The Florida Accreditation summer conference was held June 28 – July 2, 2010 at the stunning Hyatt Regency Coconut Point, on the west coast of Florida in Bonita Springs. Florida Accreditation thanks the FLA-PAC Executive Board and the host agencies: Collier County Sheriff’s Office, Lee County Sheriff’s Office, Punta Gorda Police Department, Cape Coral Police Department and all of the volunteers who made this conference so outstanding.

The Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission held its general meeting on June 29, 2010, at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point in Bonita Springs. The Commission’s first order of business was to grant reaccreditation to two facilities: St. Johns County Sheriff’s Office Corrections Division, and the Taylor County Sheriff’s Office Jail.

The Commission approved eight changes to the Corrections standards. The changes are detailed on Change Notice 3.0.18. A copy of the change notice is available on our website at www.flaccreditation.org.

The Commission voted to elect Director Tim Ryan of the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department as a new FCAC Commissioner.

The 2010 FCAC Annual Awards luncheon was held immediately following the Commission meeting to honor two exceptional individuals. Mr. Jeffrey Jarvis of the Brevard County Sheriff’s Office received the 2009 FCAC Accreditation Manager of the Year Award, and Mr. Isaiah Dennard, who retired from the Orange County Corrections Department, received the 2009 FCAC Assessor of the Year Award and the 2009 FCAC Distinguished Service Award. Congratulations to these hard working, dedicated, and very deserving winners! A special thanks to the FLA-PAC and its membership for graciously sponsoring this luncheon.
The Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation, Inc. (CFA) Commissioners conducted business on Thursday, July 1, by reviewing, accrediting, and reaccrediting 20 agencies. Twelve Commissioners were in attendance including our newly appointed Commissioner, Barry Holloway from Nassau County.

CFA is excited and pleased to announce these six agencies received their initial accreditation: Miami-Dade County Office of Inspector General Investigations, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Office of Inspector General Investigations, Florida Department of the Lottery Office of Inspector General Investigations, Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office, Nassau County Sheriff’s Office, and Wilton Manors Police Department.

In addition, the following agencies received reaccredited status: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Law Enforcement, Clearwater Police Department, Punta Gorda Police Department, Edgewood Police Department, Maitland Police Department, Mount Dora Police Department, Polk County Sheriff’s Office, Hallandale Beach Police Department, Jupiter Police Department, Key West Police Department, Lee County Sheriff’s Office, Lighthouse Point Police Department, North Miami Beach Police Department, and Fort Lauderdale Police Department. The Commission congratulates these outstanding agencies on their success and commitment to a philosophy of professional excellence.

The CFA SRIC is chaired by Commissioner Julie Jones who did an outstanding job of managing the lengthy agenda. The Change Notices for standard changes approved by the Commissioners for July’s meeting are available on the CFA website. Any questions should be directed to Program Manager Debbie Moody.

Other Commission business included a celebratory lunch for the 2009 Accreditation Manager and Assessor Award winners. Inspector John Rankin, Seminole County Sheriff’s Office, was selected as the Accreditation Manager of the Year and Lieutenant Jerry Rothman was selected as the Assessor of the Year. Congratulations to the outstanding winners! The Commission is grateful to the FLA-PAC for their generosity in sponsoring the Awards Luncheon every year.

The CFA Commissioners and Staff want to recognize Commissioner Peter Paulding for being sworn in as the new President of the Florida Police Chiefs’ Association for the 2010-2011 year. Chief Paulding has been a Commissioner for CFA for several years and is Past President of the Commission.

Florida Accreditation remains vigilant in researching ways in which to continue its tradition of outstanding customer service, presenting relevant and best practice standards for review, and keeping the cost of professionalism as low as possible. Many agencies recognize the value in the accreditation process and have taken the first step by signing an agreement and entering into “self-assessment”. More information on the accreditation application process is available at our website, or by calling: (800) 558-0218.

The next conference will be in Jacksonville. The conference dates are October 11 -15, 2010.

Be sure and visit our website, www.flaccreditation.org for more information on training opportunities and other pertinent information about CFA.
Chief Albert “Butch” Arenal
Punta Gorda Police Department

Chief of Police Albert A. Arenal is a lifelong resident of Charlotte County who joined the Punta Gorda Police Department in 1986 and was appointed Chief of Police on December 1, 2008. In his career with the department, he has supervised all facets of the agency including Uniform Patrol, the Administrative/Support Services Division (Records & Communications), and the Criminal Investigations Section. He has also served as the agency’s Accreditation Manager, coordinating the department’s effort to achieve its first State law enforcement accreditation award in 1998.

