



Corrections And Law Enforcement Accreditation Commissions Come Together Under One Roof!

Welcome to the new Florida Accreditation Commissions newsletter! As many of you already know, the CFA office has been going through a transformation since July 1st and is now the Florida Accreditation Office. Our new mission is to support both the law enforcement and corrections accreditation Commissions and their client agencies. FDLE's approved legislative budget request included support for the FCAC Executive Director and a third Program Manager. Beginning January 2006 the Program Managers will be assigned to one of three regions, serving both law enforcement and corrections clients. We will be using the remainder of the year to hire and train the Program Managers in their new responsibilities. Executive Director Kim Bogart is currently splitting his time between his office in New Port Richey and the office here in Orlando assisting with the Managers to deliver the level of service our clients forward to meeting and working with corrections

transition and training required to enable the Program expect. The accreditation office staff is looking professionals across the state!

At the June Accreditation Conference Sheriff Office, a joint logo, Plaza, was approved for use by the Office, which appears here. This logo for mutual support of both Commissions. website using the joint logo to direct enforcement accreditation follow format found at approved a new logo that will be facilities and will be incorporated into new purchase. (Please see page 4 for a rendition



The first joint accreditation managers training was students in attendance. Two workshops were delivered with the beginner and intermediate accreditation managers in mind for both disciplines. The feedback received was very positive, therefore, we are repeating the classes in December, (see Training Opportunities on page 3).

Our next accreditation conference, scheduled for October 3 - 7, 2005, at the Hilton Naples and Towers, 5111 Tamiami Trail, North Naples, FL 34103, hosted by Collier County Sheriff Don Hunter, is fast approaching. You can make hotel room reservations by calling (239) 430-4900 and asking for the PAC rate of \$99.00 a night. The FLA-PAC website has the conference agenda and registration information at www.fla-pac.org. FCAC will be reviewing the Hillsborough County Department of Detention, the Alachua County Sheriff's Office Department of the Jail, and the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office Detention Facility for reaccredited status. CFA will be reviewing Stuart PD, Lake Mary PD, and Ponce Inlet PD for accredited status. Also appearing before CFA for reaccredited status are: Boca Raton PD, Lantana PD, Wauchula PD, FSU PD, Longwood PD, UNF PD, Manatee, Osceola, Sarasota, Clay, Pasco, and Seminole County Sheriff's Offices. We invite each of you to attend both Commission meetings and show your support for these agencies.

The Florida Accreditation Commissions Office newsletter is designed to provide updated information regarding accreditation standards, training opportunities, conference and program details, and currently serving Commissioners. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve this newsletter, please don't hesitate to contact any Commission staff member at 800-558-0218 or via email at info@flaccreditation.org.

SRIC UPDATES

FLORIDA CORRECTIONS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

At its June meeting, the FCAC adopted new standards to address the Prison Rape Elimination Act and amended several existing standards. In addition, the Commission approved changes to the quantities of proofs required and made modifications to the Glossary, Appendix A, and the Legend for interpreting proof quantity requirements. Please visit the Accreditation Office website at www.flaaccreditation.org to view or download these documents.

Accreditation managers and assessors should read Change Notice 3.0.03 closely. Significant changes have been made regarding quantities of proofs, which facilities may apply immediately without accepting the change notice in its entirety. This is fully explained in the notice.

COMMISSION FOR FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION

The following revisions were reviewed by the SRIC and approved by the Commission at the June 29, 2005 meeting. They are effective as of this date.

NEW DEFINITION

FIELD PERSONNEL: Members who, by virtue of their assignment, have routine contact with the general public while not in a traditional office setting. Field personnel may include sworn or non-sworn members.

NEW ASSESSOR GUIDELINES

14.11C and 5.05 "Requirements for use of force training topics are contained in CJSTC Rule 11B-17.00212(14)."

17.08M "This standard does not apply to bicycles."

