

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

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, December 13, 2023
TIME: 8:30—10:30 a.m.
PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Wright, Chair; Senator Torres, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Collins, and Pizzo

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Presentation by Mark Glass, Commissioner of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement		Presented
2	Presentation by Kathleen Ferguson, Senior Advisor with the Roosevelt Group		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			



Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Senate Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs,
Space, and Domestic Security
December 13, 2023



Florida's Domestic Security Mandate

Section 943.03(14), F.S.

Mandates responsibility for coordinating responses to acts of terrorism, immigration enforcement incidents, and other matters related to the domestic security of Florida to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, working closely with the Division of Emergency Management, and further recognizes the importance of many public and private multi-disciplinary partners in accomplishing the domestic security mission



FDLE Roles & Responsibilities

- Coordinate Florida's comprehensive response to acts of terrorism and other matters related to the domestic security of Florida.
- Serve as Homeland Security Advisor.
- Implement and maintain Florida's Domestic Security Strategic Plan.
- Chair the Domestic Security Oversight Council.
- Facilitate Regional Domestic Security Task Forces.
- Co-chair Domestic Security Coordinating Group.



FDLE Roles & Responsibilities

- Coordinate the annual domestic security funding process.
- Produce annual Domestic Security and Critical Infrastructure reports.
- Oversee intelligence / information exchange.
- Prepare recommendations for the Governor and Legislature to limit the state's vulnerability to terrorism.



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Analysis
Center
(FCAC)

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FDLE Grid Exercise

- November 29, 2023 FDLE held a virtual tabletop involving all seven FDLE regions and the Florida Fusion Center.
- Adapted exercise materials prepared by the National Electrical Reliability Council for Grid Exercise VII.
- Designed to identify FDLE's roles and responsibilities from an investigative and intelligence standpoint in the event of a ballistic attack on the electrical grid in the State of Florida.



