



FLORIDA CRIMINAL JUSTICE EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Dear Colleagues,

The Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute's Senior Leadership Program will begin accepting applications for Class 29 on March 12, 2026 – June 12, 2026. Interested applicants must complete the online application and be prepared to upload the following:

- A written letter of nomination from their supervisor on agency letterhead,
- The Applicant Statement of Commitment Form,
- Chief Executive Certification Form,
- Completed leadership essays (3).

All forms and essay topics have been attached for your review. Previous applicants should reapply.

To qualify for the program applicants must:

- Occupy a full-time criminal justice management position which includes permanent supervision of others.
- Currently hold the rank or position of mid-level management; a supervisor of other supervisors (example: Lieutenant, Captain, Major or non-sworn Bureau Commander).
- Occupy a leadership position which influences agency policy or impacts operations of the organization.
- Possess basic word processing skills and the ability to conduct thorough research.
- Have a written endorsement from the agency chief executive indicating the applicant's potential for an executive position in criminal justice.

Applicants **must not** be enrolled in any other extensive leadership programs during enrollment in this program, unless approved by the SLP Program Administrator. (University degree seeking coursework is permitted)

Class 29 will be held at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in Tallahassee, FL during the following dates:

Orientation	July 29 – 30, 2026
Session 1	August 10 – 13, 2026
Session 2	September 21 – 24, 2026
Session 3	November 16 - 19, 2026
Session 4	January 11 – 14, 2027
Session 5	February 22 – 25, 2027
Session 6	April 12 – 15, 2027
Session 7	May 24 – 28, 2027



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All accepted applicants are responsible for the registration fee, lodging and food.

Online applications can be completed by selecting the link below. (Link will be activated during the application period.)

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Questions? Please contact Seasha Rutledge at seasharutledge@fdle.state.fl.us, 850-410-7350 or 850-274-7931.