18.13M "Surveillance" in this standard is a pre-planned operation as part of a formal criminal investigation.

CHAPTER 33 INTRODUCTION: COMMUNICATIONS

These standards address all communication centers which routinely receive and dispatch calls for service. The standards also apply to agencies which contract for dispatch services and agencies with shared communication responsibilities. If the communications function is provided by a shared or multi-jurisdictional entity, the agency receiving services should rely on documents developed by the outside communications center to prove compliance with these standards. Agencies receiving services from another entity must show compliance with the standards regardless of the accredited status of the provider agency.

36.02M D modified to read: Unannounced *annual* inspections of property storage areas are conducted as directed by the agency's CEO.

36.02M compliance key 2 modified to read: Inventory, inspections, and audits.

Training Opportunities

■ Law Enforcement & Corrections

■ Law Enforcement Only

■ Corrections Only

TRAINING SITE:

The Florida Accreditation Office

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Managing the Accreditation Process (Beginners) December 5 & 6 8:30am - 4:30pm \$125.00

Managing the Accreditation Process (Intermediate) December 7 & 8 8:30am - 4:30pm \$125.00

Law Enforcement Reaccreditation Workshop December 9 8:30am - 4:30pm \$75.00

The classes below will be held in Naples at the Hilton Naples & Towers, during the week of the Accreditation Conference

Getting Started in Accreditation October 5 1:30pm - 3:00pm No Registration Required

Using Web-based AC/TRAC October 5 3:00pm - 5:00pm No Registration Required

Assessor Refresher October 6 1:00pm - 4:30pm Registration Required

For More Info. Contact: Morgan Cyphers • 407-275-4171 or 800-558-0218.

To Register, visit our website: www.flaaccreditation.org



EYE on the COMMISSIONS



Commissioner Ken J. Mascara, Sheriff of St. Lucie County, is a native Floridian, born in Hollywood, Florida. He holds an Associate of Arts/Associate of Science degree from Indian River Community College, in Fort Pierce, FL and a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Life University in Marietta, GA. Sheriff Mascara is a long-time resident of St. Lucie County, and the proud father of two children.

He was elected Sheriff of St. Lucie County in 2000, pledging to be a highly visible sheriff, both within the agency and within the community. In his term as Sheriff, he has fulfilled both commitments, employing his private-sector knowledge and experience to the task of managing the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office.

Following his re-election in November 2004, Sheriff Mascara was sworn in for his second term on January 4, 2005.

Some of his honors and affiliations include: 1988 Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 110 Citizen of the Year; Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches Programs Committee, National Sheriffs Association; 2002 Boys Scouts of Americas Gulf Stream Council "Distinguished Citizen Award; 2002 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, American Legion White City Post 358; May 2003 graduate of U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation Federal Executive Development Seminar; Vice Chairman of the St. Lucie County Executive Roundtable; 2004 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, American Legion White City Post 358.

Sheriff Richard D. Roth was Appointed Sheriff by Governor Martinez in July of 1990, and was subsequently elected in 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000 and in 2004. He is a graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy for Police Executives. He is also a graduate of the National Sheriff's Academy held in Longmont, Colorado in 1991 and holds an Associate of Arts Degree in Police Administration from Florida Keys Community College. Throughout his career, he has attended numerous nationally recognized law enforcement professional schools.



Sheriff Roth has been a member of the Monroe County Sheriff's Office since 1965. He began his career as a radio dispatcher and worked his way up through the ranks to Major. In 1985, as Major, he served as the Commander of Field Operations. Sheriff Roth has also served as the Office's Inspector General.

During his terms in office, Sheriff Roth has developed numerous programs to enhance community involvement and has increased neighborhood Crime Watch groups to nearly 140, countywide. The Monroe County Sheriff's Office has gained both State and National Accreditation. The office has also seen a dramatic decrease in crime since he took office: the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Major Crime Index statistics show a decrease of more than 50% since 1991.



