



Panama City Conference Review

The Florida Accreditation spring conference was held in beautiful Panama City Beach at the fabulous Bay Point Marriott Resort February 6 – 10, with the Bay County Sheriff's Office, Panama City Police Department and the FSU Police Department (Panama City campus) as our hosts. The Florida Accreditation staff would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of the volunteers who made this conference a huge success!

The Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission met on Tuesday, February 7, 2006. Its first order of business was to grant initial accredited status to the Lake County Sheriff's Office Detention Center. The Commission then granted reaccredited status to the Leon County Sheriff's Office Jail, the Pasco County Sheriff's Office Central Detention and Detention West Facilities, the Levy County Sheriff's Office Jail, the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office Jail, the Brevard County Sheriff's Office Detention Center, and the Osceola County Corrections Department.

Director Bogart presented a very positive report on behalf of the Pretrial Accreditation Feasibility Committee, which was formed during the last Commission meeting. The Commission voted to expand its reach and move ahead with the program. Agencies with pretrial responsibilities will hear more about details of the program and proposed standards at the Commission's June meeting.

Chairperson Roth presented Commissioner Ned Hafner with a plaque commemorating his two terms (four years) of service and commitment to the Commission. Chief Hafner is retiring from the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office.

The Commission reviewed the many nominations for awards, which will be presented at the FCAC Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, June 6th in Tampa.

On Wednesday, February 8, the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. reviewed and accredited two new agencies, reaccredited 12 agencies and lifted conditions from one agency. Nine Commissioners were in attendance including: Vice Chair – Village Manager Karl Umberger (acting Chair), Commissioner Welton G. Cadwell, Sheriff Larry Campbell, Sheriff Jeffrey Dawsy, Colonel Graham Fountain, Chief Bill Hall, Chief Peter Paulding, Chief Chuck Rinehart, and Chief G. Curt Willocks.

We are pleased to announce the names of the two agencies receiving initial accreditation at this conference – Volusia County Beach Patrol and Key Biscayne Police Department, and the 12 agencies receiving reaccredited status – Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, Marion County Sheriff's Office, USF Police Department, Ormond Beach Police Department, North Port Police Department, Wakulla County Sheriff's Office, St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, Leon County Sheriff's Office, Palatka Police Department, Jacksonville Aviation Authority Police Department, Gainesville Police Department, Alachua County Sheriff's Office, and Lake City Police Department (Conditions lifted).

We were excited to introduce our two newest Commissioners, Chief William "Bill" Hall of South Daytona Beach Police Department and Chief G. Curt Willocks of the Gulfport Police Department. Welcome aboard Commissioners!

The Standards Review and Interpretation Committee had a heavy agenda, but with everyone's cooperation, got through it and made decisions on seven standards and two glossary issues. There was a great deal of discussion on how non-traditional law enforcement agencies would comply with certain standards. Major Cheryl DeGroff-Berry made a compelling presentation on the Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement's suggestion for how they can comply with standard 36.01(b) "requiring all property to be placed under the control of the property and evidence control function before the officer ends his/her tour of duty." A decision has not yet been reached regarding this issue. Once resolved, notifications will be made to all interested parties.

Other Commission business included selection of the Accreditation Manager of the Year, Assessor of the Year, and Neil J. Perry Service Award winners by the Awards Committee for 2005. These winners will be presented at the CFA Awards Luncheon on Wednesday June 7th in Tampa. The Commission also approved future conference dates and locations.

The Summer conference will be held at the Wyndham Westshore in Tampa, June 4 - 9, and the fall conference will be at the Hilton in Cocoa Beach, October 8 – 13.

SRIC UPDATES

FLORIDA CORRECTIONS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

The FCAC SRIC met on Monday and reviewed 10 standards, Appendix A, and a definition for sexual assault as it applies to The Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 related standards. Change Notice 3.0.05, a revised Appendix A, and a revised Glossary are posted on the Florida Accreditation website and available for download:

COMMISSION FOR FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION

The following revisions were approved by the Commission at the February 8, 2006 meeting. They are effective as of this date.

NEW DEFINITIONS:

Audit: The examination of records and activities to ensure compliance with established controls, policies, and operational procedures, and to recommend any indicated changes.

Inventory: The act or process of cataloging through a full or partial accounting, as defined by the agency, of the quantity of goods or materials on hand.

Inspection: The act or process of examining or looking at carefully.

