The Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission held its general meeting on February 1, 2011, at the Hutchinson Island Marriott Resort. The Commission’s first order of business was to grant initial accreditation to the Highlands County Sheriff’s Office Detention Bureau.

The Commission approved four changes to the Corrections standards. The changes are detailed on Change Notice 3.0.20. A copy of the change notice is available on our website at www.flaccreditation.org.

The Commission’s Awards Committee met and selected the recipients of the FCAC 2010 Accreditation Manager of the Year, FCAC 2010 Assessor of the Year, and the FCAC 2010 Distinguished Service Award. The winners will be presented awards at a luncheon to be held in their honor on June 28, 2011 immediately following the FCAC General Business Meeting in Bonita Springs. The FCAC thanks the FLA-PAC and its membership for graciously sponsoring this luncheon and invites everyone to attend the luncheon honoring the winners.

The main order of business was to acknowledge the professionalism of agencies through granting accreditation. The Palm Beach Clerk and Comptroller Division of the Inspector General, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Office of the Inspector General, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Office of Inspector General, and the Hillsboro Beach Police Department were awarded initial accreditation. The Florida Highway Patrol, Tallahassee Police Department, South Daytona Police Department, Clermont Police Department, DeLand Police Department, Ocala Police Department, Plant City Police Department, Coral Springs Police Department, Plantation Police Department, Fort Pierce Police Department, Hollywood Police Department, Miramar Police Department, and Pinecrest Police Department were awarded reaccreditation by the Commission.

The CFA Standards Review and Interpretations Committee met on February 2, chaired by Commissioner Al Dennis, and made several recommendations for standards modifications to the Commission. The CFA Standards Change Notice is posted on our website, www.flaccreditation.org.
CFA and FCAC staff is continuing their work with Innovative Data Solutions and the PowerStandards software. Many agencies are currently using this module of PowerDMS to manage the accreditation process. If your agency has not had the opportunity to begin using PowerStandards, please contact your Program Manager.

The CFA Awards Committee met to consider annual nominations for the Accreditation Manager of the Year, Assessor of the Year, and the Neil J. Perry Service Award. The award recipients will be honored at a luncheon sponsored by FLA-PAC at the June conference.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for June 28-29 at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa in Bonita Springs. We look forward to seeing you there!
Commissioner Barry V. Holloway
Nassau County

Commissioner Holloway was re-elected to the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners in November 2010. In his first term, he serves on the following boards/committees: Florida Association of Counties, Board of Directors; Small County Coalition, Executive Committee; Florida Association of Counties Trust, Chairman; Northeast Florida Workforce Consortium, Chairman; Nassau County Economic Development Board, Ex-officio; National Association of Counties, Steering Committee for Rural and Agricultural Affairs; Nassau County Board of County Commissioners, Past Chairman.

Commissioner Holloway has completed the Florida Association of Counties’ Advanced Certified County Commissioner education program of specialized training for Florida’s county commissioners.

Prior to serving as county commissioner representing Nassau County’s fourth district, Commissioner Holloway was self-employed. Commissioner Holloway is a native Floridian and lives in Bryceville with his wife. The Holloways have two children and one grandchild. He and his family are active in coaching, sports, church and community activities.

Timothy P. Ryan was born in Oakland, California June 20, 1948, and grew up in the community of Pleasant Hill (about 30 miles east of Oakland). He attended local public schools and graduated from college at the University of California in Berkeley in 1970.

Within a month from graduation, he became a Deputy Sheriff for the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office, where Oakland was the largest city. For twenty-eight years, he served the Sheriff’s Office rising through the ranks from Deputy to Sergeant (1974) to Lieutenant (1979) to Captain (1986) to Commander (1989). Although he had experience in patrol, courts, and county records, nearly all of his time was spent in the Alameda County Jails where for his last 10 years he reported to the Sheriff, on this, then 12th largest system in America.

On February 2, 1998, Tim Ryan was selected as the 7th Chief of Corrections for the Santa Clara County Department of Corrections in San Jose, California; a system not under the Sheriff, but rather under the County Board of Supervisors (Commissioners). At the time, this was the 14th largest system with a 1,200 staff complement (800 correctional officers), and nearly 5,000 inmates. He served in this role for four years, leaving in March of 2003.

On March 25, 2002, Tim Ryan was appointed Chief of Corrections by Orange County, Florida, Mayor Richard T. Crotty. Chief Ryan had overall administrative responsibility for nearly 4,200 inmates in custody and 7,000 in community-based programs. The Orange County Corrections Department runs the 4th largest jail in Florida and the 18th largest in the nation, employs 1,735 individuals, has an operating budget of $135 million, and serves 22 law enforcement agencies.

To prepare for an increase in the number of inmates, the department recently constructed a model four-story intake and release facility, which includes short-term housing, a medical and mental health specialty unit, and courtroom facilities. The new facility opened in July, 2006.

On November 9, 2006, he was confirmed by the Miami-Dade Florida, Board of County Commissioners as Director of Corrections and Rehabilitation. He began service on December 4, 2006, for this, 6th largest jail system in America, leading 2,695 staff including over 1,900 certified correctional officers.
Congratulations to The Agencies Accredited and Reaccredited at the Hutchinson Island Conference!

INITIAL ACCREDITATIONS

- Highlands County Sheriff’s Office
- Palm Beach County Clerk & Comptroller, Inspector General
- Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Inspector General

REACCCREDITATIONS

- Florida Highway Patrol
- Tallahassee Police Department
- South Daytona Police Department
- Casselberry Police Department
- Clermont Police Department
- Deland Police Department
- Coral Springs Police Department
- Plantation Police Department
- Pinecrest Police Department
- Fort Pierce Police Department
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- Miramar Police Department

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UPCOMING ACCREDITATION CONFERENCES

JUNE 27 - JULY 1, 2011
Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, Bonita Springs

SEPTEMBER 26 - 30, 2011
Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort and Spa, Jacksonville

FEBRUARY 20 - 24, 2012
Mission Inn Resort & Club, Howey-in-the-Hills

JUNE 25 - JUNE 29, 2012
Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, Bonita Springs

SEPTEMBER 24 - 28, 2012
Hyatt Regency, Sarasota