

Region XV Training Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

2:00 p.m.

MINUTES

The Region XV Training Advisory Council meeting was held on November 5, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the Florida Public Safety Institute in the Administrative Building.

Chair Kelly Hildreth called the meeting to order at 2:04 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	Yes
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	Yes
Florida Gaming Control Commission	Director Carl Herold	No
Florida Gaming Control Commission (alternate)	SA Supervisor Kenneth Parker	Yes
Florida Highway Patrol	Major Kelly Hildreth	Yes
Florida Highway Patrol (alternate)	Captain Thomas Dewitt	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	Marshal Woodrow Kerce	Yes
Office of the Marshal: State Supreme Court (alternate)	Capt. Aaron Griffith	No
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	Yes
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	No
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 August 2025 meeting minutes.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Update

Mike Fraser updated the council members on the current budget position.

- Members were provided with a copy of the FY 23-24 audit findings. Each training center director was informed that they needed to provide a written response (acceptance of audit) to FDLE.

Commission Updates

Director Hartman presented the updates from the CJSTC commission meeting on October 27-30, 2025.

- FEMA's independent study program is currently down due to the government shutdown. FDLE has sent out a comparable program from LSU that can be used; however, new officers must take the FEMA 100 and 700 classes once they become available.
- FDLE has requested that the trust fund allotment per officer be restored to \$80 per officer for FY26-27.
- HB83 has been filed regarding the presence of children during warrant services. It is proposed that the parent or guardian are asked specific questions about the safety and care of their child after they are arrested. If it is determined that the child has no one to care for them, additional steps must be taken to ensure the child's safety and well-being.
- HB229 has been filed, fining law enforcement agencies that do not adhere to state-required duties related to supporting immigration enforcement. Additional clarification on this bill has been requested.
- FDLE has begun teaching the new CJSTC rifle instructor course around the state. There have been a surprising number of failures, which have raised many questions regarding the course. This course is not mandatory. Agencies are allowed to develop their own rifle training courses, but must shoot the FDLE

qualification course every two years (Form 86). FDLE handgun instructors who have also taken an agency-approved rifle instructor class are allowed to sign off on the Form 86s.

- Intoxilizer 9000: Revised courses are scheduled for rollout December 2025. The DOT grant program was awarded AI and BTO courses, which will allow the trust fund to save training dollars on these classes.
- CJSTC Form 67s default to salary incentive for advanced classes. If an officer NEEDS the class to count for mandatory retraining, they must communicate this to the agency or training center.
- Out-of-state EOTs need to take mandatory online retraining on the FDLE website. FPSI encourages this be done before they begin the EOT program.

Academy Updates

FPSI

- The new gym renovation project is underway. A 'storefront' style door and entrance have been approved to be built into the gym. The majority of the project has been completed.
- Survival Flight has been approved and plans on building a new hangar and housing complex at FPSI.
- The FPSI Courtroom will be updated and dedicated via the TSC Foundation.

CID (Criminal Investigation Division)

- None

FHP

- TRC is scheduled to begin on September 18.
- Three additional recruit classes are scheduled for 2026.

FWC

- None

FDLE

- FDLE's Executive Leadership class will graduate 31 students in August.

Course Updates

- Members were provided with upcoming free (non-trust funded) classes.
- Members were provided with suggested courses. All agencies expressed a need for the newly added CJSTC Rifle and Shotgun Instructor classes.

Agency Updates:

ABT – None.

DEP – None.

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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 February 16-19, 2026.

The next Region XV Training Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., FPSI Administration Building.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.