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Dear Chief Garrison,

The Florida FBI National Academy Associates, Inc. is hosting, with the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office and North Port Police Department, the 2022 FBINAA Re-Trainer July 11 – July 14, 2022, in Sarasota, Florida. This year's re-trainer will coincide with the 75th anniversary of the state of Florida chapter of the FBINAA and we expect it will be well attended.

The Re-Trainer will provide excellent training and networking for your staff members. As co-chair of this re-trainer I am working diligently to compile a great training curriculum for your staff. Hosting an event of this magnitude will be costly. I am requesting that your agency assist with this statewide conference by donating state forfeiture funds to offset the cost associated with this training conference. Without forfeiture funds we cannot bring the best training to our National Academy graduates. State forfeiture funds can be sent directly to the Florida FBINAA, Inc., P.O. Box 214734 South Daytona, FL 32121 with a notation stating it is for the 2022 FBINAA Re-Trainer. If you are considering using Federal Forfeiture Funds, please have someone contact us, as the procedure is different for Federal Forfeiture Funds than State Funds due to federal sharing rules.

Because many of the command staff members of Florida chiefs make up National Academy graduates, I am asking my fellow chiefs to assist me in this endeavor. What this provides is access for your employees to visit the vendor show and to have an excellent training opportunity. Without the support of my fellow chiefs, we would not be able to provide this educational opportunity for your staff. Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Florida President Major Patty Wells, Orange County Sheriff's Office (ret.) at pattyfbinaa@gmail.com, 407-448-6102 or reach out to me directly at kurt.hoffman@sarasotasheriff.org or at (941) 861-4008.

Sincerely,

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