



Location, Size & Other Background:

- Located in Ft. Pierce, Florida (60 miles north of West Palm Beach on the Atlantic Coast)
- 50 acres (plus an additional 44 acres for expansion)
- Opened in 2009 at a cost of \$45 million (excluding land and an existing driving area)

Ownership & Governance:

- Indian River State College is the single-entity owner and operator
- The College is governed by a local Board of Trustees who are appointed by the Governor of Florida

Capital and O & M Funding:

- Capital – Florida Public Education Capital Outlay Fund (PECO) provided \$28.5M; College Foundation raised \$8M which was matched by the State for a total of \$16M; other state grants and some federal dollars
- O&M – College operating budget has operations and maintenance line item. Cost is offset by State operating funds, tuition fees, and facility rental revenue

Government & Private Sector Entities Served by the Training Center:

- Law Enforcement
- Fire
- Corrections
- Emergency Management
- Social/Human Services
- Partners & Affiliates:
  - U.S. Department of Homeland Security
  - FBI
  - Florida D.O.T.
  - Florida Power & Light Company
  - Tropicana Manufacturing
  - FedEx Shipping
  - Savatech Corporation
  - F4W Communications, Inc.

Programs & Courses Offered at the Training Center:

- Law Enforcement – Criminal Justice Institute: Basic L.E. Recruit Academy; Advanced and specialized skills courses for certified L.E. personnel

- Corrections – Corrections Recruit Academy; training for work in prisons, jails, correctional facilities
- Forensics
- Fire Science Academy & Training Center – Basic Fire Recruit Academy; Fire Science Degree program; Dive Rescue
- Center for Emergency Management – Emergency Administration & Management; Humanitarian Assistance (disaster relief); Homeland Security; radiological/nuclear detection
- Human Services – Children’s services; victim advocate; substance abuse facilities; domestic abuse shelters; juvenile intervention; social services; mental health
- Paralegal Studies
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- International Disaster Relief
- Bachelor Degrees in Public Safety Administration; Human Services; Criminal Justice; Public Administration
- Programs having an International reach (i.e. train-the trainer program for first responders from Haiti; training for Chilean officials)

Props & Amenities Located at the Training Center:

- Main building (with classroom and administrative space; EOC; mock courtroom; human services counseling suite; paralegal studies law library)
- Physical and high-liability training building (with seminar-format room; banquet facility; defensive tactics lab; use-of-force training simulator)
- Tactical Training Building (with moveable wall system for SWAT search & rescue; Simunitions training)
- Fire Station & Training Center (with classrooms; 7-story training tower; 5-story Class-A burn building; gas-fed burn field)
- 12 lane indoor firearms range (with movable targets and simulated environmental conditions)
- Regional Crime Lab building

Other Props & Amenities Being Explored:

- Expansion of the indoor firing range
- Construction of a disaster village
- Construction of storage warehouse, vehicle storage building, workshop

Outside User Facility Use & Fee Structure:

- College allows rental of facility props. There is a “pay-as-you-go” fee schedule