Region XV Training Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 2:00 p.m.

MINUTES

The Region XV Training Advisory Council meeting was held on May 20, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the Florida Public Safety Institute in the Conference Center Building.

Chair Kelly Hildreth called the meeting to order at 2:01 PM.

Mike Fraser, 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)
Agriculture and Consumer Services	Captain Jason Ross	No
Agriculture and Consumer Services (alternate)	Major Keith Klopfer	No
Department of the Lottery	Director Steven Harriett	No
Department of the Lottery (alternate)	Deputy Director Loren Lowers	Yes
Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	Lt. Ted McCarthy	Yes
Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco (alternate)	Major Frank Anzalone	No
Division of Investigative & Forensics Services	Chief Thomas Bosco	No
Division of Investigative & Forensics Services (alternate)	Chief Karl Morgan	Yes
Florida Department of Law Enforcement	Chief Chris Johnson	Yes
Florida Department of Law Enforcement (alternate)	Inv. Paul Peebles	No
Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Director Justin Davis	No
Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Lt. Donteris Andrews	No
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	Major Barry Shaw	No
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (alternate)	Captain Mattison Prowant	No
Florida Gaming Control Commission	Director Carl Herold	No
Florida Gaming Control Commission (alternate)	SA Supervisor Kenneth Parker	No
Florida Highway Patrol	Major Kelly Hildreth	Yes
Florida Highway Patrol (alternate)	Captain David Folsom	No
Office of the Attorney General	Lt. Tiffany Streety	Yes
Office of the Attorney General (alternate)	Major Giovanna Angulo	No
Office of the Marshal: State Supreme Court	Interim-Marshal Woodrow Kerce	Yes
Office of the Marshal: State Supreme Court (alternate)	Vacant	
Office of the Marshal: First District Court of Appeals	Vacant	
Office of the Marshal: First District Court of Appeals (Alternate)	Vacant	
Office of the Marshal: Second District Court of Appeals	Marshal Jacinda Haynes	No
Office of the Marshal: Second District Court of Appeals (Alternate)	Vacant	
Office of the Marshal: Third District Court of Appeals	Vacant	
Office of the Marshal: Third District Court of Appeals (Alternate)	Vacant	

Office of the Marshal: Fourth District Court of Appeals	Marshal Daniel DiGiamcomo	Yes
Office of the Marshal: Fourth District Court of Appeals (Alternate)	Vacant	
Office of the Marshal: Fifth District Court of Appeals	Marshal Aaron Soltz	No
Office of the Marshal: Fifth District Court of Appeals (Alternate)	Chief Deputy Justine Horler	No
Office of the Marshal: Sixth District Court of Appeals	Marshal Charles Crawford	No
Office of the Marshal: Sixth District Court of Appeals (Alternate)	Vacant	

Guests present were:

Mike Fraser Florida Public Safety Institute
Janet Hartman Florida Public Safety Institute

OLD BUSINESS:

Members were allowed to review the February 2025 meeting minutes.

Motion: A motion to accept the minutes of the February 2025 meeting was made by Chief Johnson and seconded by Deputy Director Lowers. The minutes of the February 2025 meeting were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Update

Mike Fraser updated the council members on the current budget position. The current fiscal year ends on June 30, 2025. The current budget position has overspent by approximately \$1900. As actual costs are received from the final classes, that number is projected to decrease. FPSI will pay any excess expenditure to help ensure all funds are expended.

Commission Updates

Executive Director Hartman presented the updates from the CJSTC commission meeting on May 11-13, 2025.

- Chief Karl Morgan was introduced as the new director of the Department of Financial Services training academy.
- Lethality assessment training (legislative mandate) must be completed by June 30, 2026, and can be located on the FDLE training website.
- A discussion was held regarding whether physical fitness standards (contact hours) could be transferred to other training centers.
- Recertification of training centers (FPSI, FDLE, FHP, FWC, DIFS) was all approved.
- The Commission approved a shotgun and rifle operator/instructor course and added it to the list of specialized training classes. Any officer carrying a rifle and/or shotgun must qualify with the said weapon beginning July 1, 2026.

Academy Updates

FPSI

- Director Hartman's contract was renewed for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
- Director Glenn Alston will be retiring effective June 30. Director Logan Lane has taken over as Director of Certificate Programs and Continuing Education.

CID (Criminal Investigation Division)

None

FHP

- The 154th class is in session and graduates on July 18.
- TRC 20 began on May 19th and will graduate on July 18.

FWC

None

FDLE

Executive Leadership began this week and will graduate in July.

Course Updates

- All training funds have been allocated and spent. Courses have begun to be scheduled for the next fiscal year.
- Major Hildreth requested FPSI look into hosting a Simunition Instructor course. This proposal also had the support of Chief Johnson and Deputy Director Lowers.
- Chief Johnson asked FPSI to facilitate the General Instructor Refresher Course. This proposal also had the support of Major Hildreth and Deputy Director Lowers.

Agency Updates:

ABT – None.

DEP – None.

DIFS – None.

FWC – None.

FHP— None.

Lottery – None.

Gaming – None.

FDLE – None.

Next Region XV Training Advisory Council Meeting:

The next CJSTC meeting will take place on August 11-14, 2025.

The next Region XV Training Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for August 26, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., FPSI Conference Center Building.

A motion to adjourn was made by Chief Johnson and seconded by Deputy Director Lowers.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.