




October 21, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees
FROM: Jim Murdaugh, President 
SUBJECT: Accreditation of the Tallahassee Community College Police Department

Item Description

Accreditation of the Tallahassee Community College Police Department.

Overview and Background

The Tallahassee Community College Police Department (TCC PD) became the first accredited police department in the Florida State College System after being granted full accredited status by the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA).

The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation is an accrediting body for law enforcement agencies across the State of Florida. Agencies must comply with up to 260 police standards that are critical to life, health and safety. In July 2013, CFA assessors conducted an on-site review of TCC PD's policies and procedures, management, operations and support services. The Commission reviewed the assessment report during their September 25, 2013 meeting in Sarasota and voted to grant full accredited status to TCC PD.

The accreditation of the police department is reflective of the college's commitment to the success of our students through the promotion of a healthy and safe physical learning environment for our students, employees and guests.

Past Actions by the Board

N/A

Funding/Financial Implications

N/A

Staff Resource

Teresa Smith

Recommended Action

Information Only