCHC, etc.):

Sheriff's Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

For GSA Internal Accreditation Unit Use

**Date Application
Received**

**Date Payment
Received**

Date access to on-line system granted