

March 31, 2020

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING
COMMISSION MEETING**

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
HEADQUARTERS – CONFERENCE ROOM CJP/B1055
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

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**Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Commissioner Rick Swearingen**

**Criminal Justice Professionalism
Director Dean Register**

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission

**Chairman William Weiss
Martin County Sheriff's Office**

**Vice-Chairman David B. Shoar
St. Johns County Sheriff's Office**

AGENDA ITEM: 1

Request permission from the Commission to allow Commission staff to work with Chairman Weiss, the Commission attorneys, and FDLE Office of the General Counsel to resolve issues during the COVID-19 pandemic

ISSUE NUMBER 1

This agenda item is presented to request permission from the Commission to allow Commission staff to work with Chairman Weiss, the Commission attorneys, and FDLE Office of the General Counsel to resolve issues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. As we deal with issues created by the COVID-19 pandemic, it may become necessary for Commission staff to address issues that arise quickly such as seeking suspension of rule and/or statute through the Governor's Office.
2. To avoid convening the Commission every time this occurs, Commission staff is seeking permission from the Commission to work with Chairman Weiss, the Commission attorneys, and FDLE Office of the General Counsel to resolve these issues in a timelier manner.

RECOMMENDATION(s): Commission staff recommends the Commission allow staff to work with Chairman Weiss, the Commission attorneys, and FDLE Office of the General Counsel when issues arise that need immediate attention, such as seeking rule and/or statutory suspensions through the Governor's Office.

VOTING IMPACT

CONSEQUENCES OF A "YES" VOTE ON STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Commission staff will work with Chairman Weiss, the Commission attorneys, and FDLE Office of the General Counsel when issues arise that require immediate attention of the Commission during the COVID-19 pandemic.

CONSEQUENCES OF A "NO" VOTE ON STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Commission staff will not work solely with Chairman Weiss, the Commission attorneys, and FDLE Office of the General Counsel. Rather, conference calls will be convened with the entire Commission to address issues requiring actions of the Commission during the COVID-19 pandemic.