



Up Coming Commissioner Training Courses

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Welcome
Commissioners



Dean of the College
Dr. Torres

Welcome To The 2025 College of Commissioner Science

 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Greater Tampa Bay Area Council



2025 College of Commissioner Science
Dr. (Doc) Torres, Dean of the College

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Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance

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The Scout Oath

The Scout Law

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Introductions
Southern Region, Area 4

Council Service Territory Commissioner

William Gilliland

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Introductions Greater Tampa Bay Area Council

Scout Executive

Mike Butler

Council President

Benson Porter

Council Commissioner

Matt Cordani

Director of Field Services

Travis Emory

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Introductions

Assistant Council Commissioners:

- William Haggard
- Matthew Kamat
- Dr. G. Torres
- Jim Ronayne
- Dr. Eric Renker
- Thomas Joseph McMullen
- Bradley S Luther

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Introductions

District Commissioners



- Charles Love Miccosukee District
- John Timothy Bobo Suncoast
- Ryan Cobin Skyway District
- Elissa Motter Lake Region
- David Edward Lane Thunderbird
- Frank Brown Timucua
- Donald Olivier Fort Brooke
- John Joseph Coble Withlacoochee
- Doc Torres Pathfinder

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Introductions

Registrar of the College.

Matt Cordani

Assistant Registrar of the College.

Your Name Here

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Introductions

Introduction of program Deans and their faculty.

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Faculty of the Bachelor's Program Javier Fuentes, Dean

Paul McGrane
Alex Sobotzak
Don Olivier
Matt Cordani

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Faculty of the Master's Program Tim Bobo, Dean

Matt Cordani
Mike Ferraz
Adam Clinkenbeard
Chris Perrys

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Faculty of the Doctoral Program Jim Ronayne, Dean

Matt Cordani
Dr. Eric Renker
Don Oliver
Bill Haggard
Frank Brown

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Doctoral Review Board

All have a Doctoral of Commissioner Science Award Knot

Dr. G. Torres

Jim Ronayne

Dr. Eric Renker

Matt Kamat

Mark Kriz

Mark Rose

Bill Haggard

Roger Kline

Grace Hirigoyen

Matt Cordani

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What is a College of Commissioner Science?

The purpose of the College of Commissioner Science is to provide ongoing practical training for all commissioners to allow them to better serve their units.

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Why do Commissioners need the College?

- The mission of the Commissioner is to help the unit succeed.
- Just as every Scout deserves a trained leader, every unit deserves a trained Commissioner!

The College offers the opportunity to:

- Learn the information essentials to provide the best service to scouting units
- Provide fellowship amongst the commissioner corps
- Reinforce and expand on the lessons learned during previous training
- Provide updates on commissioner service and scouting

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Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree (DCS) Award Knot

(NOTE: Earning the Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree does not qualify you to receive the Doctorate of Commissioner Service Knot Award.)

A. Prerequisites

1. Current registration as a Commissioner
2. Current BSA Youth Protection Training certificate
3. Master of Commissioner Science Degree
4. Awarded the Commissioner Key

B. Course Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of ten additional courses of instruction for a total of twenty-four
2. At least five of the twenty-four must be from the Doctorate Degree level training.
3. Courses may not have previously been counted toward other college degrees.

C. Thesis or Project

1. This can be on any topic related to Commissioner Service.
2. The topic must be pre-approved by the Dean of the College, the Dean of Doctoral studies, and/or the Doctoral Review Committee.
3. Complete the thesis or project using the approved format as determined by the college.

D. The completed thesis or project must be approved by the Doctoral Review Committee (See page 16). If a review committee is not used, at a minimum the Council Commissioner and the College Dean need to make the approval.

E. Commissioner Performance

1. Serve for at least one year on the College of Commissioner Science Staff (instructor or support staff), or work with training support for commissioners for at least one year
2. Approval of the Dean of the College, or Staff Adviser for Commissioner Service
3. Approval of Council Commissioner, or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner
4. Approval of your Council Scout Executive or Council Staff Adviser for Commissioner Service.

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 2025 GREATER TAMPA BAY AREA COUNCIL COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE Dr. G. S. Torres, Program Director 15 November 2025 GREATER TAMPA BAY AREA COUNCIL OFFICE			
TIME 0830 – 0850	Breakfast and Introduction for ALL Colleges With Council Commissioner, Matthew Cordani		
	<u>BACHELORS-Javier Fuentes, Dean</u>	<u>MASTERS-Tim Boho, Dean</u>	<u>DOCTORATE- Jim Ronayne, Dean</u>
0900 – 0950	<u>BCS 101</u> Core Concepts Unit Service Javier Fuentes	<u>MCS 302</u> Support Unit/Member Renewal Tim Boho	<u>DCS 501</u> Selecting a Project /Thesis Topic Dr. Eric Renker
1000 – 1050	<u>BCS 102</u> Unit/Member Renewal Process Paul McGrane	<u>MCS 305</u> Resolve Critical Unit Issues Matt Cordani	<u>DCS 503</u> Developing Your Project/Thesis Bill Haggard
1100 – 1150	<u>BCS 111</u> Comm. & S.A.F.E. Scouting Paul McGrane	<u>MCS 312</u> Recruiting 21 st Century Volunteer Mike Ferraz	<u>DCS 506</u> Coaching Commissioners Don Oliver
1200 – 1300	LUNCH with Council Service Territory Commissioner Bill Gilliland & Council Commissioner Matt Cordani		
1300 – 1350	<u>BCS 119</u> Building Relationships Alex Sobtzak	<u>MCS 315</u> Unit Service in Rural Communities Adam Clinkenbeard	<u>DCS 507</u> Be a Project/Thesis Advisor Jim Ronayne
1400 – 1450	<u>BCS 125</u> Commissioner Culture Don Oliver	<u>MCS 350</u> Unit/RT Commissioner Work Together Chris Perry	<u>DCS 519</u> Turning Relations into Partnership Dr. Eric Renker
1500 – 1550 A	<u>BCS 152</u> Planning/Implement/Promote RT lex Sobtzak	<u>MCS 354</u> Scouts BSA RT Breakout Chris Perry	<u>DCS 551</u> Roundtable Today Frank Brown
1600 – 1650	<u>CD-701</u> Combat Comm. Stress/Burnout Matt Cordani	<u>CD-701</u> Combat Comm. Stress/Burnout Matt Cordani	<u>CD-701</u> Combat Comm. Stress Matt Cordani
1700 – 1720	GRADUATION – Bachelors, Masters Colleges and Doctoral Colleges		

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First Things First:

- Electronics
 - cell phones/texting/laptop/iPad
- You are encouraged to take notes - and ask questions!
- Facility Layout
- Refreshments, brought to you by Publix
- Be Punctual
- Wear face masks if you feel the need.

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Our sources of information:

www.scouting.org

Other NATIONAL BSA websites

Official publications
(use current editions)

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