Florida Sheriffs Youth Learning Center

The Florida Sheriffs Association is requesting $9 million in state funding this year to complete the Florida Sheriffs Youth Learning Center. Over the past two years, the Legislature has invested $15 million in this project, reflecting strong and continued support for the sheriffs' mission to educate and engage Florida's youth. With that investment now secured, FSA is seeking a final round of funding during the 2026 legislative session to bring the project to completion.

Once complete, the Youth Learning Center will serve as a place to preserve the more than two-century history of the Office of Sheriff in Florida, as well as to create a place for children to visit and learn more about the honor and tradition of serving in law enforcement. The center will be a facility for youth to explore the possibilities of a future career as a law enforcement officer, correctional deputy, dispatcher or civilian employee in a sheriff's office by connecting them with a series of interactive displays, videos and activities that will inspire them in a future public safety vocation.

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