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DATE: December 5, 2010

TO: ALL SHERIFFS

FROM: Rnee' H. Stockton

RE: 2010 Mid-Winter Conference
February 7-10, 2010
Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort
9300 Emerald Coast Parkway West
Sandestin, FL 32550

***PLEASE COPY AND DISTRIBUTE
TO ALL INTERESTED DEPARTMENTS WITHIN YOUR OFFICE***

You are cordially invited to attend the Florida Sheriffs Associations 2010 Mid-Winter Training Conference at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Sandestin. Sheriff Mike Adkinson of Walton County will serve as our host. Enclosed are the materials you will need to register. Please take time to review this information and act promptly in order to have the accommodations you desire and to assist us in making arrangements for meals and meeting facilities.

The Florida Sheriffs' 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, we have enclosed a tentative schedule for this mid-winter's training program. As always, we will have vendors who will be displaying the very latest in law enforcement technology and equipment. Please make every effort to visit with them and see what they have to offer.

Hotel accommodations will be handled directly by the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort. Please 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. Please note that I strongly urge you to reserve the (1) bedroom since the hotel rooms are very small. When calling the hotel please disclose to the person taking your reservation that you are with the Association so that you receive the discounted rate and that you

are the Sheriff of your county since there are certain buildings that have been assigned to only **Sheriffs**. 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 my credit card in the event that I cancel my reservations within 14 days of my initial arrival date.

A Pre-Registration Form is enclosed (*to be photocopied for use by the Sheriff's personnel or invited guests*) for your convenience. Please complete and return to FSA no later than January 18, 2010.

If you plan to pay your registration fee by credit card please register on-line. Please do not send credit card numbers on your registration sheet to be run in-house by FSA staff. By registering on-line you will immediately receive confirmation and receipt of your registration. This will enable FSA staff to handle registrations in a more controlled and expeditious manner.

Please take the time to make arrangements for your conference attendance now. We look forward to seeing you in February!

PS: If there are any former Sheriffs in your county whom you wish to have invited to the conference please notify Rnee' Stockton at this office. Even if you issue a personal invitation, it will be necessary for us to send our invitation to the former Sheriff in order to keep a record of invitees and to furnish him with the appropriate room reservation and pre-registration forms.

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Enclosures: 1) Room Reservation Form (return to the hotel)
 2) Conference Pre-Registration Form (return to FSA)
 3) Tentative Program (subject to change as planning continues)
 4) Business Reply envelope