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PALM HARBOR CONFERENCE

The Florida Accreditation conference was held October 6-10, 2014 at the Innisbrook Golf and Spa Resort in Palm Harbor Florida. Florida Accreditation thanks the Florida Police Accreditation Coalition for their dedication and hard work in making this conference a success. We also thank the Pinellas County Clerk of the Court Inspector General, Tarpon Springs Police Department, St. Petersburg Police Department, Tampa Police Department, Clearwater Police Department, and Gulfport Police Department for hosting the conference. The volunteers were greatly appreciated for their many hours dedicated to the conference.

The Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission (FCAC) met on October 7, 2014 for facility reviews and to conduct general business. The main order of business was to grant reaccreditation to the Alachua County Sheriff's Office Department of the Jail and the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Jail. The Standards Review and Interpretations Committee, chaired by Sheriff Robert Peryam, met on October 6, 2014 and recommended changes to FCAC standards. The Change Notice and updated Standards Manuals are on the website at www.flaccreditation.org.

The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. (CFA) met on October 8, 2014 to review agencies for accredited status and conduct general business. The main order of business was to acknowledge the professionalism of agencies through granting accreditation. The Tampa Police Department, Broward Office of the Inspector General, and Office of Financial Regulation, Office of the Inspector General were awarded initial accreditation. Agencies reaccredited by the Commission at this meeting were: Escambia County Sheriff's Office, Daytona Beach Police Department, Lake Mary Police Department, Longwood Police Department, Ponce Inlet Police Department, Florida State University Police Department, University of North Florida Police Department, Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office, Department of Health, Office of the Inspector General, Lantana Police Department, Sebastian Police Department, Stuart Police Department, Vero Beach Police Department, Wakulla County Sheriff's Office and the Fernandina Beach Police Department. The Manatee County Sheriff's Office, Osceola County Sheriff's Office, Sarasota County Sheriff's Office, Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Clay County Sheriff's Office, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, and Marion County Sheriff's Office were awarded reaccreditation by the Commission with recognition as Excelsior Agencies.

The CFA Standards Review and Interpretations Committee met on October 7, 2014, chaired by Commissioner Deryl Loar, and made several recommendations for standards modifications to the Commission. The CFA Standards Change Notice is on the website, www.flaccreditation.org.

The next Florida Accreditation Conference is scheduled for February 23 - 27, 2015, at the Plaza Resort and Spa in Daytona Beach, Florida. We look forward to seeing you there!



Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Jail



Tampa Police Department



Alachua County Sheriff's Office Department of the Jail



Escambia County Sheriffs Office

Message to the Florida Accreditation Community

This year continues to be a busy year for the Florida Accreditation Office, during the October conference we had three agencies that were awarded initial accreditation and 22 agencies reaccredited. We will be considering 27 agencies for accreditation status at the February 2015 conference.

The FAO is still working tirelessly with the committee on the re-writing of the manuals. We are working on completing this task by October 2015. We thank you once again for your patience during this process.

We are consistently adding training opportunities to include New Assessor Orientation Training which was offered October 22 -23, 2014 at the Gainesville Sheriff's Office. As well as Managing the Accreditation Process Training, November 5-6, 2014 at the Tampa Police Department.

Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns or comments, and we look forward to continuing the delivery of excellent service to each and every one of you.

Sincerely,
Florida Accreditation Office
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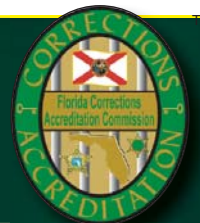


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KNOW YOUR COMMISSIONERS

Deputy Chief Inspector General Dawn Case

Office of the Chief Inspector General, Executive Office of the Governor

Dawn Case is the Deputy Chief Inspector General for the Office of the Chief Inspector General in the Executive Office of the Governor for the State of Florida under Governor Rick Scott. In her role, Ms. Case assists the Chief Inspector General with monitoring Agency Inspectors General activities, conducting investigations, and managing and coordinating Whistle-blower investigations and Hotline activities.