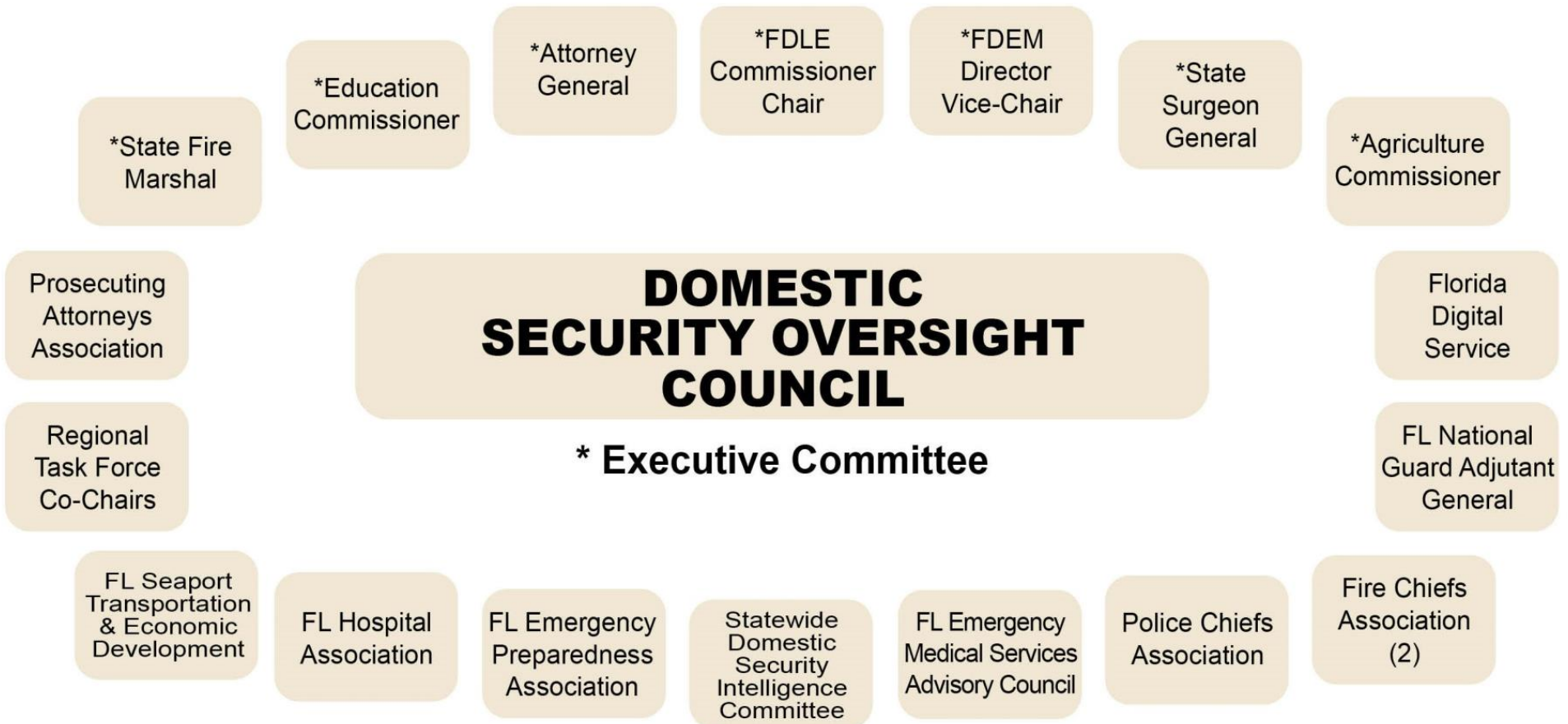
Florida's Domestic Security Goals

- **Prepare** for terrorism and other domestic security and immigration incidents and events.
- **Prevent** and deter acts of terrorism.
- **Protect** our residents, visitors, and critical infrastructure against acts of terrorism.
- **Mitigate** the impact of an incident to preserve life, property, and the environment.
- **Respond** in an immediate and coordinated manner focused on life safety, incident stabilization, property conservation, and community stabilization.
- **Recover** quickly and effectively following an incident.



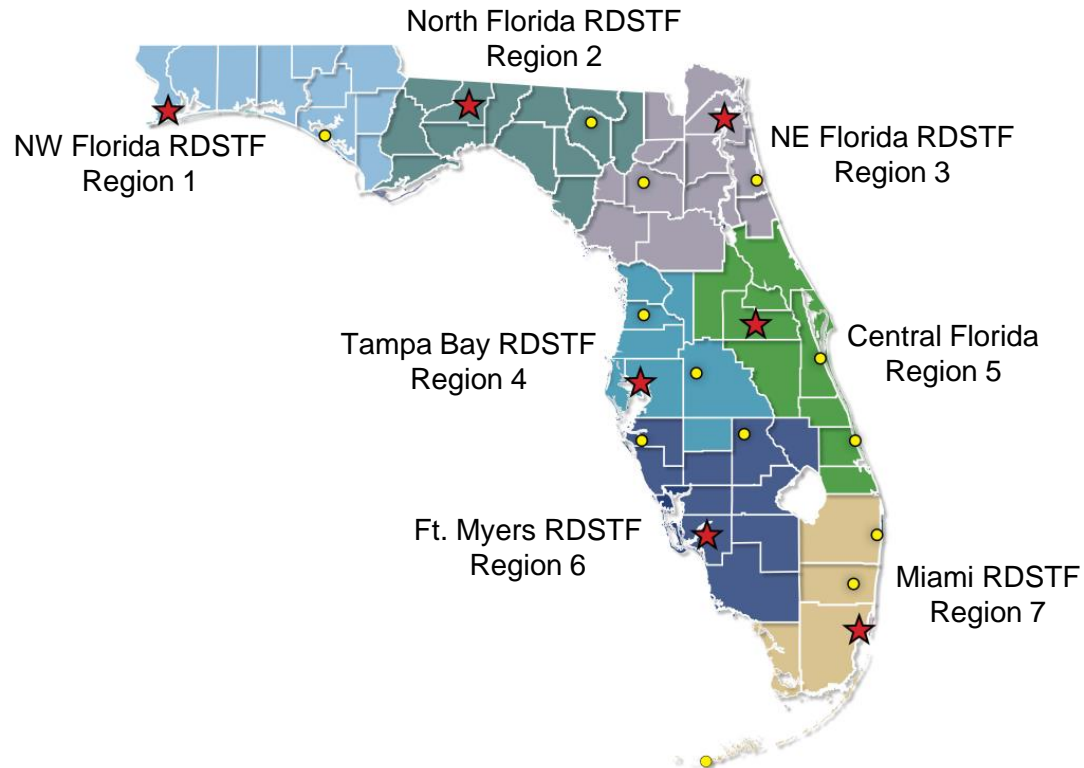
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Regional Domestic Security Task Forces *Foundation of Florida's Domestic Security Model*





Domestic Security Funding in Florida

Year	Total DS Funds*	% TO UASIs
2009	\$70,592,550	50%
2014	\$20,510,000	46%
2020	\$31,909,000	68%
2021	\$32,051,894	70%
2022	\$31,693,905	71%

*Includes State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP) and Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) funds.

