

**ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
ACADEMY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 19, 2011@1:00 p.m.**

Attendees: Sgt. Tim Brockman (SPPD), Joseph Smith (SPC), JC Brock (SPC), Sara Brown (SPC), Lauren Bley (SPC), Sgt. Christopher Groff (PCSO), Cpl. Rodney Davis (PCSO), Thomas Carvella (LPD), Michael Freire (LPD), LP Miller (SPC), Paul Andrews (PPPD)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
1) New Direction of the Academies	The Academy will have three coordinators upon John Dressback's retirement. Paul Andrews will come on board as the new coordinator.	None taken.
2) State Exam and CJ BAT	The state exam will be given online starting in January 2012. St. Petersburg College already has an application in to become one of the approved sites to administer the state exam. There will be no extra charge for our students to take the exam	None Taken
3) Corrections Academy	We will be starting a Corrections Academy October 24, 2011 after not having one for two year.	None taken.
4) Instructors	There will be an instructors meeting in January 2012 exact date TBA.	None taken
5) Academy Supplies	First Aid equipment has been purchased. Tasers and vehicles need to mirror what is need by offers. The Tahoe SUV is on order	None taken
6) Physical Fitness	Concerns have been raised concerning our basic recruit physical training course.	The course is being reviewed and will be discussed at the next Advisory Meeting.
7)	Paul Andrews is stepping down as Chairperson of the committee effective January 1, 2012. Nominations were made and Sgt. Brockman was unanimously selected as the new chairperson.	Sgt. Brockman from SPPD will now serve as our new chairman.

Meeting Closed.

Next Meeting: April 18, 2012@1:00 pm