The Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission met on Tuesday, October 10, 2006. Its first order of business was to grant reaccredited status to the following jails: Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office Detention & Corrections Bureau, Polk County Sheriff’s Office Department of Detention, Collier County Sheriff’s Office, Monroe County Sheriff’s Office Bureau of Corrections, Escambia Sheriff’s Office, Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office Department of Corrections, Broward County Sheriff’s Office Department of Detention, and the Sarasota County Sheriff’s Office Correctional Facility.

The Commission approved implementation of the Florida Pretrial Accreditation Program (FPAP), which is scheduled to begin January 1, 2007. This new program consists of 52 standards, seven of which are optional. The self-assessment and review processes for the FPAP are modeled after the Florida correctional accreditation program. This is the first pretrial accreditation program in the nation.

The Commission made a number of minor changes to its Bylaws. A general explanation of the more notable changes are as follows:
1) Increase the number of Sheriff Commissioner positions from three to four;
2) Change the number of Command Staff Level Corrections Professionals Commissioner positions from eight to six;
3) Establish two pretrial supervisor Commissioner positions;
4) Add a section to address protocols pertaining to conflict of interest events; and
5) Modify wording throughout the Bylaws to include the Pretrial Accreditation Program.

The Commission presented plaques to outgoing Chairperson Sheriff Rick Roth (Monroe County S.O.) and Commissioner Gary Harbin (Marion County S.O.). These individuals completed three two-year terms of dedicated service to the Commission, which is the maximum allowed by the Commission’s Bylaws.

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The Florida Accreditation fall conference was hosted by our friends in the Brevard County area, including the Cocoa Police Department, Cocoa Beach Police Department, Palm Bay Police Department, Satellite Beach Police Department and the Brevard County Sheriff’s Office. The venue was the beautiful Cocoa Beach Hilton. It was a wonderful place to wind up the 2006 Accreditation conference year and the Florida Accreditation Staff thanks everyone who contributed to the outstanding success of the conference!

On Wednesday, October 11, the following agencies were reviewed by CFA Commissioners for reaccreditation: St. Petersburg Police Department, Satellite Beach Police Department, Bradenton Police Department, Winter Springs Police Department, Holly Hill Police Department, Orlando Police Department, Oviedo Police Department, FDOT Motor Carrier Compliance Office, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Putnam County Sheriff’s Office, Monroe County Sheriff’s Office, Key West Police Department, North Miami Police Department, Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office, and for initial accreditation, the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Law Enforcement. Congratulations to all of these fine agencies for a job well done. We also thank the Commissioners for a great job in handling this large agenda. They were: Commissioners Catherine Brunson, Welton Cadwell, Larry Campbell, Robert Crowder, Graham Fountain, Bill Hall, Ken Mascara, Chuck Rinehart and Curt Willocks.

As usual, SRIC had a lengthy agenda to get through, but Commissioners Fountian and Rinehart lead us through it in a timely manner. Of significance was the review and approval of the new Comparative Compliance standards. These are posted on our website. The following standards were submitted for changes and approved: 4.05, 19.03M, 29.02M, and 38.02. Three standards were tabled until the February meeting: 14.11M, 16.02M and 26.01M. Chapter 20 on Special Occurrences was submitted with changes to coincide with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) model, but was tabled until more research could be gathered.

This meeting represented the last one for outgoing Commissioners Catherine Brunson, Robert Crowder, Karl Umberger and Welton Cadwell. We appreciate the service and dedication they provided to CFA and we will miss them! In February, four new Commissioners will be coming on board. The new Commissioners are: The Honorable Judge G. Keith Cary (20th Circuit – Fort Myers), Sheriff Dean Kelly (Putnam County), The Honorable Commissioner Gary Wheeler (Indian River County), and City Manager, Dr. Jack Schluckebier (Melbourne). Be sure and introduce yourself to them at the February 2007 conference.