In 2023, Florida received \$9,343,905 in SHSP.

Florida UASIs received \$23,628,750 (72%).

Year	SHSP	UASI	OPSG
2022	\$ 9,343,905.00	\$ 22,350,000.00	\$ 2,752,500.00
2021	\$ 9,701,894.00	\$ 22,350,000.00	\$ 2,671,000.00
2020	\$ 10,159,000.00	\$ 21,750,000.00	\$ 3,009,335.00
2019	\$ 10,566,000.00	\$ 13,500,000.00	\$ 3,082,563.00
2018	\$ 10,566,000.00	\$ 10,500,000.00	\$ 2,257,628.00
2017	\$ 11,023,500.00	\$ 8,017,000.00	\$ 1,135,172.00
2016	\$ 11,040,500.00	\$ 8,392,000.00	\$ 1,150,084.00
2015	\$ 11,040,500.00	\$ 8,500,000.00	\$ 1,150,084.00
2014	\$ 11,010,000.00	\$ 9,500,000.00	\$ 872,116.00
2013	\$ 9,574,272.00	\$ 8,500,000.00	\$ 954,977.00
2012	\$ 8,839,003.00	\$ 9,443,931.00	\$ 250,000.00
2011	\$ 16,505,787.00	\$ 18,813,435.00	\$ 250,000.00
2010	\$ 33,011,575.00	\$ 35,367,406.00	\$ 870,000.00
2009	\$ 35,236,000.00	\$ 35,356,550.00	Began in 2010
2008	\$ 37,725,163.00	\$ 41,036,993.00	
2007	\$ 44,239,454.00	\$ 45,483,072.00	
2006	\$ 45,025,770.00	\$ 55,246,140.00	
2005	\$ 44,728,450.00	\$ 30,885,716.00	
2004	\$ 70,382,000.00	\$ 37,187,212.00	



2022-2023 Homeland Security Grant Funding by Region

Region	SHSP	UASI	OPSG	Port Security	Total Amount	Total %
R1	\$636,131	N/A	\$290,000	\$1,591,495	\$2,517,626	6%
R2	\$853,541	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$853,541	2%
R3	\$1,886,736	N/A	\$125,000	\$2,065,861	\$4,077,597	9%
R4	\$1,311,220	\$3,800,000	\$390,000	\$1,662,287	\$7,136,507	16%
R5	\$1,220,129	\$3,800,000	\$548,000	\$1,941,285	\$7,509,414	17%
R6	\$639,856	N/A	\$444,500	\$799,031	\$1,883,387	4%
R7	\$980,627	\$14,750,000	\$955,000	\$4,113,520	\$20,799,147	46%
TOTAL	\$7,528,240	\$22,350,000	\$2,752,500	\$12,173,479	\$44,804,219	100%



Florida Domestic Security Funding Projects

Project #	Project Title	Amount Requested
	M&A	\$470,000.00
1	Fusion-Intel Sustainment of Fusion Center Personnel	\$1,117,951
2	Fusion-Intel Sustainment of Fusion Center Operations	\$359,500
3	SRT Hazmat Sustainment	\$1,030,975
4	Cyber Rural County Election Security - R2	\$266,805
5	SRT Bomb Sustainment	\$1,570,000
6	LEDS Statewide Data Sharing System	\$ 1,231,557
7	P&A Community-Based Stop the Bleed Training	\$299,800
8	Cyber Leon County Network Cybersecurity Assessment	\$100,000
9	SRT USR Sustainment	\$1,287,069
10	LEDS Planning Meetings	\$77,000
11	SRT SWAT Building Capabilities	\$874,000
12	CI-ED Vehicle Barriers - R1	\$559,000
13	SRT SWAT Sustainment	\$44,150



