

**ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
ACADEMY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
April 30, 2015 @ 9:50 – 10:50 AM**

Attendees: Sgt Tim Brockman (SPPD), Paul Andrews (SPC), Lt Armand Boudreau (TIPD), Sgt Chris Groff (PCSO), Lt. Peterson (PCSO), Lauren Bley (SPC), Michael Hughes (SPC), Roxanne Hunt (PPPD), Michael DiBuono (SPC), Brian Frank (SPC)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action
I. Called to Order	Sgt. Tim Brockman is retiring from his position on the board. New Chairman: Chief Rob Vincent	Approved (5/0).
II. Old Business	None.	None taken.
III. New Business a. State Exam	-We are now a private testing center as of March 2015. -We will only be testing SPC academy students. -Our scheduling has been amended: we will now only be open for testing the first three Wednesday's following an academy graduation. One test at 8am and one at 1pm. We will also be open the Friday's following EOT completion. -State of the academy: all is going well. -Being private, we can open our state exams at any time if an agency requests. -Students can do the review of a failed test here during our open testing times instead of having to go to Tallahassee. -You now call Lauren Bley to register for the state exam. -Brian Frank will discuss with FDLE the option of being able to register the students in groups rather than individuals.	None taken.
III. New Business b. State of the academies	-All is going well.	None taken.
III. New Business c. Obstacle course	-We are going through the formalities to complete the obstacle course. Blue prints for the course can be seen at the Allstate Center in room AC200.	None taken.
III. New Business d. Orientation Packet - Rules	-Changes have been made to our handbook. Awaiting the approval from BOT on the changes.	None taken.
III. New Business e. Curriculum Update	-There have not been any significant changes to the curriculum.	None taken.
III. New Business f. Recruitment Day	-We now have a "recruitment day" twice a year. Our next one will be May 6 th .	None taken.
IV. Open Discussion	-Rob Vincent would like to see more ride alongs from our students. Can this be brought up at the Chief's meeting? -Physical Agility Testing is done two weeks prior to the academy. Would SPC be open to giving the physical agility test to agencies wants to hire?	None taken.

	-Sgt. Brockman suggests more scenario be implemented into the academy training.	
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Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: Friday, September 11, 2015 directly following the 9/11 memorial ceremony. Held in room 110 at the Allstate Center.