We look forward to seeing each of you at the next conference in Ocala at the Ocala Hilton, February 26 – March 2.
Commissioners for both CFA and FCAC expressed interest in protecting the logos used by their respective commissions. Research by Legal Counsel Steve Brady revealed that it is no longer necessary to register a trademark (such as a logo) with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Under the Lanham Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. Sections 1051 et seq. all that is required is the actual use of the mark (TM) in commerce. This puts the public on notice that our logos are trademarked. Therefore, in order to assist the Commissions in this endeavor please use the mark whenever you display any of the following logos:

Commission Logos are Now Trademarked

The FCAC SRIC met on Monday, October 9, 2006 with the following results/recommendations:

- Standard 2.03M – Proposal to modify wording to allow for review of directives as needed was removed from consideration until similar changes are made by the Florida Model Jail Standards Committee.
- Proposed changes to the following standards were removed from consideration due to no one being available to present the proposals: 4.14M, 10.04M, 19.12, 19.13, 19.16, 20.02, and 20.04M.
- Proposed changes to standards 17.01M and 19.14, which were late submissions, were not discussed due to time constraints.
- Standard 18.02 is revised as follows: “The facility maintains a housing area for juveniles and has sufficient staffing to monitor and supervise juveniles at all times. Documented checks are conducted at intervals not to exceed 15 minute intervals.” A third Proof of Compliance is added as follows: “Documentation demonstrating 15-minute checks. (Sampling/Sampling 3YD)”
- Standard 17.02M – (Non agenda item) Staff was directed to research definition of “supervise and monitor at all times”.

In addition, Commissioner Seaman announced that any standard revision proposals must be received by the Commission, via the Florida Accreditation Office, no less than 30 days prior to the Commission meeting. Staff will provide written confirmation acknowledging receipt of the submission via email with a notification that the submitter or a representative must be present at SRIC, or the proposal will not be considered.

The CFA SRIC met on October 10, 2006 and proposed changes to the Standards Manual to the Commission. The Commission voted on those changes on October 11, and the changes have been published on the CFA website as Change Notice 4.0.08. Of particular note is the manner in which agencies that receive communications services from other entities prove compliance. If the agency providing services is already accredited with CFA or CALEA, the agency receiving those services may prove compliance by a letter provided by the other agency stating they are currently accredited with either or both organizations. File review and interviews of the communications personnel by the assessment team is no longer required. Additionally, the Commission approved an updated Comparative Compliance list that applies to agencies accredited or pursuing accreditation with CALEA under their 5th Edition Standards Manual. The change notice in its entirety may be found at www.flaccreditation.org/standards.htm.
William (Bill) C. Hall was born in Daytona Beach and grew up in South Daytona. A graduate of Mainland High School and Daytona Beach Community College, Bill received a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Central Florida. He is also a graduate of the prestigious FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

After working several years for Daytona Beach PD and Ponce Inlet PD, he was hired as a Police Officer by the South Daytona Police Department in 1979. Bill has worked his way up the ranks as an Investigator, Patrol Sergeant and Detective Sergeant. Bill was promoted to Captain in 1997, and appointed to Chief of Police in 2005. During his career he has been a Field Training Officer, Certified Instructor for Firearms, ASP and ASR, Armorer, Traffic Homicide Investigator and Tactical Team member and leader.

In 2002, as department Accreditation Manager, he was instrumental in guiding the police department in achieving accreditation thru the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation and national recognition from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. The Department received reaccredited status in 2005.

Chief Hall recognizes the importance of law enforcement accreditation and believes that the standards are a good starting point to provide professional services to our communities.

Chief Hall is a member of the Executive Board of the Florida Chapter of the F.B.I. National Academy Associates, and has been an area representative for the past 6 years.

Sheriff John Davenport was born on February 22, 1952 in Brooklyn, New York. He started his career as a Correctional Officer with the Charlotte County Sheriff’s Office in 1978. He attained his law enforcement certification in 1981 and moved through the ranks within the Sheriff’s Office working or commanding over every division within the Office at one time or another in his career, including serving as Chief Deputy for three different Sheriffs.

Sheriff Davenport has attained an Associate’s Degree in Criminal Justice from Edison Community College, a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminology from Saint Leo University and a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from Florida Gulf Coast University. He is a graduate of the 173rd session of the FBI National Academy and the 25th session of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Executive Leadership School. Sheriff Davenport was elected Sheriff of Charlotte County in 2004 and has been married to his wife Kathy for 31 years and they have two daughters, Kelly 26 and Jaslyn 23.
Congratulations to The Agencies Accredited and Reaccredited at the Cocoa Beach Conference!

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- Oviedo Police Department
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