Chief Arenal is a 1982 graduate of Charlotte High School and holds an Associate of Arts degree from Edison College and a Bachelor of Science degree in Management from International College where he was graduated with honors. Chief Arenal is a 1998 graduate of the 193rd Session of the FBI National Academy and he is also a graduate of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement’s 41st Chief Executive Seminar. He has served as an instructor for the Southwest Florida Public Safety Academy and has served as an adjunct faculty member at Edison Community College.

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. He held that distinction until being sworn in as Sheriff in January of 2009.

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 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 an Alumni member of Leadership Monroe County and Leadership Florida, a state run leadership program. Additionally he has attended thousands of hours of training in other police related courses.

Sheriff Peryam has always been very active in the communities he serves and has been on several boards of directors and involved with several civic organizations. He was voted Person of the Year by the Salvation Army Board of Directors in 1999. He received the Outstanding Service and Dedication of the Community Award by the Marathon Rotary Club for 2001-2002, the Outstanding Community Service Award from the American Legion in 2002, and was the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office Law Enforcement Officer of the Year in 1982.
Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission

**Accreditation Manager of the Year**

**Mr. Jeffrey Jarvis**
Brevard County Sheriff’s Office

Pictured l to r: Commission Chair Tommy Seagraves, Mr. Jeffrey Jarvis, Executive Director Kim Bogart.

Florida Corrections Accreditation Commission

**Assessor of the Year & Distinguished Service Award Winner**

**Lt. Isaiah Dennard**
Retired - Orange County Corrections Department

Pictured l to r: Commission Chair Tommy Seagraves, Lt. Isaiah Dennard, Executive Director Kim Bogart.

Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation

**Accreditation Manager of the Year**

**Inspector John Rankin**
Seminole County Sheriff’s Office

Pictured l to r: Commissioner Kenneth Pachnek, Inspector John Rankin, Commissioner Keith Cary.

Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation

**Assessor of the Year**

**Lt. Jerry Rothman**
St. Lucie County Sheriff’s Office

Pictured l to r: Commission Chair Ken Mascara, Ms. Linda Thiery, Lt. Jerry Rothman.
Effective October 1, the Florida Accreditation Office will move forward with the use of technology to track the accreditation process. After a longstanding relationship with NDT Consulting, Inc., the decision was made to transition to a new software provider. CFA and FCAC have contracted with Innovative Data Solutions, Inc. (IDS) to provide the next generation of accreditation tracking software. IDS has developed a new module to their existing “PowerDMS” program, called “PowerStandards”. The new software will require all the agency’s accreditation files to be electronic. In the past, the accreditation manager was required to have a computer with internet access, copier, fax, file folders, tabs, dividers, highlighters and any number of other resources. Now, with the new “Power Standards”, the requirements are to have a computer with internet access and a scanner. All directives and proofs of compliance will be uploaded to the new system and files will be completely electronic.

If the agency wishes to retain their existing data from the NDT Accreditation Manager software, the agency’s “team.mdb” file MUST be downloaded PRIOR to September 30. Access to NDT’s Accreditation Manager will be terminated on that date.

The cost to agencies will remain $300 per year. Florida Accreditation staff will be conducting a training session during the October Accreditation Conference on Friday, October 15, at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, 225 Coastline Drive East, Jacksonville, FL 32202. Information regarding this conference may be found at www.fla-pac.org. For members unable to attend this training, the Florida Accreditation Office Program Managers will be travelling around the state to ensure all those who are interested can see a demonstration of the software.

The transition to the new system will be a phased process, and we expect all agencies to have access by the end of December. We hope to work quickly through any issues that arise, and are available to answer any questions as we go through this process.

**2010 COMMISSIONERS**

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Sheriff Bob Peryam - Monroe County  
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Director Timothy Ryan - Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation
Congratulations to The Agencies Accredited and Reaccredited at the Bonita Springs Conference!

INITIAL ACCREDITATIONS

- Nassau County Sheriff’s Office
- Wilton Manors Police Department
- Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office
- Office of Inspector General Florida Lottery
- Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services Office of Inspector General

REACCCREDITATIONS

- Mount Dora Police Department
- Polk County Sheriff’s Office
- Hallandale Beach Police Department
- Jupiter Police Department
- Key West Police Department
- Lee County Sheriff’s Office
- Lighthouse Point Police Department
- North Miami Beach Police Department
- Fort Lauderdale Police Department
- St. Johns County Sheriff’s Office
- Taylor County Sheriff’s Office

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FCAC Facilities

County Commissioner
Barry Holloway
Nassau County

Director
Timothy Ryan
Miami-Dade Corrections & Rehabilitation

Welcome New Commissioners

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