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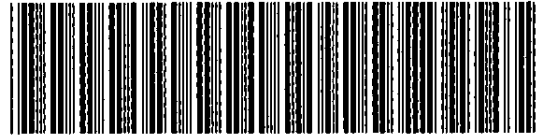
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**SUBJECT:** FBI Tallahassee Citizens Academy Alumni Association, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: Ronald G. Meyer  
Name (Printed or typed)

131 North Gadsden Street  
Address

Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
City, State & Zip

(850) 878-5212  
Daytime Telephone number

rmeyer@meyerbrookslaw.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**FBI TALLAHASSEE CITIZENS ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE:  
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The undersigned subscribe to these Articles of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit and further state as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**Name and Principal Place of Business**

The name of the corporation is the "FBI Tallahassee Citizens Academy Alumni Association, Inc." The initial principal place of business is: 131 North Gadsden Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

**ARTICLE II**

**Duration**

The period of the duration of this corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved in accordance with Florida law. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing with the Secretary of State.

**ARTICLE III**

**Purpose**

This corporation is organized as a charitable, educational and research organization within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities which are not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3)

of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The corporation is established for the following specific purposes:

1. To provide the Tallahassee Regional Office of the FBI with volunteer and other support for the conduct of its community outreach programs, including, but not limited to, the conduct of future Citizens Academies in the Tallahassee area;
2. To promote a safer community through community service projects and education programs publicizing the mission, resources and priorities of the FBI;
3. To provide a core organization for Alumni of the FBI Citizens Academy in the Tallahassee area to maintain contact with one another and with the Tallahassee FBI Regional Office;
4. To provide the Tallahassee Regional Office of the FBI with other assistance which may be requested from time to time;
5. To conduct fundraising necessary for the corporation to defray the costs of its activities;
6. To make distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
7. To engage in any other activities which are authorized for an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Restrictions**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons; provided, however, the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III, hereof and to pay or reimburse the reasonable expenses of fundraising and carrying out the objectives of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Members**

Membership in the FBI Tallahassee Citizens Academy Alumni Association, Inc. shall be open to persons who have completed FBI Citizens Academies held in the Tallahassee area and to such other persons who may be authorized for membership in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VI**

The street address and city of the registered office of the corporation is:

131 North Gadsden Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

The name of the initial registered agent at such address is Ronald G. Meyer, Esquire.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Board of Directors**

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors which shall consist of no fewer than three members. The number and method of selection of directors shall be prescribed in the bylaws. A Board member may serve no more than two consecutive terms. Board members shall serve with no compensation; provided, however, the Board may authorize reimbursement of expenses incurred by Board members in conjunction with the corporation's business or other approved activities directly related to the corporation's purposes.

Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude any director from receiving compensation for serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Officers**

The corporation shall have such officers as may be provided for in the bylaws. The manner of selection of officers shall also be provided for in the bylaws. The corporation shall have at least the following officers:

1. Chairperson/President
2. Secretary
3. Treasurer

Any one individual may hold more than one office in the corporation. Duties of officers shall be described in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Indemnification of Officers and Directors**

Officers and directors shall be indemnified by the corporation as provided in the bylaws against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, (including any incurred in appellate

proceedings), reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding or settlement thereof in which they may become involved by reason of holding such office. The corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all officers and directors against any such liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as officers and directors or arising out of their status as such.

**ARTICLE X**  
**Non-Stock Basis**

This corporation is organized on a non-stock basis.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**Dissolution**

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or corresponding sections of any prior or future United States Internal Revenue law or to the federal, state or local government to be used for exclusively public purposes.

**ARTICLE XII**  
**Amendment**

Amendment of these articles shall require the approval of a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board. At least thirty (30) days prior to the Board meeting, the text of any proposed amendment shall be furnished to the directors of the corporation. The membership of the corporation may alter or rescind a proposed amendment by majority vote of those members present at the annual business meeting or by mail ballot furnished to the membership and decided by majority vote.

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**Incorporators**

The names and addresses of the incorporators subscribing to these Articles of Incorporation are set forth below:

Ronald G. Meyer, Esquire  
131 North Gadsden Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Melinda Miguel  
3554 Lakeshore Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Gail A. Stewart  
4432 Kensington Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida do hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and further certify that the facts stated herein are true and correct.



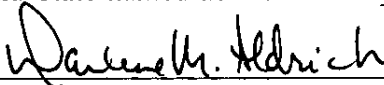
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**RONALD G. MEYER**

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA        )  
COUNTY OF LEON        )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013, by Ronald G. Meyer, who is  personally known to me or  who produced satisfactory identification to me (check one).

**WITNESS** my hand and seal in the County and State named above on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:  
Notary Public: Darlene M. Aldrich  
Printed Name





Melinda Miguel  
MELINDA MIGUEL

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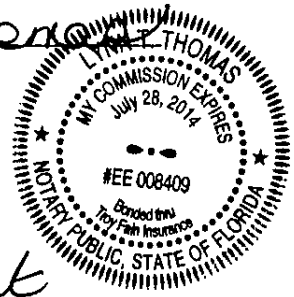
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2013, by Melinda Miguel, who is \_\_\_ personally known to me or  who produced satisfactory identification to me (check one).

WITNESS my hand and seal in the County and State named above on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2013.

Lynn J. Thomas  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:  
Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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Gail A. Stewart  
GAIL A. STEWART

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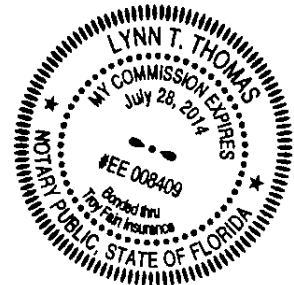
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2013, by Gail A. Stewart, who is \_\_\_ personally known to me or  who produced satisfactory identification to me (check one).

WITNESS my hand and seal in the County and State named above on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2013.

Lynn J. Thomas  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:  
Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name


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**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Ronald G. Meyer, Esquire, the Registered Agent named in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, by the execution of this acceptance, does hereby agree to abide by the provisions of Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes, with respect to the duties of such registered agent and agrees to maintain normal business hours at the following address: 131 North Gadsden Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.



RONALD G. MEYER

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