FKCC Holds Info Sessions for Basic Law Enforcement Program

KEY WEST, FL, September 27, 2011—Florida Keys Community College’s Institute for Public Safety will hold two informational sessions about its Basic Law Enforcement program on Monday, October 3, at 2:00p.m. and 6:00p.m. in P212 in the Public Safety Building on the Key West Campus. There are three upcoming academies that begin in January: a full-time and part-time academy at the Key West Campus, as well as a part-time academy at the Upper Keys Center in Tavernier.

During the informational sessions, FKCC’s Public Safety Coordinator Chrissy Collins will provide an overview of the requirements, curriculum, costs, and career opportunities associated with the Basic Law Enforcement program. She will also be available to answer questions and to provide assistance through the completion of application requirements.

FKCC’s Basic Law Enforcement program satisfies the training requirements of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission. Program coursework surveys the criminal justice system and provides training in basic law and legal procedures, communications, vehicle operations, investigations, defensive tactics, first aid, traffic stops, firearms, patrol techniques and crowd control. Upon passing the state certification exam, graduates of the 770-hour training program will become Florida Law Enforcement Officers.

“We encourage anyone who may be interested in entering this honorable and valuable profession to attend one of these sessions,” said Collins.

For more information about FKCC’s Institute for Public Safety, visit http://www.fkcc.edu/academics/criminal-justice.da.

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