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Florida Police Chiefs Association Congratulates 2022 Future Chiefs Seminar Graduates

Tallahassee, Fla. – The Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA) recently welcomed 18 graduates of their 2022 Future Chiefs Seminar, held at the FPCA headquarters in Tallahassee.

"One of the FPCA's most important roles is to help prepare individuals for a chief executive position in law enforcement. On behalf of the Florida Police Chiefs Association, we congratulate each of these command staff leaders who completed the FPCA's Future Chiefs Seminar," said FPCA president and Daytona Beach Shores Public Safety Department Director Stephan Dembinsky.

FPCA's Future Chiefs Seminar focuses specifically on preparing command staff leaders for a chief executive position in law enforcement. Seminar topics included the executive application and selection process, managing generational differences in the workforce, crisis management, best leadership practices, effective budgeting, ethics, and the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission disciplinary process.

"The Florida Police Chiefs Association is committed to developing the next generation of Florida's law enforcement leaders with well-rounded, quality training," said Coconut Creek Police Department Chief Butch Arenal, chairman of the FPCA's Professional Standards Committee. "We wish these command staff leaders well and one day hope to see them attend our New Chiefs Seminar."

Completing the seminar were:

- Lieutenant Jim Beauford, Florida Highway Patrol
- Major Donald Blanchard, North Miami Police Department
- Lieutenant Sarah Coursey, Tavares Police Department
- Captain Anthony Dawkins, Winter Garden Police Department
- Commander Randall Durkee, Orange County Public Schools District Police
- Major Scott Freeman, University of Central Florida Police Department

- Captain LaRhonda Gordon, Claflin University, SC, Department of Public Safety
- Deputy Chief Betty Holland, Kissimmee Police Department
- Captain Brandon Layne, Kissimmee Police Department
- Assistant Chief Russ Mager, Delray Beach Police Department
- Captain James Mesidor, Florida International University Police Department
- Deputy Chief John Moore, Panama City Police Department
- Deputy Chief Vincent Ogburn, Ocoee Police Department
- Captain Derrick Rahming, Florida Highway Patrol
- Captain D.W. Smith, Ormond Beach Police Department
- Captain Christopher Succi, Kissimmee Police Department
- Deputy Chief Robert Taylor, Lee County Port Authority Police Department
- Major Al Xiques, Pembroke Pines Police Department

The Florida Police Chiefs Education and Research Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit, supports FPCA's professional development program by providing conference scholarships and training grants for officers who are otherwise unable to fund their training and education due to agency budget constraints.



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.

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