

**ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
ACADEMY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

April 14, 2010 10:00 a.m.

Attendees: Sgt. Tim Brockman (SPPD), Gary Graham (SPC), Rodney Davis (PCSO), Joseph Smith (SPC), John Dressback (SPC), Sara Brown (SPC), Lauren DuPont (SPC), Frank Ruggiero (TSPD), , Chief Robert Vincent (GPD), Sgt. Christopher Groff (PCSO), Cpl. Rodney Davis, B.J Lyons (SPC)

**Excused: L.P Miller (SPC)
Paul Andrews (PPPD)
Paula Crosby (LPD)**

**Absent: Benjamin McBride (CPD)
Darren Hammond (PCSB)**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
1) Capstone Project	At the end of each academy each group of students are required to present the research on a topic they chose at the beginning of the academy. The topic is on a community issue a resolution and how can they incorporate it when they finally become police officers and what affect will it make on the community they are serving.	All academies will be required to complete a capstone project.
2) Community Projects	All Academy students are continuing to do community service projects while attending the academy with various agencies. In the last blood drive the academies have given 18 units of blood. The most ever given with in an academy class.	All academies are required to do some sort of community service while attending the academy..
3) Academy Tuition	A survey was taken to compare tuition with training centers throughout the state of Florida with St. Petersburg College. In our findings, St. Petersburg College is the only training center where all equipment that the students need is included in their tuition except for the Khaki Uniforms, therefore; tuition may go up starting in July of 2010.	None taken.
4) General Instructor Meeting	This meeting was designed to go over and make clear the responsibilities of an adjunct instructor.	None taken
5) Law Enforcement Academies	Currently we have three law enforcement academies in progress with two of them graduating in April. We will run a law enforcement academy in May and June.	None taken
Corrections Academy	There will be no corrections classes running as of now.	None taken
6Crossover Academy	We currently have a crossover academy running at the EPI Center graduating in August of 2010. We plan on holding another one in the beginning of 2011	None taken
First Aid Instructor Course	There is a first aid instructor course given in April.	None Taken
Academy Vehicles	BJ Lyons is our lead instructor for vehicle operations and has taken over the maintenance of all of our training vehicles. A suggestion was made in to changing out fleet of vehicles to mirror what police officers are now driving. Agencies would like for their recruits to train in the same kind of vehicle that they will be driving within the agency. BJ Lyons stressed that is would not be cost effective because of the amount of stress we put upon the vehicles on a daily basis.	Will discuss
Advisory Board of Director	Our Board of Director, Paul Andrews has been accepted into the FBI Academy and we want to wish him the best of luck.	Congratulations.....

Meeting Closed.
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