Ms. Case began her career in 1986 with Florida's Department of Children and Families (formerly the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services), Office of Inspector General, where she held numerous investigative positions including six years as its Chief of Investigations. After 16 years with the Department of Children and Families, Office of Inspector General, she held the positions of Director of Investigations and Deputy Inspector General in the Executive Office of the Governor's Chief Inspector General's office under then Governors Jeb Bush and Charlie Crist and Chief Inspectors General Derry Harper and Melinda Miguel. After eight years with the Office of the Chief Inspector General, she returned to the Department of Children and Families as Inspector General where she served in that capacity for approximately fifteen months before returning to the Governor's office as Deputy Chief Inspector General.

In addition to her 28 ½ years in the Inspector General community, Ms. Case earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Florida State University. Ms. Case is a certified Inspector General and currently serves as the First Vice-President of the Association of Inspectors General, Florida Chapter.

Sheriff Charlie Creel **Wakulla County Sheriff's Office**

Sheriff Creel attended Leon High School, Tallahassee Community College, Florida Highway Patrol Academy, Jacksonville Community College, and was a member of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute Chief Executive Seminar Class #47.

His law enforcement career started in 1974. He has been a State of Florida Certified Law Enforcement Officer for 35 years; thirty years in law enforcement as a Florida Highway Patrol Trooper and five years as a Major with the Florida Highway Patrol Reserves. He retired in December 2006. He was elected as the Wakulla County Sheriff on November 6, 2012.

Honors and Affiliations: Florida Highway Patrol Directors Award for Lifesaving in 2001; Florida Highway Patrol Statewide Trooper of the Month in 2001; Nominated for Florida Highway Patrol Trooper of the Year in 2001; Florida Highway Patrol Directors Award for Lifesaving in 2002; Florida Highway Patrol Troop H Trooper of the Month In 2002; Founding member and Past President of NAMI Wakulla, Inc. an affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness; Past President and member of the Crawfordville Lions Club; Member of the Florida Association of State Trooper; member of Friends of Wakulla Springs; Major in the Florida Highway Patrol Reserves; Member of Crawford Masonic Lodge #294; Sheriff's Advisory Council to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Special Assignments: FBI Task Force investigating a national ring of persons committing million dollar insurance fraud; Florida Highway Patrol Bureau of Investigations investigating auto theft, driver license fraud, identity theft and Internal affairs; Six years attached to the Executive Office of the Governor (EOG) as the Security Aide to the Lieutenant Governor and the Florida Highway Patrol liaison between the FHP and EOG; Law Enforcement liaison of the EOG to the U.S. Secret Service in 1994 during the Miami Summit of the Americas which was attended by the President of the United States and 35 leaders from other western hemisphere countries.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AGENCIES ACCREDITED AND REACCREDITED AT THE PALM HARBOR CONFERENCE!

INITIAL ACCREDITATIONS:



Broward Office of the Inspector General

Tampa Police Department
 Broward Office of the Inspector General
 Office of Financial Regulation, Office of the Inspector General

REACCREDITATIONS

- Alachua County Sheriff's Office Department of the Jail
- Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Jail
- Manatee County Sheriff's Office
- Osceola County Sheriff's Office
- Sarasota County Sheriff's Office
- Seminole County Sheriff's Office
- Clay County Sheriff's Office
- Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
- Marion County Sheriff's Office
- Daytona Beach Police Department
- Lake Mary Police Department
- Davie Police Department
- Longwood Police Department
- Ponce Inlet Police Department
- Florida State University Police Department
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UPCOMING ACCREDITATION CONFERENCES

FEBRUARY 23 -27, 2015
 The Plaza, Daytona Beach

JUNE 22-26, 2015
 Omni Orlando, ChampionsGate