

SECTION 13 MEETINGS

1. Regular Board meetings of the Florida Association of Hostage Negotiators shall be held once each quarter in a manner and/or location as prescribed by the President. Meetings shall be held at host agencies or any other suitable locations.

2. One regular annual statewide meeting shall be scheduled each year, and will be open to all members. Dates and locations of these yearly meetings shall be determined by the Executive Board, and will include business, training, equipment demos and technique updates whenever possible, utilizing instructors and experts in the field of crisis management/intervention. The Program/Training Director shall be responsible for planning the meeting program.

3. In addition to regular meetings, the President or his/her designee, may ask for a vote via e-mail or other electronic method of his/her choice. It is understood that this method will be used to expedite the regular operation and business of the association..

- Electronic votes, may not occur on items that specifically require a face-to-face meeting by the By-laws or Constitution.
- Voting members will have at least 5 calendar days to respond to the e-mail.
- Members not responding within the prescribed time frame will forfeit their vote.
- E-mails, will be sent to the e-mail on record, as recorded by the Secretary of the association.
- Electronic votes will require the unanimous vote of all responding members.
- In the event that a vote on any item is not unanimous, the vote will not be counted and the topic will be voted on at the next regular meeting, as prescribed by the By-laws and Constitution.