

## **Implementing Accountability at the Lee County Sheriff's Office**

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Accountability based on the "COMPSTAT model," is a data driven managerial process that requires transparent accountability. The program ensures objective performance standards, holding personnel to open scrutiny. It has the potential to eliminate waste and ineffective projects. This research finds that it can achieve favorable results for the Lee County Sheriff's Office, similar to police agencies throughout the United States. Maximizing Accountability and Performance (MAP) will be the Lee County Sheriff's Office's version of COMPSTAT for its law enforcement operations. It should make the agency more effective in its mission. The program will make personnel more responsive to the community and in turn help the community to appreciate the Lee County Sheriffs Office. Accountability is the key to the success of MAP.