The Florida Accreditation conference was held February 20 – 24, 2012 at the Mission Inn Resort in Howey-in-the-Hills. Florida Accreditation thanks the Florida Police Accreditation Coalition for their dedication and hard work in making this conference a success. We also thank the Lake County Sheriff’s Office, the Sumter County Sheriff’s Office and the Mount Dora Police Department for hosting the conference. The volunteers were greatly appreciated for their many hours dedicated to the conference.

The Florida Corrections Accreditation Comission (FCAC) met on February 21, 2012. The first order of business was to grant reaccreditation to the Brevard County Sheriff’s Office Jail Complex, Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office Department of Detention Services, Lake County Sheriff’s Office Detention Center, Leon County Sheriff’s Office Department of Detention Services, St. Lucie County Sheriff’s Office Department of Detention and Manatee County Sheriff’s Office Central Jail.

The Standards Review and Interpretations Committee met on February 20, 2012 and recommended changes to FCAC standards. The Change Notice and updated Standards Manuals may be found on our website at www.flaccreditation.org. Commissioner Susan Jeter reported to the Commission regarding the nominations for the annual awards and the recommendations of her committee. The FCAC Assessor of the Year, FCAC Accreditation Manager of the Year and Distinguished Service Award recipient will be announced at the Bonita Springs conference in June and be recognized at a luncheon on June 26th.

The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. (CFA) met on February 23, 2012 to review agencies for accredited status and conduct general business. The Commission welcomed our newest Commissioner Chief Anthony Holloway from the Clearwater Police Department. He replaces Chief Peter Paulding who retired from the Gulf Breeze Police Department.

The main order of business was to acknowledge the professionalism of agencies through granting accreditation. The Office of the Inspector General, Palm Beach County and the Walton County Sheriff’s Office were both awarded initial accreditation. Thirteen agencies were reaccredited by the Commission at this meeting: Sarasota Police Department, Volusia County Division of Beach Safety, Brevard County Sheriff’s Office, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Palatka Police Department, Indian River Shores Public Safety Department, Key Biscayne Police Department, North Port Police Department and Sunrise Police Department, Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office, Boca Raton Police Services Department, Alachua County Sheriff’s Office and the Leon County Sheriff’s Office.
The Florida Accreditation Office has been BUSY! We came out of the holidays and then quickly moved into conference mode to get ready for the February conference. In between conferences, the staff continues to look for ways to run the office more efficiently. The program managers remain committed to work with their agencies to offer support. Over 35 agencies were assisted by staff during this cycle.

Many training opportunities were offered at the February Conference and we plan to offer additional chapter specific training for both FCAC and CFA clients at the conference in June.

We remain focused on the following goals as we move through 2012:

• 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 – use of technology to improve the process and/or services

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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Sincerely,
CFA/FCAC Staff

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for June 27-28 at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point in Bonita Springs. We look forward to seeing you there!
Judge Keith Cary  
**Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida**

Judge Cary attended the University of South Florida in Tampa and graduated with a degree in Business Administration. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He obtained his law degree from the Cumberland School of Law of Samford University. After law school, Judge Cary returned home to Lee County in 1978 and began his law practice as an Assistant State Attorney for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit. He then entered the private practice of law at the firm of Gerald, Cary & Duncan. In 1988 Judge Cary was elected as a Lee County Court Judge and served for 11 years, during which time he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Florida Conference of County Court Judges and served as Administrative Judge for County Court for six years.

In 1999 Judge Cary was appointed by Governor Jeb Bush to the position of Circuit Judge for the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida. At the time of his appointment he transferred to become the Presiding Circuit Judge for Hendry and Glades Counties. He served in this position until 2004. Judge Cary is currently the Administrative Circuit Judge for Lee County.

Major Pat Tighe  
**St. Lucie County Sheriff’s Office**

Major Tighe began his career in 1980 with the Massachusetts Department of Corrections before relocating to Florida where he has spent the last 25 years. Prior to coming to the St. Lucie County Sheriff’s Office in 2002, he worked for the Broward Sheriff’s Office. At that agency, he started as a Detention Deputy, eventually working his way to Lieutenant Colonel-Director overseeing 1,930 administrators, managers, supervisors and line staff and an inmate population over 4,700. His experience with Broward Sheriff’s Office involved design and construction of a $29 million direct supervision detention facility. This has proved useful at the St. Lucie County Sheriff’s Office, where Major Tighe was involved in the planning and construction of a major addition to the St. Lucie County Detention Center.

Major Tighe is very involved with the community-based programs to aid in improving the quality of life for jail inmates. Some of the programs are for substance abuse, mental health, religious programs and education. He works on many issues along with the County Commission, Public Defender, Judges, State Attorneys, Religious Leaders and Mental Health facilities to continuously improve the processes in the care, custody, and control of those who are incarcerated. Through the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, Major Tighe currently holds certificates of compliance for both Police Officer since 1986 and Correction Officer since 1982. Major Tighe is a member of the American Jail Association, American Correctional Association, the National Institute of Corrections Large Jail Network, and Florida Sheriff’s Association, Legislative Issue Task Force. He has served as a commissioner on the Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission since 2007.
Welcome
New Commissioner

Chief
Anthony
Holloway
Clearwater Police Department

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AGENCIES ACCREDITED AND REACCREDITED AT THE HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS CONFERENCE!

INITIAL ACCREDITATIONS:

• Brevard Co SO Corrections Bureau
• Hillsborough Co SO Department of Detention Services
• Lake Co SO Detention Center
• Leon Co SO Office Jail
• St. Lucie Co SO Jail

REACCREDITATIONS

• Brevard County Sheriff’s Office
• Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office
• Sarasota PD
• Volusia County Division of Beach Safety
• Boca Raton PSD
• Alachua County Sheriff’s Office
• Florida Fish & Wildlife
• Leon County Sheriff’s Office

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UPCOMING ACCREDITATION CONFERENCES

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

JUNE 24 - JUNE 28, 2013
Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, Bonita Springs