

Region XV Training Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

2:00 p.m.

MINUTES

The Region XV Training Advisory Council meeting was held on February 11, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the Florida Public Safety Institute in the Conference Center Building.

Chair Kelly Hildreth called the meeting to order at 2:03 PM.

Mike Fraser, FPSI Continuing Education, conducted a roll call, and a quorum was present.

The following members were present:

Voting Member Agency	Member Name	Present (Yes/No)
Agriculture and Consumer Services	Captain Jason Ross	Yes
Agriculture and Consumer Services (alternate)	Major Keith Klopfer	No
Department of the Lottery	Director Steven Harriett	No
Department of the Lottery (alternate)	Deputy Director Loren Lowers	Yes
Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Lt. Ted McCarthy	No
Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (alternate)	Major Frank Anzalone	No
Division of Investigative & Forensics Services	Chief Thomas Bosco	No
Division of Investigative & Forensics Services (alternate)	Captain Karl Morgan	Yes
Florida Department of Law Enforcement	Chief Chris Johnson	No
Florida Department of Law Enforcement (alternate)	Inv. Paul Peebles	No
Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Director Justin Davis	Yes
Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Lt. Donteris Andrews	No
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	Major Barry Shaw	No
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (alternate)	Captain Mattison Prowant	Yes
Florida Gaming Control Commission	Director Carl Herold	Yes
Florida Gaming Control Commission (alternate)	SA Supervisor Derrick Gainey	No
Florida Highway Patrol	Major Kelly Hildreth	Yes
Florida Highway Patrol (alternate)	Captain David Folsom	No
Office of the Attorney General	Lt. Tiffany Streety	No
Office of the Attorney General (alternate)	Major Giovanna Angulo	No
Office of the Marshal: State Supreme Court	Interim-Marshal Woodrow Kerce	Yes
Office of the Marshal: State Supreme Court (alternate)	Vacant	--
Office of the Marshal: First District Court of Appeals	Vacant	--
Office of the Marshal: First District Court of Appeals (Alternate)	Vacant	--
Office of the Marshal: Second District Court of Appeals	Marshal Jacinda Haynes	Yes
Office of the Marshal: Second District Court of Appeals (Alternate)	Vacant	--
Office of the Marshal: Third District Court of Appeals	Vacant	--
Office of the Marshal: Third District Court of Appeals (Alternate)	Vacant	--

Office of the Marshal: Fourth District Court of Appeals	Marshal Daniel DiGiamcomo	No
Office of the Marshal: Fourth District Court of Appeals (Alternate)	Vacant	--
Office of the Marshal: Fifth District Court of Appeals	Marshal Aaron Soltz	No
Office of the Marshal: Fifth District Court of Appeals (Alternate)	Chief Deputy Justine Horler	No
Office of the Marshal: Sixth District Court of Appeals	Marshal Charles Crawford	No
Office of the Marshal: Sixth District Court of Appeals (Alternate)	Vacant	--

Guests present were:

Mike Fraser

Florida Public Safety Institute

Janet Hartman

Florida Public Safety Institute

OLD BUSINESS:

Members were allowed to review the November 2024 meeting minutes.

Motion: A motion to accept the minutes of the November 2024 meeting was made by Director Davis and seconded by Capt. Prowant. The minutes of the November meeting were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Update

Director Hartman updated the council members on the current budget position and presented the semi-annual FY 24-25 report. Proposed budgets for FY 25-26 were also presented to the council. This was not a voting item and was signed by Chair Hildreth prior to the meeting. Copies of all budget reports were provided to members.

Commission Updates

Executive Director Hartman presented the updates from the CJSTC commission meeting on February 3-6, 2025.

- Proposed updates to the defensive tactics instructor and vehicle operations courses are in the works. Pick-up trucks will be added to the existing vehicle operations curriculum. The commission is asking agencies for feedback on the proposed changes.

Academy Updates

FPSI

- FPSI, in partnership with FHP, is about to break ground on the high-speed track.
- Funds have been approved by the legislature for an aquatic center to be built at FPSI.
- The annual Mine Safety Competition will take place at the end of February.
- The annual instructor conference will take place on May 5-9, 2025.

CID (Criminal Investigation Division)

- None

FHP

- 154 recruit class is in session. A transitional recruit class is anticipated to begin in May.

FWC

- The recruit class from November will be graduating soon.

FDLE

- None

Course Updates

The council was provided a handout of completed and scheduled courses. At this time, all training funds have been allocated to be spent. Further, a survey for FY 25-26 courses was sent to all voting members, and the results were provided to the council. Courses will begin to be scheduled for next fiscal year.

Agency Updates:

ABT – None.

DEP – None.

DIFS – None.

FWC – None.

FHP— None.

Lottery – None.

Gaming – None.

FDLE – None.

Next Region XV Training Advisory Council Meeting:

The next CJSTC meeting is on May 12-15, 2025.

The next Region XV Training Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., FPSI Conference Center Building.

A motion to adjourn was made by Director Davis and seconded by Captain Prowant.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m.