2005 COMMISSIONERS



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Major Greg Smith - Collier County Sheriff's Office

Major Michael A. Tidwell - Seminole County Sheriff's Office

Captain Tammy Waldrop - Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office

FLORIDA ACCREDITATION extends hearty congratulations to Executive Director Susan Kyzer,



who was elected
President of NAWLEE
for another term
at the annual conference
in Houston, TX on August 6th.

As President, I would like to extend an invitation to the NAWLEE reception for Chief Mary Ann Viverette, incoming IACP President and Chief Susan Riseling, candidate for the VP at Large position, during the IACP Conference and immediately following the "Florida Reception" on Saturday, September 24th, 2005 beginning at 8:30pm at the Hotel Victor, 2nd level pool deck, 1144 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach.

Congratulations to Our Three Newly Accredited Law Enforcement Agencies



We would also like to Congratulate the Law Enforcement Agencies that were awarded reaccredited status at the Jacksonville conference.

- Winter Haven Police Department
- Palm Beach Police Department
- St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office
- Sarasota Police Department
- Vero Beach Police Department
- Tallahassee Police Department
- Panama City Police Department
- Lake City Police Department
- Florida Highway Patrol
- Gulf Breeze Police Department
- Daytona Beach Police Department
- Sumter County Sheriff's Office

Great Changes for FCAC

At the last Commission Meeting in Jacksonville, the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission approved a new logo which is shown on the right. Merchandise (shirts, decals, pins) with the new logo will be available soon.



FCAC also has a new website,

www.flaccreditation.org. Now all accreditation information for law enforcement and corrections can be found at the same web address although they are still separate on the site. If you have any comments or suggestions in reference to the new website please e-mail Kerri Plaza at kerriplaza@fdle.state.fl.us.

Accreditation Manager Manuals Now Available!

This is a joint manual for both CFA and FCAC and is included when you attend the Accreditation Manager Training Class. If you have attended the class in the past before the manuals were published, you can purchase one for \$25 online or by calling the Florida Accreditation Office.

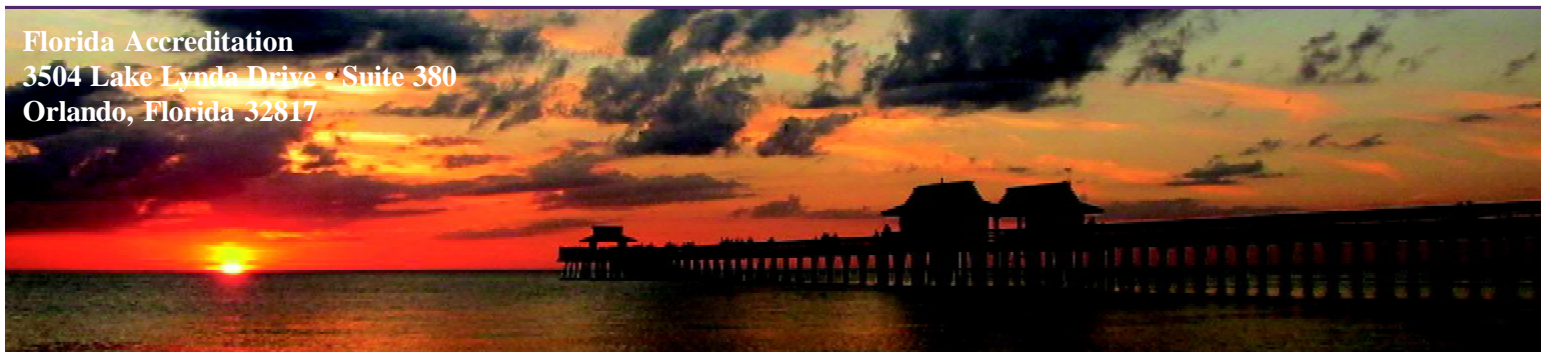
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Join us in Naples October 4th & 5th and show your support for the agencies being reviewed at the Commission Meetings