

## **FSA 2015 Winter Conference FAQs for Attendees**

**What are the dates of the FSA 2015 Winter Conference?**

\*February 1-4, 2015 (Tentative Agenda at end of document)

**Where will the FSA 2014 Summer Conference take place?**

\*Ritz Carlton Amelia Island

4750 Amelia Island Parkway

Amelia Island, FL 32034 (Nassau County)

**How can I make hotel reservations and what is the rate?**

The Ritz Carlton Amelia Island is currently accepting reservations for the 2015 FSA Winter Conference. The Group rate is \$149 per night . In order to make reservations, please visit the [hotel website](#).

For guests that prefer to call in to make their reservation via phone, there is a dedicated group desk available to accommodate by calling 866-763-2960 . Please reference the group name FSA Winter Conference when making reservations.

**Reservations must be made by Monday, January 12, 2015.** After this date, reservations are based upon availability and best available rate.

Valet parking is discounted to \$10 per vehicle/per day. Law Enforcement may self-park at a special rate of \$5 per vehicle.

**Why should I attend?**

\*The FSA Winter Conference is a great environment for Sheriffs, their Command Staff and others in Law Enforcement from the 67 counties of Florida to network, share information and become familiar with each other. The conference provides at least 10 hours of education approved by FDLE. The Winter Conference Exhibit Hall has over will have 80+ vendors exhibiting their products and services to the Law Enforcement community.

**What is the cost to attend the Summer Conference?**

\*Sheriffs and others in Law Enforcement, i.e. Command Staff, FDLE, Highway Patrol: \$350 per person

This fee includes attendance to the following (including educational sessions:

- o Sunday 2/1/15: Host Sheriffs Super Bowl Event

- o Monday 2/2/15: Breakfast, Luncheon, AM & PM Coffee Breaks in Exhibit Hall, Reception in Exhibit Hall, Hospitality Suite
- o Tuesday 2/3/15: Breakfast, Luncheon, AM Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall, Tuesday Luncheon, Sheriffs Banquet, Hospitality Suite
- o Wednesday, 2/4/15 Closing Breakfast

### What type of payment is accepted for registration?

\*In the Online registration system, you will be able to process credit cards or select payment by check. All checks must be received prior to conference start date.

### Is there a Cancellation Fee?

\*There isn't a cancellation fee for Law Enforcement registrants, however we respectfully request cancellations be made before Friday, January 23, 2015.

### Can my Spouse attend?

\*Yes. Spouses and Guests of all Law Enforcement registrants can attend the Winter Conference for \$150 per person.

### What does the Spouse registration fee include?

\*The Spouse registration fee allows the registrant to attend Spouse events, any of the scheduled events/meals during conference. i.e. breakfast, lunch, reception, dinner, exhibit hall. Registration can be done on-line or on-site, however it is preferred to have registrations pre-conference.

### What is the recommended attire for the FSA 2015 Winter Conference?

\*Business or business casual and LE Uniforms are worn during the day. Meeting rooms tend to be on the cool side, so bringing a sweater or jacket is recommended. For evening receptions, Business, Business casual or Resort dress is recommended for the Host Sheriff's Dinner and for the FSA Sheriffs Banquet, Business or cocktail attire is suggested.

### FSA 2015 Winter Conference Tentative Agenda

#### Sunday, February 1, 2015

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Motorcycle Ride
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Golf Tournament (\$80 pp/includes Breakfast & Luncheon)
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Desk Open
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Host Sheriff's Hospitality
5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Host Sheriffs Super Bowl Event
9:30 p.m. – Until	Host Sheriff's Hospitality

#### Monday, February 2, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Registration Desk open
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7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Sheriffs Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Attendee Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Business Session
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Technology Review/A.M. Break in Exhibition Hall
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Business Session resumes
12: 00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Luncheon
1:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Training Sessions
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Exhibitor Education Session: "How to Work with the Sheriffs and their Offices"
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Reception in Exhibition Hall
6:30 p.m. – Until	Host Sheriff's Hospitality

### Tuesday, February 3, 2015

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Registration Desk open
7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Sheriffs Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Attendee Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Training Sessions
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Technology Review/A.M. Break in Exhibition Hall
11:00 a.m.	Exhibit Break down
10:45 a.m. - Noon	Training Sessions
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Luncheon
1:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Training & Breakout Sessions
5:00 p.m.	Training concludes
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Sheriffs Banquet Reception
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	FSA Sheriffs Banquet
10:00 p.m. – Until	Host Sheriff's Hospitality

### Wednesday, February 4, 2015

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Closing Breakfast (Casual-At your leisure)
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*\*\*Times are subject to change*

Was your question *not* answered with any of the above? Please contact Christine Poole at [cpoole@flsheriffs.org](mailto:cpoole@flsheriffs.org) or call 850.877.2165 ext. 228.

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