



FLORIDA POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION



2026 New Chiefs Training Agenda

April 13 – 17, 2026

Central Florida

Monday, April 13, 2026

- 8:00AM **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:30AM – Noon **The Disciplinary Process through Florida's CJSTC and Union Negotiations**
Instructors: Retired Chief Patrick Lynn, Fort Lauderdale Police Department and Gregg Rossman, Esq., Rossman Legal
- Noon – 1:00PM **Working Lunch**
Sponsor:
- 1:00PM – 3:00PM **The Disciplinary Process through Florida's CJSTC and Union Negotiations**
Instructors: Retired Chief Patrick Lynn, Fort Lauderdale Police Department and Gregg Rossman, Esq., Rossman Legal
- 3:00PM – 5:00PM **Panel: How to Establish a Great Working Relationship with your City Manager**
Panel Members: Former Chiefs that are now City Managers or Asst. City Managers
- 6:00PM **Hotel Networking/Meet and Greet with Future Chiefs**

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

- 8:30AM – Noon **Your Budget – How to Navigate the Budget Process**
Instructor: Retired Chief Jeff Pearson, Satellite Beach Police Department
- Noon – 1:00PM **Working Lunch**
Sponsor:
- 1:00PM – 5:00PM **Survival Guide for Police Chiefs**
Instructor: US Marshal Bill Berger, US Marshals Service

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

- 8:00AM – 8:30AM **Coffee with the Board of Directors – Meet the FPCA Team**
- 8:30AM – 12:00PM **Adding New Tools to the Police Chief Toolbox**
Instructor: Dr. Marshall Jones, Florida Institute of Technology
- Noon – 1:00PM **Working Lunch**
Sponsor:
- 1:00PM – 5:00PM **Managing Generational Differences**
Instructor: Dr. Marshall Jones, Florida Institute of Technology



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Thursday, April 16, 2026

- 8:00AM – Noon **Panel: Dealing with the Common Pitfalls of Being a Chief**
Panel Members: Chiefs from the FPCA Board of Directors
- Noon – 1:00PM **Working Lunch**
Sponsor:
- 1:00PM – 3:00PM **Challenging the Police Culture**
Instructor: Retired Chief Butch Arenal, Punta Gorda and Coconut Creek Police Departments
- 3:00PM – 4:45PM **Crisis Management for the Chief Executive**
Instructor: Retired Chief Butch Arenal, Punta Gorda and Coconut Creek Police Departments
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Friday, April 17, 2026

- 8:30AM – 10:00AM **Dynamic Change Leadership**
Instructor: Retired Chief Butch Arenal, Punta Gorda and Coconut Creek Police Departments
- 10:00AM – 11:30AM **Building Your Foundation for Success**
Instructor: Retired Chief Butch Arenal, Punta Gorda and Coconut Creek Police Departments
- 11:30AM - Noon **Graduation and Class Photo** - Please wear your Class A uniform.