

## Region XV Training Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

2:00 p.m.

### MINUTES

The Region XV Training Advisory Council meeting was held on August 21, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at the Florida Public Safety Institute in the Conference Center Building.

Chairman Burt Himmer called the meeting to order at 2:01 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	No
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	Yes
Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (alternate)	Major Frank Anzalone	Yes
Division of Investigative & Forensics Services	Major Burt Himmer	Yes
Division of Investigative & Forensics Services (alternate)	Captain Karl Morgan	No
Florida Department of Law Enforcement	Chief Chris Johnson	Yes
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	No
Florida Gaming Control Commission	Director Carl Herold	Yes
Florida Gaming Control Commission (alternate)	SA Supervisor Derrick Gainey	Yes
Florida Highway Patrol	Major Kelly Hildreth	Yes
Florida Highway Patrol (alternate)	Captain David Folsom	No
Office of the Attorney General	Lt. Tiffany Streety	Yes
Office of the Attorney General (alternate)	Major Giovanna Angulo	No
Office of the Marshal: State Supreme Court	Interim-Marshal Woodrow Kerce	No
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	No
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:

Logan Lane	Florida Public Safety Institute
Mike Fraser	Florida Public Safety Institute
Janet Hartman	Florida Public Safety Institute
Amy Bradbury	Florida Public Safety Institute

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Members were allowed to review the May 2024 meeting minutes. It was noted that two guests who were present were incorrect. These names will be corrected.

***Motion: A motion to accept the minutes, pending corrections, of the August 2024 meeting was made by Chief Johnson and seconded by Major Hildreth. The minutes of the August meeting were approved.***

**NEW BUSINESS**

Elections were held for a new chairman and vice-chairman for the regional training council.

Chairman: Major Kelly Hildreth  
 Vice-Chairman: Deputy Director Loren Lowers

***Motion: A motion to accept Major Kelly Hildreth as the new Chairman was made by Chief Johnson and seconded by Director Davis.***

***Motion: A motion to accept Loren Lowers as the new Vice-Chairman was made by Major Hildreth and seconded by Director Davis.***

**Budget Update**

Amy Bradbury provided an update on the current budget position and the semi-annual report for FY 23-24. The council was also updated on the FY 22-23 audit, which resulted in the region having to send back more money than originally expected.

**Commission Updates**

Executive Director Hartman presented the updates from the CJSTC commission meeting on August 12-15, 2024.

- FHP and DIFS Academies received perfect audits.

- The lethality and Assessment Workgroup is under formation and will meet monthly.
- The Advanced Techniques of Human Trafficking class curriculum was updated and will be immediately implemented.
- The Middle Management class curriculum was updated and will be immediately implemented.
- Firearms training: Concerns were vocalized at a meeting in Pinellas County. Minor changes could be forthcoming (verbiage), but the course will remain unchanged.

## Academy Updates

### FPSI

- Director Hartman informed the council of the passing of Mike Rodes, who served as the FPSI High Liability Coordinator.
- FPSI purchased the Laser Shot system, which the academy and its partner agencies will utilize.
- A proposal to the Domestic Security Council was submitted to fund the repair and improvements to the gates and fencing on campus.
- FPSI has begun talks with Florida DEM about becoming a partner facility and TSC implementing a two-year degree in Emergency Management.

### CID (Criminal Investigation Division)

- DFS is beginning discussions with FPSI to help certify their classes as being accepted for college credits.

### FHP

- The 153rd recruit class graduated on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- FDOT is seeking out bids for the high-speed driving track.

### FWC

- Not in attendance.

### FDLE

- Four FDLE leadership courses were submitted to be recognized as college credit and were approved on August 21, 2024 (House Bill 3).

## Course Updates

Instructor/Vendor	Course Title	Hours	Cost	Online/In-person	Approved
Gazza Tactical	Ballistic Shield Instructor	16	5000	In-person	FHP/DIFS
George Driscoll	Search Warrants	24	2100	In-person	DIFS/FDLE
Training Force USA	Officer Rights in the Workplace	4	2500	Online	FHP/DIFS

## Agency Updates:

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ABT – None.

DEP – None.

DIFS – None.

FWC – None.

FHP – None.

Lottery – Approved for two additional Special Agent positions.

Gaming – None.

FDLE – None.

Medicaid Fraud – None.

**Next Region XV Training Advisory Council Meeting:**

The next CJSTC meeting is on October 31, 2024.

The next Region 15 Training Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., FPSI Conference Center Building.

***A motion to adjourn was made by Chief Johnson and seconded by Major Hildreth.***

**The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.**