Florida's Domestic Security Funding Projects

Project #	Project Title	Amount Requested
14	Fusion-Intel NEFLFC Additional Analyst	\$72,500
15	SRT USR Training	\$784,615
16	SRT SWAT Training	\$113,016
17	SRT Hazmat Training	\$21,320
18	SRT Bomb Building Capabilities	\$113,000
19	SRT WRT Training	\$78,000
20	PRR WebEOC Sustainment Training	\$39,000
21	SRT Aviation Building Capabilities	\$125,000
22	Fusion-Intel NEFLFC Facial Recognition Software	\$6,000
23	SRT MARC Cache Sustainment	\$96,999
24	CI-ED Vehicle Barriers - R6	\$291,000
25	SRT WRT Building Capabilities	\$446,700
26	CI-ED Vehicle Barriers - R5	\$388,000



Florida's Domestic Security Funding Projects

Project #	Project Title	Amount Requested
27	CI-ED City of Tallahassee Wells/Tanks Security Camera/Access Control	\$401,400
28	SRT MARC Training	\$20,000
29	PRR Statewide Full Scale Exercises	\$90,000
30	PRR Mobile Active Shooter Detection Platform - R1	\$120,000



Statewide Grand Jury Report

- Case No. SC22-796
- Repeated incidents at intelligence center in Key West, FL.
- 2020 – three Chinese citizens sentenced to year in prison after illegally entering Key West naval air station and taking photos.
- Additional Chinese nationals found scuba diving off Cape Canaveral, home to Kennedy Space Center.
- Many others have deliberately trespassed on bases and have been detained and escorted out.



Trespass to Critical Infrastructure

- Third-degree felony when trespassing upon a facility that is legally posted and identified as a designated critical infrastructure facility.
- Critical Infrastructure Facility - access by public is prohibited by fences or signs, including laboratories, launching pads, runways, taxiways, ramps, apron areas, parking and storage areas, fuel storage areas, maintenance areas, and any other area used for:
 - operation, landing, takeoff, or surface maneuvering of vehicles or aircraft;
 - chemical manufacturing facility or refinery;
 - electrical power generating facility;
 - water intake structure, treatment facility, treatment plant, or pump station;
 - natural gas transmission compressor station;
 - liquid natural gas terminal or storage;
 - cellular signal, relay tower, or telecommunications central switching office;
 - port, airport, railroad switching yard, trucking terminal, or other freight transportation;
 - gas processing plant;
 - transmission facility used by federally licensed radio or television station; and
 - military base or facility conducting research and development of military weapons systems.



Infrastructure Protection Working Group

- FDLE created the Infrastructure Protection Working Group to develop and sustain a capability to protect persons and physical and cyber infrastructure from intrusion or harm, as well as protect the defense industrial base and other critical intellectual property from espionage.
- This results from concerns on incidents involving foreign nationals attempting to access U.S. bases and other infrastructure, including launch sites along Florida's space coast, as referenced in the Grand Jury findings.





Critical Infrastructure Assessment and Evaluation Software

- FDLE sought to resolve the gap in situational awareness of critical infrastructure that occurs at the state and local level.
- Allows FDLE's Tallahassee Regional Operations Center (TROC) to catalog, assess, and use analytics to conduct risk assessments on critical infrastructure within TROC's 13 county area of responsibility.
- Became fully operational October 1, 2023.



Cybersecurity Incident Response

- Section 282.318, F.S., requires Florida Digital Service (FLDS) to collaborate with FDLE's Cybercrime Office to provide annual training.
- October 10 -18, 2023. training exercise involving a Windows defacement scenario involving 34 state agencies participating remotely.
- Coordination and collaboration between FLDS, FDLE, and agencies' Inspectors General marked a pivotal step towards safeguarding Florida's critical infrastructure.



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QUESTIONS?

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**Presentation to Florida Military and
Veterans Affairs, Space and Domestic
Security Committee**

December 13, 2023

Congressional Landscape Update

- **National Defense Authorization Act:** Scheduled for final votes on the bill for the week of Dec. 11; then to President for signature.
- **Tommy Tuberville:** lifted his blockade on nearly 400 general and flag officers after more than 7 months; twelve 4-star nominees still affected and causing back-up on moves. The issue centered on a Defense Department policy to reimburse and provide leave for service members who need to travel to receive abortions
- **Appropriations:** left undone and Federal Government operating under continuing resolution
 - Government funding for military construction, veterans, transportation, agriculture and energy programs will run out on Jan. 19.
 - Funding for the rest of the government, including the military and the biggest domestic programs, will run out in 59 days, on Feb. 2.
- **\$106B Supplemental:** funding for border security, Israel and Ukraine tied up Sen Lankford believes there may be a compromise ahead.

