



August 07, 2008

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** District Board of Trustees  
**FROM:** William D. Law, Jr., President  
**RE:** Pat Thomas Law Enforcement Academy - Multi-Purpose Building

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Tallahassee Community College sought and received funding to remodel the old residences at the PTLEA location into an Executive Leadership Training Building in the 2007-08 Legislative session. However, with the need for those residences to be available and the need to provide classrooms that would accommodate 50-100 persons, a request was made of the 2008-09 Legislature to re-appropriate those funds, \$2,595,423, to construct a Multi-Purpose Building.

The building would be located consistent with the Campus Master Plan for the PTLEA. This building would be designed to provide 2-3 large classroom spaces for 90-100 persons in each. It would also provide a venue for 400-500 persons to hold the graduations for the various agencies.

The building would be designed by the architect of record for the PTLEA, DAG. The cost of construction is estimated at \$2,100,000. Based on this amount, this project would be designed by DAG and placed for competitive bids to the general contractors pre-approved by the Board of Trustees for projects that are between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

**Staff Resources:** Teresa Smith

### **Recommended Action:**

The Board authorizes the design and construction of the Multi-Purpose Building at PTLEA.

