

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, SPACE, AND
DOMESTIC SECURITY
Senator Wright, Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, December 9, 2025
TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Wright, Chair; Senators Burgess, Jones, Sharief, and Truenow

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Presentation by the Florida Sheriff's Association on Domestic Security and Legislative Priorities		Presented
2	Presentation by the Florida Police Chiefs Association on Domestic Security and Legislative Priorities		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			



FLORIDA SHERIFFS
ASSOCIATION

PROTECTING, LEADING
& UNITING SINCE 1893

**Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and
Domestic Security Committee
Sheriff Mike Harrison
December 9, 2025**

FSA'S MISSION

- Since 1893, the Florida Sheriffs Association has been the voice of Florida's sheriffs, united in the service of protecting Florida's citizens and visitors. We are committed to fostering the effectiveness of the Office of Sheriff through leadership, innovative practices, legislative initiatives, education and training.



FSA LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

FSA
President

- Sheriff Dennis Lemma,
Seminole County



Legislative
Chair

- Sheriff Bob Gualtieri,
Pinellas County



Legislative
Committee

- Sheriffs
Appointed
by the
President



2025-2026 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Sheriff Bob Gualtieri, Chair (Pinellas)

Sheriff Mike Adkinson (Walton)

Sheriff Michelle Cook (Clay)

Sheriff Gator DeLoach (Putnam)

Sheriff Rob Hardwick (St. Johns)

Sheriff Mike Harrison (Gulf)

Sheriff Grady Judd (Polk)

Sheriff Bill Leeper (Nassau)

Sheriff Dennis Lemma (Seminole)

Sheriff Bobby McCallum (Levy)

Sheriff John Mina (Orange)

Sheriff Al Nienhuis (Hernando)

Sheriff Bill Prummell (Charlotte)

Sheriff Bobby Schultz (Gilchrist)

Sheriff Rick Wells (Manatee)

Sheriff Billy Woods (Marion)



FSA 2026 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES



LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- **Xylazine (HB 309 Rep. Bankson and SB 432 Sen. Yarborough)**
 - This legislation reclassifies xylazine as a Schedule I controlled substance with an exemption for legitimate veterinary use and adds xylazine to the state's drug-trafficking statute.
 - Under the bill, anyone who unlawfully sells, delivers, or manufactures xylazine or a xylazine-laced mixture faces a first-degree felony with mandatory minimum prison term and escalating penalties based on quantity.
 - It also incorporates kratom-related protections by strengthening product-testing and consumer-safety requirements to prevent the sale of adulterated or unsafe kratom products.



LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- **Pre-trial Release Violations (HB 397 Rep. Daley and Sen. McClain)**
 - This legislation ensures that pretrial release conditions can be enforced immediately in all violent crime cases, extending protections similar to those in domestic violence law.
 - It makes intentional pretrial violations a first-degree misdemeanor when the underlying arrest was for certain violent crimes such as kidnapping, assault or manslaughter.
 - Allows a warrantless arrest based on probable cause and requires the defendant to be held until first appearance.
 - If the violation involves the same victim or a new act or threat of violence, it is elevated to a third-degree felony.
 - By closing this loophole, the bill gives law enforcement stronger tools to protect victims and enhance public safety.



LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- **Tuition Fee Waivers for Sheriff's Office Employees (HB 307 Rep. Johnson and SB 372 Sen. Trumbull)**
 - Provides tuition and fee waivers of up to six credit-hours per term, for full-time employees of sheriff's offices at state universities and Florida College System institutions.
 - This bill supports workforce development, improves recruitment and retention, and enhances the skills and readiness of law enforcement across the state.



LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- **Other FI Sheriffs Association 2026 Priorities**
 - **Officer Jason Raynor Act (HB 17/ SB 156)**
 - Increases penalties for violent offenses committed against law-enforcement and other protected personnel.
 - Elevates certain assault and battery charges and imposes a mandatory life sentence when an officer is killed.
 - **Sexual Offender Residency Ban (HB 45/SB 212)**
 - Prohibits sexual offenders from living within 1,000 feet of community pools or bathing places.
 - **Access to the Mental Competency Database (MECOM)**
 - Provides local law enforcement access to MECOM for firearm eligibility determinations.



Domestic Security Initiatives



DOMESTIC SECURITY

- **Sheriffs continue to work with FDLE and state fusion center on information dissemination**
 - Fusion Center model works and allows for actionable intelligence to flow from all level of government.
- **Florida Model Jail Standards and New Initiatives**
 - Member of the FMJS are working to ensure all jails are safely inspected.
 - Sheriffs are working to gather and collect intel to share among federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.