House and Senate on recess until after holidays

NDAA Highlights

- \$874.2B topline – \$32B — over the President’s Budget request of \$842B
- Bill allows AF to retire 42 A-10 Warthog aircraft (drives move of special ops to AZ)
- Requires AF (incl ANG and Reserve) to craft a long-term fighter force structure plan which would permit the service to retire F-16 C/D fighters. Limits retirement of 68 F-15Es through 2029 and must maintain a minimum fighter inventory of 1,112.
- No language to allow retirement of Block 20 F-22..AF had requested 32
- Block any FY24 spending on a new headquarters building in Colorado Spring, Colo., for US Space Command until DoD’s inspector general completes an investigation of President Joe Biden’s decision to locate it there..must be complete June 20, 2024 (Note: no request for \$ in 2024)

482nd Fighter Wing, Homestead ARB



- F-16 Blk 30, Unit Equipped, 2,340 personnel
- USAF operational funding not programmed past FY25 for current flying mission
- No new aircraft or follow-on mission have been announced
- Economic impact to local area is \$400M/year, 4700+ local jobs
- Currently funded construction projects \$18.5M (MILCON and FSRM)
- BOS cost passed to HARB tenants would be approx. \$78M/year if base closes
- Base encroachment by proposed landfill and two hotels possible issue

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Sec. 144 - Limitation on retirement of F-16C/D aircraft

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 160) that would prohibit the divestment of any F-16 aircraft beginning on January 1, 2024, until the Secretary of the Air Force provides to the congressional defense committees a report, including certain plans and assessments, not less than 180 days prior to divesting or preparing to divest any F-16 aircraft.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would: (1) Prohibit the Secretary from divesting or preparing to divest any F-16 aircraft until 180 days have transpired since the Secretary submits the report on his plans for long-term fighter force structure required elsewhere in this Act; and (2) Require the Secretary to provide information on various attributes of any F-16 aircraft he proposes for retirement in the future.

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Sec. 131 - Limitation on retirement of F-15 aircraft and modification of related reporting requirement

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 164) that would authorize to be appropriated an additional \$30.6 million for F-15EX Advanced Procurement and make offsetting reductions in Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-wide for Environmental Security Technical Certification Program.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 135) that would modify an existing reporting requirement, mandated prior to divestment of F-15 aircraft, to include identification of remaining service life, upgrades, and other modifications. The Senate amendment contained another similar provision (sec. 5133) that would prohibit the use of funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2024 for the divestment of any F-15E aircraft.

The House recedes on section 164.

The House recedes with an amendment on the two Senate provisions that would: (1) Merge the two provisions; (2) Permit the Secretary of the Air Force to retire up to 68 F-15E aircraft; and (3) Require a report only on retiring F-15E aircraft, describing the total cost of all modifications to date for each aircraft and the estimated service-life remaining for each F-15E aircraft the Secretary selects for retirement.

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Sec. 148 - Plan for long-term Air Force fighter force structure

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 159) that would prohibit the termination of any fighter flying mission of any fighter squadron of the Air National Guard until a period of 180 days after the Secretary of the Air Force, in coordination with the Director, Air National Guard, develops a notional plan to recapitalize all fighter squadrons of the Air National Guard with replacement aircraft and submits the results of the plan to the congressional defense committees.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would require the Secretary of the Air Force to submit a report, not later than April 1, 2024, on: (1) Plans for long-term fighter force structure, training, and sustainment over the next 12 years, including the rationale for any plans to activate, divest, deactivate, or change the mission of any unit; and (2) Plans to augment or supplant existing piloted tactical fighter aircraft training events via acquisition and fielding of common, joint, all-domain, high-fidelity synthetic simulation environments.

The conferees recognize the importance of in-flight training. However, the conferees also believe that expanded use of complementary synthetic training environments provides an effective and efficient way to train against high-end threats in realistic combat environments while employing the latest tactics, techniques, and procedures without the imposition of artificial or restrictive operational limitations. Finally, the conferees believe that adoption, implementation, and integration of advanced synthetic training environments has been unnecessarily slow and should proceed more quickly across the joint force.

