

**ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE  
ACADEMY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
October 19, 2011@ 9:30 AM**

**Attendees: Chief Robert Vincent, (Gulfport PD), Lieutenant Armand Beaudreu (Treasure Island PD), Joseph Smith (SPC), JC Brock (SPC), Lauren Bley (SPC), Sgt. Christopher Groff (PCSO), LP Miller SPC), Paul Andrews (SPC), Scott Rosenwasser (SAO). Mr. Rosenwasser had to leave the meeting early due to work.**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
1) Computer based state exam	FDLE is still attempting to locate a suitable vendor who can meet their security needs. We are an approved testing site and are in a holding pattern.	None taken.
2) State of Academies	Current academies are progressing. An additional class will be scheduled for January, in addition to the one already scheduled, to accommodate the attendance of both St. Petersburg PD and Pinellas County SO cadets and a number of open enrollment students.	None Taken
3) End of Program Assessment	Recruits are required to complete one individual research paper on a specific topic assigned to their group. The group will then make a presentation on a broader topic, encompassing their individual efforts, to a selected panel at the conclusion of their academy training.	None taken.
4) Fitness Standards for Academy Students	The advisory board reviewed and approved of the recommendation of the ad hoc committee regarding fitness standards for academy students. The board unanimously agreed to recommend that academy students meet at least the 5 <sup>th</sup> percentile on the Cooper Fitness Standards. The recommendation will be brought before the Pinellas Police Standards Council by CEO JC Brock.	Approved.
5) Academy Uniforms	The board reviewed the cost comparison of the current uniforms against the proposed changes. The change would include going to BDU pants with polo shirts for class B, and BDU pants and long sleeve shirt and tie for Class A. The board was concerned at the lack of significant savings with the new uniform and did not think the agencies would be willing to switch. The board agreed to review the academy uniforms in the future and academy staff will continue to research the options and costs for future discussion.	Tabled for further review.

Meeting Adjourned.

Next Meeting: September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 9:30 AM (Immediately following the 9/11 ceremony)