The Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission (FCAC) met on September 27, 2011. The first order of business was to grant reaccreditation to the Alachua County Sheriff’s Office Department of the Jail and the Wakulla County Sheriff’s Office Detention Facility. The Standards Review and Interpretations Committee recommended five changes to FCAC standards, and one change to Pretrial standards. The Change Notice and updated Standards Manuals may be found on our website at www.flaccreditation.org.

The Commission presented a farewell plaque to Executive Director Kim Bogart, in appreciation of his many years of service. Director Bogart will be leaving at the end of the year to pursue other interests.

A farewell plaque was also presented to Program Manager Jana Paulk, who left in August to pursue other interests. Ms. Paulk had been a Program Manager for both Commissions for ten years. The Chair of the Awards Committee, Commissioner Susan Jeter, announced a call for submissions for the FCAC annual awards. The Commission annually recognizes the Accreditation Manager of the Year, Assessor of the Year, and Distinguished Service Award recipient. Nominations will be accepted via our website.

The PowerStandards module of PowerDMS is available now for those agencies that have purchased the suite. If your PowerStandards user account has not been created yet, please contact your Program Manager.

The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. (CFA) met on September 29, 2011 to review agencies for accredited status and conduct general business.

The main order of business was to acknowledge the professionalism of agencies through granting accreditation. The Florida Department of Health Office of the Inspector General was awarded initial accreditation. Twenty agencies were reaccredited by the Commission at this meeting: Clay County Sheriff’s Office, Daytona Beach Police Department, Flagler County Sheriff’s Office, Florida State University Police Department, Osceola...
As we move forward to 2012, the Florida Accreditation Office will continue to embrace additional changes. With the departure of current FCACE Executive Director, Kim Bogart, the FCAC has agreed to go to one Executive Director for both Commissions. With this change, staff will be able to offer a more streamlined approach in the delivery of services to our participating agencies. Staff will also have the chance to travel to your agencies and deliver the support each of you need. It will provide the opportunity for the Office to grow the membership as well.

Several key issues will be addressed in the 2012 calendar year:

- Consistency in reports – both in reporting formats and content
- Training – different courses offered both at the conferences and statewide.
- Assessors – selection and a mentoring program
- Outreach – marketing campaign
- Technology – how can we utilize technology to improve the process and/or services

There are two new members in the Florida Accreditation Office. We recently selected Jing Chancey as the OPS Staff Assistant. She will assist the office with training classes to include updating the course curriculums and other administrative tasks. Jing is from the Philippines where she taught Chemistry to high school and college students.

Danielle Dailet has transferred from the Bureau of Professional Development (within the FDLE) to the vacant Program Manager position. Danielle has been with the FDLE for 14 years and most recently was responsible for the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute’s Chief Executive Seminar and Senior Leadership Programs where she interacted with the command staffs of many of your agencies. Her level of professionalism and law enforcement experience makes her an asset to the office.

Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns or comments and we look forward to continuing the delivery of excellent service to each and everyone of you.

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Commissioner Julie Jones  
Florida Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles

Ms. Jones moved to Florida with her family in 1968. Upon completing her education, Director Jones was hired as a biologist for the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission. The Division of Law Enforcement recruited her in 1983, and she worked her way through four of the five geographical regions and achieved the rank of Captain before being promoted to Regional Director in Lake City in 1997. On July 1, 1999, the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission merged with the Florida Marine Fisheries Commission to become the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. In August 2002, Colonel Jones became the Director of the Division of Law Enforcement within the Commission.

Julie L. Jones was appointed by Florida’s Governor and Cabinet as the Executive Director of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles on September 29, 2009. As Executive Director, she is responsible for one of the nation’s largest safety and consumer oriented agencies which include the Florida Highway Patrol, the Division of Driver Licenses and the Division of Motor Vehicles as well as a large information technology division and an administrative and business support division.

Sheriff Robert “Bob” Peryam  
Monroe County Sheriff’s Office

Sheriff Bob Peryam has spent the past 27 years dedicating his time, energy and leadership to Monroe County and the Florida Keys.

Starting as a Road Patrol Deputy in the Upper Keys he quickly rose through the ranks to become one of the most decorated members of the Sheriff’s Office. After working Road Patrol he was selected for the elite Special Traffic Enforcement Unit which operates county-wide. He was later promoted to Sergeant in the Middle Keys where he supervised the men and women operating day and night patrols of the Marathon area. Bob was then promoted to Commander of the Lower Keys District.

During this same period he was asked to command the Operations Bureau of the Sheriff’s Office and held that position until he took over as the District Commander of the Marathon Sheriff’s Station and became the Chief of Police for the City of Marathon. Bob held that distinction until being sworn in as Sheriff in January of 2009.

Sheriff Peryam was selected twice to work as a supervisor for the Olympic Games. In 1996 he supervised security activities in the Olympic Village at the Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta. In 2002 he traveled to Salt Lake City to supervise law enforcement patrol activities at the Winter Olympic Games. Prior to his very successful law enforcement career with the Sheriff’s Office, he was a Police Officer in Michigan.

Sheriff Peryam graduated from Hancock Central High School in Hancock, Michigan. He attended the Northern Michigan University Police Academy. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from The Union Institute and a Master’s of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the University of Louisville’s Southern Police Institute Command Officer’s Development Course. He is also a Alumni member of Leadership Monroe County and Leadership Florida, a state run leadership program.
Welcome
New Commission Chair

Chief
Butch Arenal
Punta Gorda Police
Department

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AGENCIES ACCREDITED AND REACCREDITED AT THE PONTE VEDRA CONFERENCE!

INITIAL ACCREDITATIONS:

- Alachua County Sheriff’s Office
- Department of the Jail
- Wakulla County Sheriff’s Office Detention Facility
- Sarasota County Sheriff’s Office
- Marion County Sheriff’s Office
- Manatee County Sheriff’s Office
- Seminole County Sheriff’s Office
- Daytona Beach P.D.
- Lake Mary P.D.

REACCREDITATIONS:

- Osceola County Sheriff’s Office
- Ponce Inlet P.D.
- Wauchula P.D.
- Fort Walton Beach P.D.

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

SEPTEMBER 24 - 28, 2012
Hyatt Regency, Sarasota

FEBRUARY 17 - 22, 2013
Mission Inn Resort & Club, Howey-in-the-Hills