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Legislation Not Adopted - Prohibition on joint use of Homestead Air Reserve Base with civil aviation

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2863) that would permanently prohibit the joint use of Homestead Air Reserve Base with civil aviation. The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees note that section 2874 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117-263) prohibits the joint use of Homestead Air Reserve Base (HARB) by civil aviation on or before September 30, 2026. The conferees also note that the May 2023 report on "Assessment of Impacts of Civil Aviation to Military Readiness and Military Activity at Homestead Air Reserve Base" outlines several concerns about how potential civilian joint use agreements could adversely impact military operations at HARB.

The conferees direct the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a briefing to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives, not later than March 1, 2024, on the long-term strategy for Homestead Air Reserve Base to include how it will be utilized in future Air Force strategic basing decisions.

44th Fighter Group, Tyndall AFB

- F-35 Classic Association, 200+ personnel
- Helping to beddown arriving F-35s
- Currently 200+ AFR personnel, growing to 800+ AFR
- Citizen Airmen
 - Currently provide 50% of qualified maintenance cadre, should grow to 600 Mx personnel
 - Currently provide 30% of qualified pilot cadre, will grow to 30+ trained aviators



AF Announces Special Ops Moves

- AF standing up new 492nd Power Projection Wing at Davis Monthan
- In part, one OA-1K Armed Overwatch squadron relocated from Hurlburt Field, Fl approx 600 PN
- The 492nd Theater Air Operations Squadron will activate at Duke Field and transfer to Davis- Monthan AFB.

Sec. 1075 - Special operations force structure

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 597) that would require the Secretaries of the military departments, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, and the Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command to conduct a coordinated review of force structure and personnel requirements for special operations forces (SOF) under the jurisdiction of the Secretaries of the military departments and prohibit any reduction in force structure, personnel requirements, or staffing levels of SOF until such review is completed.

The Senate amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 1059).

The House recedes with an amendment that would require the Secretary of Defense to assess the optimal force structure for SOF and require a written notification to the congressional defense committees prior to announcing or implementing a reduction of SOF force structure by more than 1,000 personnel.

The conferees believe SOF have a vital and increasing role to play in strategic competition in addition to conducting counterterrorism and crisis response operations. The conferees also note the demand for special operations forces and related capabilities by geographic combatant commanders continues to exceed supply and reductions to SOF, including critical enablers, would dramatically and negatively impact their available options for carrying out assigned missions in support of the 2022 National Defense Strategy. Lastly, the conferees believe the Secretary of Defense should not consider any reductions to SOF force structure until after the completion of a comprehensive analysis of SOF force structure and a determination that any planned changes would not have a negative impact on the ability of geographic combatant commanders to support strategic competition, counterterrorism, and respond to crises.

Duke Field Impact

- 919th Special Ops Wing - FTU Classic Association, 1068 personnel
 - No follow-on mission announced for this AFR unit – result of the proposed AFSOC move to Cannon AFB and the associated loss of FTU mission
 - Large economic impact to local area; 600+ Citizen Airmen currently losing their jobs
- We are hearing Army 7th Group is also downsizing as forces shift to INDOPACOM theater.



920th Rescue Wing, Patrick SFB

- HC-130J/HH-60W Unit Equipped, 1914 personnel
- Delivery timeline and funding for 10x HH-60W recovery helicopters does not match retirement of older HH-60G fleet, leaving major capability gap.
- *AFR requires 15 x HH-60W aircraft (10 @ Patrick and 5 @ Davis Monthan)*
- *Funding needed for HC-130J WST (Weapons Systems Trainer). Building being completed, however funding is required for the simulator to train crews*



927th Air Refueling Wing, MacDill AFB



- KC-135 Classic Association, 837 personnel...converting to KC-46...need to stay on track and support MILCON requests
- Housing avail and affordability: Tampa now 2nd least affordable metro housing market in FL. Multiple jobs often required to bridge gap between BAH and actual living expenses, impacting retention.
- Childcare Availability: Base child development center (CDC) always has extensive waitlist. More slots needed to enable single/dual military parents assigned here to meet mission.
- Locality pay, incentive packages are needed to help AFR members match BAH

