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- WHO:** Association of Pretrial Professionals of Florida
- WHAT:** Regional Training Conference in conjunction with US Federal Pretrial and Probation Southern Region
- WHEN:** July 29-31, 2009
- WHERE:** Harbor Beach Marriott Resort® & Spa 3030 Holiday Drive Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316; Phone: 954-525-4000
- COST:** No charge for APPF members
- SPECIAL TOPIC:** July 31, 2009- Citizen's Right to Know Workshop for Pretrial Release Programs in Florida

**Presented by: Rashada Houston, Chief Legislative Analyst -The Florida Legislature Office of Program Policy Analysis & Government Accountability- Tallahassee, Florida**

As the Legislature's research office the Office of Program Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) has been directed to evaluate the effectiveness and cost efficiency of pretrial programs in Florida. Chapter 2008-224, Laws of Florida (Senate Bill 2676), requires their office to encompass various aspects, including gathering information on funding sources of each program, nature of criminal convictions of accepted into the program, the number of failed court appearances by defendants accepted into each program, and the number of warrants issues subsequently for defendants in each program. Because of the depth of the information pretrial programs in Florida have had to gather and their office has had to collect, this workshop will provide an opportunity to learn more about OPPAGA, share thoughts on the Citizen's Right to Know Act and the annual report(s), and discuss individual program issues.

For hotel information click on link below:

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