

Region III Training Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

3:30 p.m.

MINUTES

The Region III Training Advisory Council meeting was held on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at the Florida Public Safety Institute in the FPSI Administrative Building and via Microsoft Teams.

Vice-chair Sarena White called the meeting to order at 3:30 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)
Florida Public Safety Institute	Director Logan Lane	No
Florida Public Safety Institute (alternate)	Prog. Manager Rashaud Haywood	Yes
Florida State University Police Department	Sgt. Tyler Varner	Yes
Florida State University Police Department (alternate)	Sgt. Jason Harris	Yes
Franklin County Sheriff's Office	Deputy Al London	Yes
Gadsden County Sheriff's Office (alternate)	Colonel Bobby Collins	Yes
Gadsden County Sheriff's Office	Sheriff Morris Young	No
Gadsden County Sheriff's Office-Corrections	Cpt. Anthony Boyland	Yes
Leon County Sheriff's Office	Sgt. Stephen Simmons	No
Leon County Sheriff's Office (alternate)	Lt. Wiley Meggs	Yes
Leon County Sheriff's Office-Corrections	Sgt. Sarena White, Vice-Chair	Yes
Leon County Sheriff's Office-Corrections (alternate)	Cpt. LaCarra James	No
Midway Police Department	Chief Kristi Cobb	Yes
Midway Police Department (alternate)	Vacant	---
Quincy Police Department	Ast. Chief Glendon Robinson	Yes
Quincy Police Department (alternate)	Vacant	---
Tallahassee Police Department	Sgt. Donald Glunt	Yes
Tallahassee Police Department (alternate)	Ofc. David Covan	Yes
TSC Police Department	Chief Sean McGovern	Yes
TSC Police Department (alternate)	Lt. Tiffany Echoles	No
Wakulla County Sheriff's Office-Corrections	Capt. Scott Rojas	Yes

Guests present were:

Janet Hartman
Mike Fraser

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OLD BUSINESS:

Members were allowed to review the minutes from the November 2025 meeting.

Motion: Al London moved to accept the minutes, which were seconded by Sergeant Varner. The minutes of the November 2025 meetings were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Officers

Due to an unexpected vacancy in the council chair nomination, a new chair was elected. The council nominated and confirmed Al London as the new Region III chair.

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 overspent by \$1,376.69. FPSI has committed to pay for expenses over budget not to exceed \$2500.

Commission Updates

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

- 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 (TPD/Franklin), and FPSI will work to schedule this topic.

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- Other new topics that were requested were Violent Crimes Investigations, High-Risk Warrant Execution, and ICAC courses.
- The council also voiced its willingness to begin talks about planning and funding a shoot house complex.
- Courses for 2026-2027 will begin to be scheduled.

Agency Updates:

LCSO/Corrections – None.

GCSO/Corrections – None.

TSC PD – None.

Wakulla (Corrections) – None.

FSU PD – None.

Quincy PD – None.

Franklin County – None.

FPSI – None.

Tallahassee PD – None.

Midway PD – None.

Next Region III Training Advisory Council Meeting:

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

The next Region III Training Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for May 19, 2026, at 3:30 p.m., at the FPSI Administration Building.

A motion to adjourn was made by Sergeant Varner and seconded by Sergeant Glunt.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.