Florida FY24 MILCON

Account	Installation	Project	PBR	HASC	SASC	HAC-M	SAC-M
Army	Camp Bull Simons	7th Special Forces Group Child Development Center	N/A	\$17M	N/A \$0M	\$17M	N/A
Navy	Whiting Field	Advanced Helicopter Training System Hangar	N/A	\$100M	\$50M \$50M	\$50M	N/A
Air Force	Eglin AFB	LRSO Hardware Software Test & Development Facility	N/A	\$14.6M	N/A \$15.5M	\$14.6M	N/A
Air Force	MacDill AFB	KC-46 ADAL Fuel System & Maintenance Dock	\$18M	\$18M	\$18M \$18M	\$18M	\$18M
Air Force	MacDill AFB	KC-46 ADAL Aircraft Corrosion Control	\$25M	\$25M	\$25M \$25M	\$25M	\$25M

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Account	Installation	Project	PBR	HASC	SASC	HAC-M	SAC-M
Air Force	MacDill AFB	KC-46 ADAL Maintenance Hangar	\$27M	\$27M	\$27M	\$27M	\$27M
					\$27M		
Air Force	MacDill AFB	KC-46 ADAL Apron & Hydrant Fueling Pits	\$61M	\$61M	\$61M	\$61M	\$61M
					\$61M		
Air Force	Patrick SFB	Commercial Vehicle Inspection	\$15M	\$15M	\$15M	\$15M	\$15M
					\$15M		
Air Force	Patrick SFB	Consolidated Communications Center	\$15M	\$15M	\$15M	\$15M	\$15M
					\$15M		
Air Force	Patrick SFB	Final Denial Barriers, South Gate	\$12M	\$12M	\$12M	\$12M	\$12M
					\$12M		

Florida FY24 MILCON

Account	Installation	Project	PBR	HASC	SASC	HAC-M	SAC-M
Air Force	Tyndall AFB	Natural Disaster Recovery	N/A	N/A	\$252M \$252M	N/A	N/A
ARNG	Camp Blanding	Automated Multipurpose Machine Gun Range	N/A	\$11M	\$11M \$11M	\$11M	N/A
ARNG	Camp Blanding	Training Aids Center P&D	N/A	\$1.2M	N/A \$1.2M	\$1.2M	N/A
ARNG	Camp Blanding	Wedge Infantry Squad Battle Course	N/A	\$840k	N/A \$840K	\$840K	N/A
ANG	Jacksonville Int'l Airport	F-35 Munitions Storage Area Admin P&D	N/A	\$600k	N/A \$600K	\$600k	N/A
Army Reserve	Perrine	Army Reserve Center	N/A	N/A	\$3M \$3M	N/A	N/A

Florida FY24 MILCON



- Whiting Field Advance Helicopter Training System Hangar \$50M

Why we are here

- Hired by EFI to prepare Strategic Plan for Florida Defense Support Task Force FY24-29.
- Identify challenges and make recommendations to preserve, protect, and grow military missions in the State of Florida.
- Speaking to defense communities and military leaders across the state.
- Will consider National Security Strategy, National Defense Strategy, other DoD priorities, Quality of Life/Family issues, climate change, energy, encroachment, etc.



Florida Defense Support Task Force Strategic Plan 2020 – 2025

November 1, 2020

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Where we visited

- Tyndall AFB
- NAS Jacksonville
- The Adjutant General
- 125th Fighter Wing
- Mayport
- MacDill AFB
- NSA Orlando/National Center for Simulation
- Community meetings with Space Coast
- Avon Park Range
- Pensacola
- Whiting Field
- Eglin/Hurlburt
- Key West
- Homestead
- US Southern Command



Strategic Plan Hierarchy

Vision:

Utilize Florida's robust military infrastructure, advantageous strategic positions, and multifaceted capabilities to maintain Florida's role as a foremost national figure in defense support. This involves cultivating a resilient and flourishing military community, guaranteeing mission readiness, prioritizing training and innovation, and striving for efficiency and sustainability.

Mission:

"The Florida Defense Task Force (FDSTF) is committed to supporting and strengthening military missions across the state of Florida. The military installations and robust test and training ranges make Florida an indispensable asset to national defense ensuring our nations' security and readiness. The FDSTF is steadfast in our commitment to provide a supportive environment for the brave men, women, and their families who serve and defend our nation." This strategic plan outlines key objectives and initiatives to enhance military communities, promote resilience, and foster mission growth at these installations.

