

Eileen LaHaie



Eileen LaHaie is executive director of the Center for Public Safety Innovation (CPSI) at St. Petersburg College, which encompasses the Florida Regional Community Policing Institute, Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Taskforce Training program, National Terrorism Preparedness Institute and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's regional Trust Fund and advanced/specialized programs that provide crucial, high demand training to local, active law enforcement professionals.

Eileen has 30 years of experience working at all levels of grant program management in both the private and government sectors, specializing currently in public safety training development and delivery and technical assistance grants for St. Petersburg College. Over the past five years, she has had direct responsibility for more than 70 grants totaling more than \$75 million. She created an innovative business model for the application and oversight of grant programs that is now duplicated college-wide. Eileen also has extensive experience with the development of partnerships between national organizations, including cooperative agreements for leveraging training and technical assistance resources, maximizing the number of deliverables provided within a project. She manages more than 30 staff members, 200 adjunct instructors/contractors and 100 training partners. Her responsibilities include directing the development and delivery of training programs for the Department of Justice, Department of Defense, Department of State, and multiple state and local organizations.

The BJA Executive Session on Police Leadership is supported by a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance to the Center for Public Safety Innovation at St. Petersburg College. Eileen oversees the administration of the grant and the Project, co-directed by Darrel Stephens and Bill Geller on behalf of the Center for Public Safety Innovation.