

Team Charter

Team Name: Accreditation Work Group

Executive Sponsor: Gerald M. Bailey, Commissioner, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Executive Co-Sponsor: N/A

Senior Leadership Team Leader: Al Dennis, Inspector General, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Senior Leadership Team Co-Leader(s): N/A

Team Members:

- Dean Kelly, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)
- Cheryl DeGroff, Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Office of Agricultural Law Enforcement (Ag Law)
- Nicholas M. Monday, Department of Business & Professional Regulation (DBPR), Division of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (ABT)
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- Dean Register, Department of Law Enforcement, Office of Inspector General (FDLE)
- Peg Gant, Department of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles, Florida Highway Patrol (FHP)
- Amy Schmidt, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Inspector General (DEP)
- Ron Cave, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Law Enforcement (DEP)

Persons to Serve as Resources to the Team, but not Members of the Team: Members of the Commission of Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA), and additional staff members from other state agencies will serve as resources to the work group.

Issue: Identify state law enforcement agencies that are currently accredited or in the accreditation process and what resources are dedicated to the accreditation function. Determine the value of accreditation to each agency.

Scope: Examine the purpose, processes and benefits of accreditation. Examine various state law enforcement agencies (or divisions) to determine the types of accreditations held, current status of accreditation(s), resources dedicated to accreditation, and the organizational placements of the accreditation function.

Team Goals:

Objective 1: Provide a definition of accreditation and global analogies. Provide benefits recognized by accredited entities and associated costs.

Objective 2: Provide a review of the status of the accreditation functions within state law enforcement.

Objective 3: Determine if there are any economies/efficiencies relating to accreditation that could be gained.

Work Product: White paper(s) will be prepared that details the overall purpose and benefits of accreditation, provides current information relating to the status of accreditation held by state law enforcement functions, and identifies current staffing levels and organizational placement of accreditation functions.

Timeframe for Completion: The initial work product(s) will be submitted by September 30, 2011. Final work product(s) will be completed no later than June 30, 2012.