

Region III Training Advisory Council Meeting

Friday, November 3, 2023

9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The Region III Training Advisory Council meeting was held on Friday, November 3, 2023, at the Florida Public Safety Institute in the Administrative Building.

Chairman, Chief Wes Hardin called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM.

Director Logan Lane, FPSI Continuing Education, conducted a roll call, and a quorum was present.

The following members were present:

Voting Member Agency	Member Name	Present (Yes/No)
Florida Public Safety Institute	Director Logan Lane	YES
Florida Public Safety Institute (alternate)	Director Glenn Alston	NO
Florida State University Police Department	Sgt. Michael Pohto	YES
Florida State University Police Department (alternate)	Lt. Chasen Yarborough	NO
Franklin County Sheriff's Office	Deputy Al London, Chairman	YES
Gadsden County Sheriff's Office (alternate)	Colonel Bobby Collins	NO
Gadsden County Sheriff's Office	Sheriff Morris Young	NO
Gadsden County Sheriff's Office-Corrections	Lt. Anthony Boyland	NO
Leon County Sheriff's Office	Lt. Jason Glover	NO
Leon County Sheriff's Office (alternate)	Sgt. Stephen Simmons	NO
Leon County Sheriff's Office-Corrections	Sgt. Sarena White, Vice-Chair	YES
Leon County Sheriff's Office-Corrections (alternate)	Cpt. Andrea Blalock	NO
Quincy Police Department	Lt. Carlos Hill	YES
Quincy Police Department (alternate)	Cpt. Eugene Monroe	NO
Tallahassee Police Department	Sgt. Scott Angulo	YES
Tallahassee Police Department (alternate)	Vacant	---
TCC Police Department	Chief Wes Hardin	YES
TCC Police Department (alternate)	Sgt. Tiffiany Echoles	YES
Wakulla County Sheriff's Office-Corrections	Scott Rojas	YES

Guests present were:

Tawana Carter

Mike Fraser

Janet Hartman

Dori Rose Palmer

Tallahassee Community College

Florida Public Safety Institute

Florida Public Safety Institute

FSU Police Department

OLD BUSINESS:

Members were provided an opportunity to review the August 2023 meeting minutes.

Motion: A motion to accept the minutes was made by Chief Hardin and seconded by Deputy London. The minutes of the August 2023 meeting were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Hardin informed the Council that he would be stepping down as chair and Chief of TCC Police. He is moving to Milledgeville, GA and will serve as Chief of Police at Georgia College and State University, effective December 1, 2023. The council members nominated Lt. Carlos Hill to replace Chief Hardin as Council Chairman.

Motion: A motion to appoint Lt. Carlos Hill to the position of Council Chairman was made by Deputy London and seconded by Director Lane. A unanimous approval followed, and Lt. Hill was appointed the new Chairman.

Budget Update

Fiscal Agent Tawana Carter provided a projection and breakdown of the Region III FY 2022-2023 budget. She further presented the year-end budget, noting that \$88.44 will be returned to FDLE.

The fiscal year 2023-2024 budget position was presented to the council. Based on the current expenditures and projected courses, the Region III budget has a balance of \$18,691.66.

Commission Updates

Executive Director Hartman presented the updates from the CJSTC commission meeting on October 30 – November 2, 2023.

- The commission discussed creating a series of CJSTC instructor courses to certify officers on shotguns, rifle (bolt-action or semi-auto), and AR-15-style carbines. There was discussion and pushback on the proposed length and cost of the courses. The commission did not move forward with these courses and will continue with discussion and development. The commission will revisit this topic at its Summer 2024 meeting. FPSI still teaches rifle familiarization despite it being removed from the BRC curriculum.
- Basic recruit curriculum is being redeveloped and reworked. The anticipated rollout of the new curriculum is July 2025.
- CJSTC course #2006, Canine Team Training Instructor Update, was retired.
- The commission discussed adding an Animal Cruelty block of instruction to the BRC curriculum. It was tabled for further discussion.
- The commission discussed the possibility of making an exception for officers retiring from FRS to be able to step into an instructional role without having to wait a calendar year. This currently has several sponsors for the next legislative session.

Academy Updates

Director Hartman provided updates to the academy to include:

- Several air conditioning units that were broken have been repaired or are scheduled to be fixed in the near future.
- The Dining Hall and classroom building will have new flooring installed over Christmas Break.

Course Updates

- The region was informed of a new registration process that TCC will implement for all continuing education students. The college will now track officer training via a college transcript and ATMS.
- The current salary incentive form was presented to the region, and discussion occurred about its continued use. The current form collects information that is not needed and could be done more efficiently through email and agency MOUs.
- Discussion was had about the need for additional firearms instructor and firearms update courses. These courses have been previously approved and are in the process of being scheduled as the budget allows.

Motion: A motion to discontinue the use of the salary incentive form was made by Officer Photo and seconded by Lt. Hill. Salary incentive election will be tracked via MOUs and email communication.

- New courses were presented to the council for consideration. See below:

Instructor/Vendor	Course	Length of Class	Online/In-person	Approved	Agencies
Multiple	Red Dot Instructor	Vary	In-person	More info needed*	Leon/Franklin
Robert Mixson	Background Investigation	4	In-person	Yes	Franklin/Quincy
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TPD	Public Record Law	3-8	In-person	Yes	TCC/TPD
Frink	AR-15 Armorer	16-24	In-Person	Yes	Quincy/Leon

*The council requested the total cost of a red dot instructor course to be gathered and presented before their decision is rendered.

Agency Updates:

LCSO/Corrections – None

GCSO/Corrections – Not present.

TCC PD – Chief Hardin will be stepping down as chair and relocating to Georgia.

Wakulla/Corrections – None.

FSU PD - None

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Quincy PD – None

Franklin County – None

FPSI - None

Next Region 3 Training Advisory Council Meeting:

The next Region 3 Training Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., Conference Center Building.

A motion to adjourn was made by Lt. Hill and seconded by Sgt. Angulo.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.