Goal 1: Ensure and Expand Mission Capabilities

Goal 2: Enhance Sustainability and Resilience

Goal 3: Strengthen Florida's position as a Military Friendly State

Recommendations

- Continue to work to sustain and enhance military training ranges and prevent encroachment in and around military bases.
- Review SB-102, Florida Live Local Act, to ensure it does not inadvertently allow encroachment on commercial/industrial land near military installations
- Modify Section 288.980(5), F.S., Military Base Retention, Florida Defense Infrastructure Grant Program to allow use of funds on military installations. Determine if state legislation is needed to prevent foreign investment in and around DOD/DHS installations in the State
- Evaluate the potential use of tax credits to incentivize hiring/education of military spouses
- Determine immediate actions required to address the loss of Special Operations missions at Hurlburt Field and Duke Field
- Determine if Florida can offer transportation discount for military members' "Sun Pass" subscriptions to help ease economic burden
- Florida add military compatibility analysis to state bills and statutes before passing to prevent adverse impacts
- Continue to work on Florida school and licensure reciprocity compacts
- Consider foreign purchase protections for property near military installations
- Consider working with local realtors to create set asides, including reduced deposit requirements for rentals, as well as waivers for security deposits and requirement for multiple months of rent upfront.
- Develop state plan to support development and P3 using MIRR results

Lack of affordable housing is critical issue everywhere we have visited

Questions?

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Legislation Not Adopted - Land conveyance, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 2842) that would provide the Secretary of the Air Force with authority to convey approximately 80 acres located adjacent to Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, for the purpose of independent-living and assisted-living apartments for veterans.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The conferees encourage the Air Force to pursue a conveyance under the existing authorization.

FY24 NDAA Conference JES

Sec. 1074 - Holistic training range assessment

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 366) that would require the Secretary of Defense to conduct an assessment of the capacity of the Department of Defense to routinely train, test, evaluate, and qualify theater-level operations in support of the Pacific Deterrence Initiative using test or training areas located in the southeastern region of the United States. The House bill also contained a provision (sec. 1065) that would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report containing an assessment of the Department of Defense range capability and capacity in Florida.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 223) that would require the Secretary of Defense to carry out a demonstration of a joint multi-domain non-kinetic testing and training environment across military departments by interconnecting existing ranges and training sites in the western States to improve joint multi-domain non-kinetic training and further testing, research, and development. The Senate amendment also contained a provision (sec. 1643) that would require the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering to conduct a comprehensive review of its electronic warfare training ranges and future capabilities, and provide a briefing not later than March 31, 2024.

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would require the Department to carry out a comprehensive assessment of military training ranges with annual reports through 2032.

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SENATOR DENNIS BAXLEY

President Pro Tempore
13th District

December 11, 2023

The Honorable Chairman Tom Wright
404 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Chairman Wright,

I am requesting to be excused from the Military & Veterans Affairs, Space and Domestic Security Committee Meeting, scheduled on December 13th, in order to attend a meeting elsewhere in the state.

I appreciate your favorable consideration.

Onward & Upward,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis Baxley".

Senator Dennis Baxley
Senate District 13

DKB/dd

cc: Tim Proctor, Staff Director
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8:31:08 AM Meeting called to order by Chair Wright

8:31:12 AM Chair Wright

8:31:13 AM Chair Wright

8:31:14 AM Chair Wright

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8:31:18 AM Chair Wright

8:31:20 AM Roll call

8:31:34 AM Quorum announced

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8:31:44 AM Pledge of Allegiance

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8:31:44 AM Tab 1 Presentation by David Binder, Assistant Commissioner, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

8:31:49 AM Mr. Binder

8:32:07 AM Chair Wright

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8:58:38 AM Tab 2 Presentation by Kathleen Ferguson, Senior Advisor and Lieutenant General JJ

Jackson, USAF (Ret), Advisor with the Roosevelt Group (Zoom)

8:59:14 AM Ms. Ferguson
8:59:28 AM Chair Wright
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9:42:57 AM Questions
9:43:10 AM Chair Wright
9:43:20 AM Senator Pizzo moves to adjourn
9:43:26 AM Meeting adjourned