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## **Florida Police Chiefs Association Congratulates 2022 CORE II and CORE Leadership Graduates**

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – The Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA) recently welcomed the newest graduates of its 2022 Communication, Organization, Roles/Responsibilities and Expectations (CORE) training seminars, held in The Villages, Florida.

"Law enforcement is a team effort," said FPCA president and Daytona Beach Shores Public Safety Department Director Stephan Dembinsky. "CORE training provides executive and administrative assistants for law enforcement executives with the opportunity to develop their own leadership skills, and better understand the priorities and pressures facing law enforcement agencies. On behalf of the Florida Police Chiefs Association, we congratulate each of the individuals who completed the FPCA's CORE training seminars."

"Professional development is a fundamental component of FPCA's mission and would not be possible without The Florida Police Chiefs Education and Research Foundation," said Coconut Creek Police Department Chief Butch Arenal, chair of the FPCA's Professional Standards Committee. "Not only does the Foundation fund the training seminars, it also provides scholarships to individual attendees who would otherwise be unable to attend due to agency budget constraints."

FPCA's CORE training is a three-course offering designed to support the unique demands of executive and administrative assistants to Chiefs of Police, supplemented by additional topical courses. Attendees receive training across a broad spectrum of topics including verbal and written communication, interpersonal skills, problem-solving, and leadership techniques.

Completing the supplemental two-day CORE Leadership Training were:

- Maylling Aguirre, Miramar Police Department
- Cheryl Areias, Fruitland Park Police Department
- Joy Brown, Pembroke Park Police Department
- Lisa Carter, Leesburg Police Department
- Diane Carter, Clermont Police Department
- Charnell Cole, West Melbourne Police Department

- Madeleine Garza, Ocoee Police Department
- Pam Gordon, Eustis Police Department
- Kheren Hernandez, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department
- Sandra Holcomb, Sanibel Police Department
- Ernestine Johnson, Gainesville Police Department
- Elizabeth Kimani, North Palm Beach Police Department
- Stefani Kuhn, Orange Park Police Department
- Amanda Moreland, Lee County Port Authority
- Angel Ndichu, Daytona Beach Police Department
- Heather Peterson, New Port Richey Police Department
- Alana Ramai, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department
- Barbara Rathmell, Fernandina Beach Police Department
- Stephanie Rivero, Coral Springs Police Department
- Diane Sahai, Delray Beach Police Department
- Theresita Soto, Sunrise Police Department
- Nicole Tarry, West Melbourne Police Department
- Jennifer Thomas, Florida Highway Patrol



Completing the three-day CORE II Training were:

- Merlinda Andre, Melbourne Police Department
- Cheryl Areias, Fruitland Park Police Department
- Tammy Barna, St. Petersburg Police Department
- Patty Barritt, Gainesville Police Department
- Lisa Bright, Kissimmee Police Department
- Joy Brown, Pembroke Park Police Department
- Vickie Buttry, Johns Creek Police Department
- Charnell Cole, West Melbourne Police Department
- Melissa Cortes De Armas, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office
- Shelly-Ann Forsythe, Miami Beach Police Department
- Tiki Foster, Escambia County Sheriff's Office
- Angelica Garcia, Largo Police Department
- Pam Gordon, Eustis Police Department
- Paula Hayes, Independence, KS Police Department
- Bianca Herndon, FDACS / Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement
- Sandra Holcomb, Sanibel Police Department
- Nancy Hough, Crestview Police Department

- Ronna Jackson, Gainesville Police Department
- Lori Kaess, Indian Shores Police Department
- Elizabeth Kimani, North Palm Beach Police Department
- Sandra King, Jacksonville Beach Police Department
- Graciela Mariot, Hallandale Beach Police Department
- Dottie Mazzucco, Largo Police Department
- Victoria Mcdaniel, Green Cove Springs Police Department
- Amanda Moreland, Lee County Port Authority
- Ronnie O'Neal, Gainesville Police Department
- Lisette Pappalardo, Melbourne Police Department
- Heather Peterson, New Port Richey Police Department
- Gwendolyn Potts, Pensacola Police Department
- Alana Ramai, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department
- Barbara Rathmell, Fernandina Beach Police Department
- Alivia Rehn, Mount Dora Police Department
- Natasha Renteria, Bartow Police Department
- Angela Robertson, High Springs Police Department
- Rommel Scalf, Bunnell Police Department
- Jessica Serrao, Ocoee Police Department
- Tara Stevens, Orange County Corrections Department
- Nicole Tarry, West Melbourne Police Department
- Jennifer Thomas, Florida Highway Patrol
- Beth Unruh, Port Orange Police Department
- Meghan Warman, Palatka Police Department
- Lakesha Westley, Escambia County Sheriff's Office



**About the Florida Police Chiefs Association**

The Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA) is the nation's pre-eminent law enforcement professional association, speaking for over 1,000 of Florida's top law enforcement executives, and providing guidance and leadership for the future of law enforcement and our communities. The FPCA serves municipal, airport, college and university, and tribal police departments, as well as private businesses and security firms and federal, state and county law enforcement agencies across every region of the state. For more information about the FPCA, please visit [www.fpca.com](http://www.fpca.com).

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