

# FDLE Florida Leadership Academy Class 63 Application Instructions and Link

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute's Florida Leadership Academy (FLA) will be accepting applications for Class 63 between January 01 and February 15, 2026.

**Before completing the online application**, qualified applicants must prepare the following documents, which can be found on the FCJEI website:

- Nomination form and Statement of Commitment completed by applicant's supervisor
- The Applicant Statement of Commitment Form
- Chief Executive Certification Form
- Completed leadership essay

Scan the above items and attach them to your application.

## **FLA ONLINE APPLICATION LINK:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FLA63>

To qualify for the program, applicants must:

- Occupy a criminal justice position that includes full-time, permanent responsibility for the supervision of others.
- Currently hold the rank or position of a first-line supervisor who does not oversee other supervisors.
- Show an employment history of increasing leadership responsibilities.
- Have the written nomination of his/her immediate supervisor indicating the applicant's potential for advancement in criminal justice.
- Have the written endorsement of the agency chief executive pledging their support for the applicant's participation in the program.

FLA Class 63 will be held at the F1RST: Forensic Institute for Research, Security and Tactics, Pasco County Sheriff's Office 10370 Charles Bo Harrison Way, Land O Lakes, FL during the following dates:

**Session 1**  
May 18 - 22, 2026

**Session 2**  
June 15 - 19, 2026

**Session 3**  
July 13 - 17, 2026

**Session 4**  
August 10 - 14, 2026

All accepted applicants are responsible for a \$1,000.00 tuition fee, lodging, travel and food. A group rate of \$148 per night has been arranged at the host hotel (if needed).

Do not send the tuition fee until you are notified that you are accepted into the program. We typically receive more applications than we have available seats in the class.

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