

Florida Task Force on Citizen Safety and Protection
May 1, 2012
Mission, principles and scope of work

Finalized Mission Statement as passed unanimously:

“The Task Force on Citizen Safety and Protection will review Chapter 776, F.S., and its implementation, listen to the concerns and ideas from Floridians, and make recommendations to the Governor and Florida Legislature to ensure the rights of all Floridians and visitors, including the right to feel safe and secure in our state.”

Guiding Principles:

1. Provide forums where Floridians have the opportunity to be heard regarding Chapter 776, Florida Statutes.
2. Develop trust by bring objectivity to the meetings, listening with an open mind and maintaining a calm and productive environment.
3. Ensure an open and honest discussion of relevant laws, rules, regulations, and programs.
4. Protect the rights of all Floridians and visitors to feel safe and secure in our state.

Scope of Work to Accomplish Mission:

- Determine where and when public hearings should be held in the state with a rationale based on Guiding Principles.
- Define the listening processes to be used in these public hearings.
- Develop communication plan with multiple and varied media forms to ensure all interested citizens have the opportunity to participate.
- Review and discuss Chapter 776, F.S. and its implementation.
- Conduct meetings and consolidate information including relevant data, including national comparisons.
- Prepare a report for Governor Scott and the Florida Legislature by the start of the legislative session.