

# SWFPSA Highlights

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## From the Director.....



**Todd G. Everly**  
 Director



We are on the web!  
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As we move forward this summer, I wanted you to know that we are proud to serve each and every public safety agencies within our region. At the academy the staff and instructors develop new and advanced techniques for both our basic and advanced courses to ensure we offer the best and up-to-date training for our students.

As a reminder, the Lee County Fallen Officer memorial will be held on Wednesday, May 18th at Centennial Park, downtown Ft. Myers. We are starting the program at 9:00am and we encourage everyone to attend.

I want to personally thank each of you for your support to the academy and staff and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

**Todd G. Everly, M.P.A.**  
 Academy Director

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## CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY

### LAW ENFORCEMENT

The 141st LE class will be finishing **Critical Incidents, Traffic Stops, DUI Traffic Stops and Traffic Crash Investigations**. They graduate on May 31st at 6 PM @ Dunbar High School.

The 73rd CO to LE class will complete **Criminal Investigations and Crime Scene to Courtroom** this month.

The 142nd LE class will complete **Defensive Tactics and Interactions in a Diverse Community** this month. They will have completed all of the high liability blocks of instruction and will start the scenarios this month.

Everything on the Law Enforcement side is looking very good. On any given day there will be as many as 90 LE students on campus.

We are taking applications for the 74th CO to LE class, which is scheduled to begin July 18th and will be the first full time (8-4) crossover class in memory. We are also taking applications for the 75th CO to LE class (1PM – 5PM) which is scheduled to begin September 12th .

The 143rd LE class is scheduled to begin July 11th. The sooner Agencies that are sponsoring students in this class can let me know how many and their names the easier it will be for me.

As always, stop by when you have the opportunity and tour our campus. I think that you will be impressed with our students and faculty.



**Jack Thomson, Law Enforcement Coordinator**

### CORRECTIONS

Corrections class 143 graduated with 23 recruits on April 14th, in the fallen officer memorial courtyard here at the academy. I would like to thank the family, friends, instructors, fellow officers and especially the dignitaries who were in attendance for the graduation. Corrections class 143 took their state officer certification exam on April 27th with all 23 continuing the tradition of excellence and passing on their first attempt. Yes, another 100% pass rate, job well done!! I credit the excellent instructional staff here at the academy for these exceptional results. We wish them all good luck in their future careers as public servants.

I would like to extend a heartfelt appreciation to the **Lee County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard, the Guns and Hoses Pipes and Drums Band, Fort Myers Police Department Officer Yvette Dominique, Tice Fire Chief Ted Ross, Law Enforcement Coordinator Jack Thomson and Academy Director Todd Everly** for their dedication and effort in making each of our graduations **success**. Thank you!

Corrections class 144 begins on May 9th with their physical fitness assessment. We look forward to training another outstanding group of recruits.

I would like to thank everyone for their assistance.



**Robbie Martin, Corrections Coordinator**



# FIRE ACADEMY

Fire Academy recruit class 1601 completed the remainder of their FF 2 Training. They completed 3 Live Fire Evolutions as well as hosted family night which was attended by over 150 family and friends of the recruits.

Class 1601 Graduated on April 25<sup>th</sup>- FMFA would like to wish them the best.

High school fire class 1516 is continuing on their quest. They are currently reviewing for their upcoming FF1 Final.

EMT Class 1602 began with 30 students looking forward to completing their training.

The academy facilitated promotion testing for a local department.

FMFA hosted a Forcible Entry- the Basics and beyond, this class was highly successful and well received and attended by over 20 local FF's.

FMFA hosted a Florida Health and Safety Officer course attended by over 10 local FF's.



Jason Martin, Fire Academy Coordinator

## OTHER NEWS....

### CJBAT TESTING

#### FUTURE TEST DATES

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	COST *MONEY ORDER ONLY
05/20/2016	05/18/2016	\$50.00
06/03/2016	06/01/2016	\$50.00
06/17/2016	06/15/2016	\$50.00

#### MARCH TEST STATISTICS:

04/08/2016 LE TESTED 23 CO TESTED 06  
 04/22/2016 LE TESTED 20 CO TESTED 09

#### ADVANCED AND SPECIALIZED

DATE:	COURSE	ATTENDED
April 4-8	Criminal Law	09
April 4-8	Emergency Preparedness for CO	13
April 11-15	Field Training Officer-LEO	37
April 18-21	Basic Surveillance Techniques	15
April 18-22	Gang and Security Threat Groups	19
April 25-29	Stress Management Techniques	15

#### Cancelled Courses:

None