NEW STANDARD:

Standard	Review Methods	
37.03M The agency shall ensure that all members participate in an infectious disease training program prior to assignment where risk of occupational exposure may occur.	I	
Compliance Keys	Qty. Initial	Qty. Reaccred
Current list of all job classifications where occupational exposure is anticipated.	1	1
Proof of training at time of initial assignment.	Random sampling from various job classifications	Random sampling from various job classifications 3YD

CHAPTER 10 INTRODUCTION REVISED TO READ:

This chapter applies to all agencies even if another governmental entity (e.g., city or county civil service board) is involved in the personnel process. The standards apply to all members whether or not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. The grievance process must be available to all members who feel they have been treated unjustly or unfairly, whether or not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. These standards do not apply to the agency's chief executive officer or members that serve at the pleasure of the CEO.

DEFINITION OF TACTICAL TEAMS REVISED TO READ:

A select group of officers who are specially trained and equipped to handle high-risk incidents, e.g., snipers, barricaded persons, hostage takers, high risk warrant service. This does not include teams or units the primary purpose of which is to handle Haz-Mat, Hurricane/Disaster response or WMD incidents.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

■ Law Enforcement & Corrections

■ Law Enforcement Only

■ Corrections Only

TRAINING SITE:

The Florida Accreditation Office

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Managing the Accreditation Process (Intermediate)	July 6 & 7	8:30am - 4:30pm	\$125.00
Managing the Accreditation Process (Beginner)	July 10 & 11	8:30am - 4:30pm	\$125.00
Preparing for the Onsite	July 24	1:00pm - 5:00pm	\$35.00
Law Enforcement Reaccreditation Workshop	July 25	8:30am - 4:30pm	\$75.00
New Assessor Orientation (2 day class)	July 26 & 27	8:30am - 5:00pm	No Charge

The classes below will be held in Tampa at the Wyndham Westshore, during the week of the Accreditation Conference

Accreditation Florida Style	June 7	2:00pm - 4:00pm	No Registration Required
Assessor Refresher	June 7	2:00pm - 4:00pm	No Registration Required

**For More Info. Contact: Morgan Cyphers • 407-275-4171 or 800-558-0218.
To Register, visit our website: www.flaccreditation.org**



EYE on the COMMISSIONS



Commissioner Bob Crowder graduated from Martin County High School in the class of 1963. He received his A.A. Degree in Criminal Justice from Indian River Community College and then attended Florida Atlantic University earning his B.A. Degree in Criminal Justice. Sheriff Crowder has received training from the FBI National Academy, the Senior Management Institute, and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Chief Executive Seminar.

Sheriff Crowder began his law enforcement career working as a dispatcher for the Martin County Sheriff's Office in 1965. While attending college he worked as a dispatcher, jailer, clerk, and fingerprint technician. In 1968, Bob Crowder became a patrolman for the Stuart Police Department. In 1969, he was appointed as the first detective in history of the city and implemented their criminal records and identification files.

While serving with the City of Stuart in 1972, Crowder was appointed by Governor Reubin Askew to serve as interim Sheriff of Martin County. Bob became the youngest sheriff in the history of Florida. In 1974, Sheriff James Holt hired Crowder to be his Chief Criminal Investigator. Ten years later, St. Lucie County Sheriff-elect R.C. "Bobby" Knowles asked him to serve as his Undersheriff, a position he held for eight years. In 1992, Bob was elected Sheriff of Martin County.

Sheriff Crowder has been listed in Outstanding Young Men of America, and West's Who's Who in American Law Enforcement Leadership. He is a member of the FBI National Academy Associates, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Treasure Coast Chiefs of Police and Sheriff's Association.



Commissioner Michael A. Tidwell, a native of Washington D.C. and a product of the Washington area parochial school system, has been a Law Enforcement/Corrections professional for thirty-three years. Commissioner Tidwell's career began as a Military Policeman in the Washington DC, National Guard which, due to the many anti-war demonstrations during the tumultuous mid-1960s, was a busy place to be for a Law Enforcement Professional. During this same timeframe,

he was called to active duty military service where he served full-time until 1971. Upon completion of his military service, Commissioner Tidwell accepted a position as Deputy, US Marshal for the District of Columbia. It was during his tenure in the Marshal Service that Commissioner Tidwell was exposed to jail and prison operations and administration. These experiences would prove to be the beginning of a life long corrections career. Over the course of his career, he has held such challenging positions as Deputy Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff Sergeant, Corrections Lieutenant, Captain and Major. At the Administrative level, Commissioner Tidwell has preformed as a Corrections Warden, an Associate Commissioner, a Deputy Director, a Superintendent, and a Director of Corrections. Commissioner Tidwell's expertise and many experiences in different departments has allowed him to amass a tremendous amount of corrections and managerial knowledge, skill, and ability which he applies daily in performance of his duties at the Seminole County Jail. Prior to joining the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, Commissioner Tidwell served as the Director of Corrections for Osceola County Corrections Department for five years. Commissioner Tidwell is married and is proud to fulfill the many and varied duties of husband, father, and grandfather.



