

# Florida Sheriffs Association 2010 Mid-Winter Conference

Please join us for the Florida Sheriffs Association's Mid-Winter Conference this year in Destin, Florida at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort. This year's conference will be hosted by Walton County Sheriff Mike Adkinson.

## Registration Fees

Must be received by January 18th

Guest	\$350
Spouse	\$150
Youth (18 & over)	\$150
Children	\$ 75

## Registration includes

Sponsor's Reception (Sunday evening)

Sheriff's Breakfast (Monday-Tuesday)

- General Attendees Breakfast (Monday-Tuesday)
- Sponsor's Luncheon (Monday)
- Host Sheriff's Dinner (Monday evening)
- Luncheon (Tuesday)
- Hospitality & Banquet (Tuesday evening)
- Full buffet breakfast (Wednesday) (Everyone)

## FSA Conference Training Program

The training committee has put together an information-packed training program, highlighted by nationally acclaimed speaker Kevin Gilmartin. Although the program has not been finalized at this time, below is a *tentative schedule* for this mid-winter's training program.

### Monday - Training Schedule

8:30 a.m. Kevin Gilmartin, "Emotional Survival for Law Enforcement"  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Break - Visit Vendors  
10:45 a.m. Kevin Gilmartin - *(continued)*  
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch

1:30 p.m. Kevin Gilmartin - *(continued)*  
3:00 p.m. Coffee Break - Visit Vendors  
3:45 p.m. Kevin Gilmartin *(continued)*  
4:30 p.m. Dismissed

### Tuesday - Training Schedule

8:30 a.m. Legislative Update - Frank Messersmith  
9:30 a.m. Florida Department of Law Enforcement / Commissioner Gerald Bailey  
10:45 a.m. Coffee Break - Visit Vendors  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch  
1:15 p.m. FSA Business Meeting/ Insurance Updates/Youth Ranches  
2:45 p.m. **Sheriff's Only - Business Meeting**  
4:30 p.m. Dismissed

### Spouse/Guest Registration

While plans are still being finalized, a variety of activities are being developed for spouses and guest each day of the conference.

**Monday**, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Spa Treatments, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. "A Touch of Class" Musical Lunch featuring Warren Halstrom, 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Shopping Spree at Silver Sands Outlets in Miramar Beach.

**Tuesday**, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Tour of Eden State Gardens and Mansion, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Seaside Excursion and Shopping, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Waterfront Luncheon & Entertainment, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social Event.

**Spouse and guest are required to be pre-registered and pre-paid.**

### Registration Procedure

A conference registration form is enclosed, or you can register online on our website ([www.flsheriffs.org](http://www.flsheriffs.org)).

Please complete all facets of the form and mail or fax to FSA as soon as possible. Registration forms should be received no later than January 18, 2010.

### **Cancellation Policy**

If for any reason you are unable to attend the conference, registrants will receive a full refund. Please call (850/877-2165) or fax (850/878-8665) the FSA office, **attention: Rnee' Stockton** if you are unable to attend. This will enable us to have accurate head counts for meal functions and planned activities.

## **H**otel **A**ccommodations

Hotel accommodations will be handled directly by the *Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort*. **Call the hotel by 3:00 p.m. on January 15, 2010, at (800) 320-8115, to insure room availability and the special rate of \$100.00 for a hotel room and \$112.00 for a (1) bedroom per night conference rate.** All room rates include complimentary on-property tram service, four hours of bicycle usage daily; health club usage; one hour per day of tennis court time (based on availability); one hour per day usage on either a canoe, kayak or boogie board. The hotel is not obligated to hold any rooms at the special rate after this date and reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis only and at the prevailing room rate. All reservations must be accompanied by a deposit in the amount of one night's accommodation or credit card deposit and signature to guarantee a room. Deposit will be applied to your last confirmed departure date. Early departure will forfeit deposit. Guaranteed reservations rate will apply. Please understand that you are liable for one night's room and tax, which will be deducted from your deposit, or billed through your credit card in the event

that you cancel your reservations within 14 days of your initial arrival date. The hotel address and phone number is:

### ***Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort***

9300 Emerald Coast Parkway West  
Sandestin, FL 32550  
(800) 320-8115

### **Trade Show . . .**

The very latest in law enforcement technology and equipment will be available for viewing in our exhibit hall. The 2009 Annual Summer Conference had a showing of over 130 vendors. We are very fortunate to have had continuous growth with each conference, so please make every effort to visit with the exhibitors. They are the backbone of our conferences and without their support it would be virtually impossible to host events such as these.

### **Recreation . . .**

Florida Sheriffs Association's Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, February 7, 2010, at the Baytowne Golf Course. The cost for participation in the tournament this year will be \$70.00 and lunch is included. All players are asked to be at the pro-shop no later than 8:00 a.m. for a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. If you plan to participate in the tournament, payment **MUST BE** received by January 18, 2010. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE** and because FSA has to pay for guarantees on the golf tournament, **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.**

We hope you will join us and we look forward to seeing you in February!