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APPEARANCE RECORD

FSA Presentation

12.9.2025

Meeting Date

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Bill Number or Topic

Military & Veterans Affairs, Space, &
Domestic Security Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Sheniff Mike Harrison

Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☒ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

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FOR Presentation

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12/9/25
Meeting Date

Sen. Military Affairs
Committee

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State

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FPCA legislative priorities

Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Lawrence Revell, FPCA 2nd VP Chief of Police Tallahassee PD

Phone 850-29-3631

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Street

Tallahassee

FL

32308

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☒ Information

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Excusal Request

To: Senator Tom Wright
Chairman, Senate Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and
Domestic Security

Subject: Excusal Request

Date: December 3, 2025

Dear Chairman Wright,

I respectfully request to be excused from the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security for Tuesday, December 9th. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Danny", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Senator Danny Burgess
Florida Senate, District 23

CC: Tim Proctor, Staff Director
CC: Lois Graham, Committee Administrative Assistant



THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

COMMITTEES:

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Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and
Domestic Security
Transportation

SENATOR SHEVRIN D. "SHEV" JONES

34th District

December 4, 2025

The Honorable Senator Tom Wright

Chairman, Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

412 Senate Building

404 South Monroe Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Chairman Wright,

I respectfully request an excused absence from the Tuesday, December 9, 2025, Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security at 10:00 a.m.

Thank you in advance for considering this request. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Shev Jones", written in a cursive style.

Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones

Florida State Senator – Senate District 34

REPLY TO:

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President of the Senate

JASON BRODEUR
President Pro Tempore

CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: SB 301

Case No.:

Type:

Caption: Senate Military And Veterans Affairs, Space, And Domestic Security

Judge:

Started: 12/9/2025 10:02:29 AM

Ends: 12/9/2025 10:50:37 AM

Length: 00:48:09

10:02:32 AM	Chair Wright calls meeting to order
10:02:39 AM	Roll call
10:02:46 AM	Quorum announced
10:02:51 AM	Senators Burgess and Jones are excused
10:02:58 AM	Pledge of Allegiance
10:03:17 AM	Chair with opening comments
10:03:46 AM	Tab 1 Presentation by the Florida Sheriff's Association on Domestic Security Legislative Priorities
10:03:53 AM	Sheriff Mike Harrison, Gulf County presents
10:13:03 AM	Chair Wright
10:13:06 AM	Senator Sharief
10:13:18 AM	Sheriff Harrison
10:13:31 AM	Senator Sharief
10:13:49 AM	Sheriff Harrison
10:14:05 AM	Allie McNair, FSA
10:14:14 AM	Senator Sharief
10:14:20 AM	Ms. McNair
10:14:33 AM	Senator Sharief
10:14:51 AM	Ms. McNair
10:14:55 AM	Chair Wright
10:15:07 AM	Senator Sharief
10:15:11 AM	Ms. McNair
10:15:14 AM	Senator Sharief
10:15:49 AM	Ms. McNair
10:16:21 AM	Sheriff Harrison
10:16:25 AM	Chair Wright
10:16:33 AM	Sheriff Harrison
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10:17:09 AM	Sheriff Harrison
10:17:23 AM	Chair Wright
10:17:29 AM	Sheriff Harrison
10:17:51 AM	Chair Wright
10:18:27 AM	Sheriff Harrison
10:19:07 AM	Sheriff Harrison
10:19:38 AM	Chair Wright
10:19:59 AM	Sheriff Harrison
10:20:15 AM	Chair Wright
10:20:45 AM	Tab 2 Presentation by the Florida Police Chiefs Association on Domestic Security and Legislative Priorities
10:20:53 AM	Chief Lawrence Revell, Chief of Police, Tallahassee presents
10:44:19 AM	Chair Wright
10:44:40 AM	Chief Revell
10:44:51 AM	Chair Wright
10:45:29 AM	Chief Revell
10:45:34 AM	Chair Wright
10:45:54 AM	Chief Revell

10:45:56 AM	Chair Wright
10:46:09 AM	Chief Revell
10:46:13 AM	Chair Wright
10:46:19 AM	Chief Revell
10:46:59 AM	Chair Wright
10:48:32 AM	Chief Revell
10:48:36 AM	Chair Wright
10:48:51 AM	Chief Revell
10:48:57 AM	Chair Wright
10:49:29 AM	Chief Revell
10:49:33 AM	Chair Wright
10:50:05 AM	Chief Revell
10:50:08 AM	Chair Wright
10:50:26 AM	Senator Sharief moves to adjourn
10:50:30 AM	Without objection - meeting adjourned