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**9:30 A.M.**

**Virtual Meeting**

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File No. 201895**

**Researcher: VW Reviewer: PGE**

RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE IN EXECUTING AN AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES BETWEEN MIAMI DADE COLLEGE AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, BY AND THROUGH THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING INSTITUTE, FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF REGION XIV FUNDING FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING TRUST FUND, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$263,631.00 FOR A TERM FROM AUGUST 31, 2020 TO JUNE 3, 2021

**ISSUE/REQUESTED ACTION**

Whether the Board should retroactively authorize the execution of an agreement for services between Miami-Dade College and Miami-Dade County, by and through the Miami-Dade Police Department's Public Safety Training Institute (MDPSTI), for the disbursement of Region XIV public safety institute training funding from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund in an amount not to exceed \$263,631 for officer training(s) between August 31, 2020 and June 3, 2021.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

**Prime Sponsor: Commissioner Joe A. Martinez (District 11)**

**Department/Requester: Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD)**

This item has no procedural history.

**ANALYSIS**

The purpose of this item is to retroactively authorize the execution of an agreement for services entered into on August 31, 2020 between Miami-Dade College and the County in an amount not to exceed \$263,631 for officer training(s). The performance period per the agreement is from September 14, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Funding for the agreement will come from the FDLE Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission Trust Fund corresponding to Region XIV. There is no fiscal impact to the County. The Miami-Dade College School of Justice is the agency designated by the Commission to receive and distribute the fund monies.

The FDLE's 19-member Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission is tasked with establishing uniform minimum standards for the employment and training of full-time, part-time, and auxiliary law enforcement, and correctional and correctional probation officers as well as establishing and maintaining officer training programs, curricula requirements, and certification of training schools and training school instructors. The approved training centers for Region XIV are: the College of the Florida Keys, Institute for Public Safety, the Miami-Dade College, School of Justice, the Miami-Dade Public Safety Training Institute, and the Miami Police Training Center. Per the agreement, the Miami-Dade College School of Justice will distribute the fund monies from the FDLE to the MDPSTI. The MDPSTI is a centralized training center for both Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) and Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department (MDCR) located on a 35-acre campus in Doral, Florida.

The MDPSTI campus houses a tactical shoot-house, a challenging physical abilities course, a computer lab, fully equipped classrooms, gymnasium and regulation basketball court, aquatic training center, fitness center, outdoor training spaces, conference room, and training library. The Institute provides all levels of departmental training, including: the police, corrections and public service aide academies, in-service training, civilian training, specialized

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and technical training, management, and executive level training. Detailed below is a list of Region XIV training courses offered at the MDPSTI in 2019:

- Social Media Research
- Tactical Life Saver
- Advanced Human Trafficking
- Introduction to General Investigations
- CMS - First Responder Instructor
- Investigation - Officer Involved Deadly Incidents
- Blue Courage
- Search Warrant Arrest Preparation
- Gaining the Edge
- Gangs & Security Threat Groups
- Basic Ballistic Shield
- Middle Management
- Criminal Law
- Social Media Research
- Sovereign Citizens
- Blue Courage
- Basic Ballistic Shield



A recent photo of the MDPSTI campus.

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**APPLICABLE LEGISLATION/POLICY**

**Florida Statutes Chapter 943, Section 25 (2)-(4)** sets forth the the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund and establishes, implements, supervises, and evaluates the expenditures of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund for approved advanced and specialized training program courses.

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2012/943.25>

**Florida Administrative Code Section 11B-18.003 and Section 18.0052** sets forth the operational definitions and budgets of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Trust Fund.

<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=11B-18>

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These research notes, prepared in collaboration with the Miami Dade County departments as subject matter experts, is substantially less detailed in scope than an audit in accordance with the Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS). The OCA plans and performs the review to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for its findings and conclusions based on its objectives; accordingly, the OCA does not express an opinion on the data gathered by the subject matter expert(s).