2006 COMMISSIONERS



COMMISSION FOR FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION

- Sheriff Robert Crowder, Chairperson** - Martin County
- Village Manager Karl E. UMBERGER, Vice-Chairperson** - Village of Palm Springs
- Judge Catherine M. Brunson** - Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court
- Commissioner Welton G. Cadwell** - Lake County
- Sheriff Larry Campbell** - Leon County
- Sheriff Jeffrey Dawsy** - Citrus County
- Colonel Graham Fountain** - DOT Motor Carrier Compliance
- Sheriff Ken J. Mascara** - St. Lucie County
- Chief Peter Paulding** - Gulf Breeze Police Department
- Chief Chuck Rinehart** - Punta Gorda Police Department
- Chief William Hall** - South Daytona Police Department
- Chief Curt Willocks** - Gulfport Police Department

FLORIDA CORRECTIONS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

- Sheriff Richard Roth, Chairperson** - Monroe County
- Sheriff David F. Harvey, Vice Chairperson** - Wakulla County Sheriff's Office
- Assistant Commissioner Electra Bustle** - Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement
- Major Robert E. Chapman** - Alachua County Sheriff's Office
- Sheriff John D. Davenport** - Charlotte County Sheriff's Office
- Lieutenant Gary Harbin** - Marion County Sheriff's Office
- Major Robert Seaman** - Martin County Sheriff's Office
- Major Greg Smith** - Collier County Sheriff's Office
- Major Michael A. Tidwell** - Seminole County Sheriff's Office
- Major Tammy Waldrop** - Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

FAST FACT

I'm starting to build my files for my reaccreditation. Do I need to place the SSF (Standard Summary Form) from my last accreditation in the new files?

YES! Both FCAC and CFA require a copy of the signed version of the SSF from your most recent accreditation be included in the file for your reaccreditation. Often, an onsite team will place comments that appear only on the SSF as information to the next onsite Team, and that information serves as a reference during the assessment.

Congratulations Morgan!!!

CFA & FCAC Training Coordinator, Morgan Cyphers, was awarded her Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing from the University of Central Florida. Graduating Magna Cum Laude, the most recent distinction in a series of accomplishments which includes selection into the prestigious Order of Pegasus, Morgan will return to UCF in the Fall as a graduate student in DeVos Sport Business Management Program. In the interim, Morgan will continue in her current position for the Commission.



Please Join Us For The FCAC and CFA Awards Luncheons

FCAC and CFA will both be holding their Annual Awards Ceremonies at the Tampa Conference to honor the Accreditation Managers of the Year, the Assessors of the Year, and the Service Award winners. The awards will be presented at two separate luncheons. We invite everyone to join us in honoring these individuals for all of their hard work and dedication.

There is no cost for the awards luncheons.

FCAC Awards Luncheon

Tuesday, June 6, 2006
12:00pm - 2:00pm

CFA Awards Luncheon

Wednesday, June 7, 2006
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Congratulations to Our Three Newly Accredited Agencies!



Key Biscayne
Police Department



Volusia County
Beach Patrol



Lake County
Sheriff's Office
Detention Center

We would also like to Congratulate the Law Enforcement and Corrections Agencies that were awarded reaccredited status at the Panama City conference!

- Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office
- Marion County Sheriff's Office
- USF Police Department
- Ormond Beach Police Department
- North Port Police Department
- Wakulla County Sheriff's Office
- St. Johns County Sheriff's Office

- Leon County Sheriff's Office
- Palatka Police Department
- Jacksonville Aviation Authority PD
- Gainesville Police Department
- Alachua County Sheriff's Office
- Lake City Police Department

- Leon County Sheriff's Office Jail
- Pasco County Sheriff's Office Central Detention and Detention West Facilities
- Levy County Sheriff's Office Jail
- St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office Jail
- Brevard County Sheriff's Detention Center
- Osceola County Corrections Department

■ CFA Agencies

■ FCAC Agencies