

Region XV Training Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

2:00 p.m.

MINUTES

The Region XV Training Advisory Council meeting was held on February 26, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at the Florida Public Safety Institute in the Administrative Building.

Chair Kelly Hildreth called the meeting to order at 2:01 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	Deputy Director Loren Lowers	Yes
Department of the Lottery (alternate)	SAS Cory Williams	No
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 Karl Morgan	No
Division of Investigative & Forensics Services (alternate)	Captain Michelle Yown	Yes
Florida Department of Law Enforcement	Chief Chris Johnson	Yes
Florida Department of Law Enforcement (alternate)	SAS Dan Augustyniak	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	No
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 November 2025 meeting minutes.

Motion: A motion to accept the minutes of the November 2025 meeting was made by Chief Johnson and seconded by Captain McCarthy. The minutes of the November 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 CJSTC 310 and 300 forms that were submitted to FDLE in December. There were no questions or discussions.
- Members were updated on the current budget position, which was a favorable position of \$5,616.27 remaining to be spent by June 30, 2026.

Commission Updates

Director Hartman presented the updates from the CJSTC commission meeting on February 16-19, 2026.

- The CJSTC Injury and Death course has received a curriculum update. The STEP for Red Light course was retired but then re-approved.
- The Commission was petitioned and asked to grant an extension for an individual's 4-year time limit to take the state exam. The individual asked that the 4-year deadline be calculated from the day they graduated from the academy, rather than from when they started. The Commission granted this request.
- It was discussed if pistol mounted optics should be added to the BRC curriculum. It was recommended that all pistol curriculum remain iron sights and that a PMO class be a specialized CJSTC course.
- The July 2026 rollout of the patrol rifle qualification requirements has been delayed to 2028. The Commission has requested that the curriculum be reevaluated.

Academy Updates

- FPSI gym is fully complete. Thanks to FHP, FWC, TPD, and LCSO for their contributions to the project's success.
- New gates around the campus should be installed by July 1.

- The high-speed track project is on track to be finished by the end of 2026.
- The FWC monument is under construction and should be finished and unveiled in July.

Course Updates

- Members discussed upcoming class needs for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. It was recommended that the council approve all CJSTC topics and prior class topics, to which the council agreed.
- The council voiced support for a drone operator class (DEP/DIFS), and FPSI will work to schedule this topic.
- Courses for 2026-2027 will begin to be scheduled.

Agency Updates:

Dept. of Financial Services

- None

FHP

- Two classes in session. One finishes in March and the other in July.
- Next BRC class will start in September, new TRC in March.

FWC

- Current BRC class is in session. A new class begins in July.

FDLE

- None

Lottery

- None

Gaming

- None

Next Region XV Training Advisory Council Meeting:

The next CJSTC meeting will take place on May 11-14, 2026.

The next Region XV Training Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., FPSI Administration Building.

A motion to adjourn was made by Chief Johnson and seconded by Captain Prowant.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:41 p.m.