



FLORIDA'S CPST-I PROGRAM

Florida Occupant Protection Coalition Meeting

February 15-16, 2023

UF | College of Engineering
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Purpose

- Realize current distribution of technicians and instructors in Florida.
- Overall objective 3A
 - Expand, Improve, and Retain CPS Technicians and Instructors

Florida CPST/I Current Stats

As of February 15, 2023

- 1,204 Techs
- 92 Instructors
- 3 Instructor Candidates
- **1,299 Total CPST-I-IC**
- 7,849 *Expired CPST-I*



Florida CPST/I Current Enrichment Stats

- **Special Needs**
 - Safe Travel for All Children: Transporting Children with Special Health Care Needs
 - University of Indiana: Automotive Safety Program
 - 28 / 30% of Instructors
 - 22 / 2% of Technicians
 - 60 / 1% Expired CPST-I
- **School Bus**
 - 4 / 4% of Instructors
 - 1 / 0% of Technician





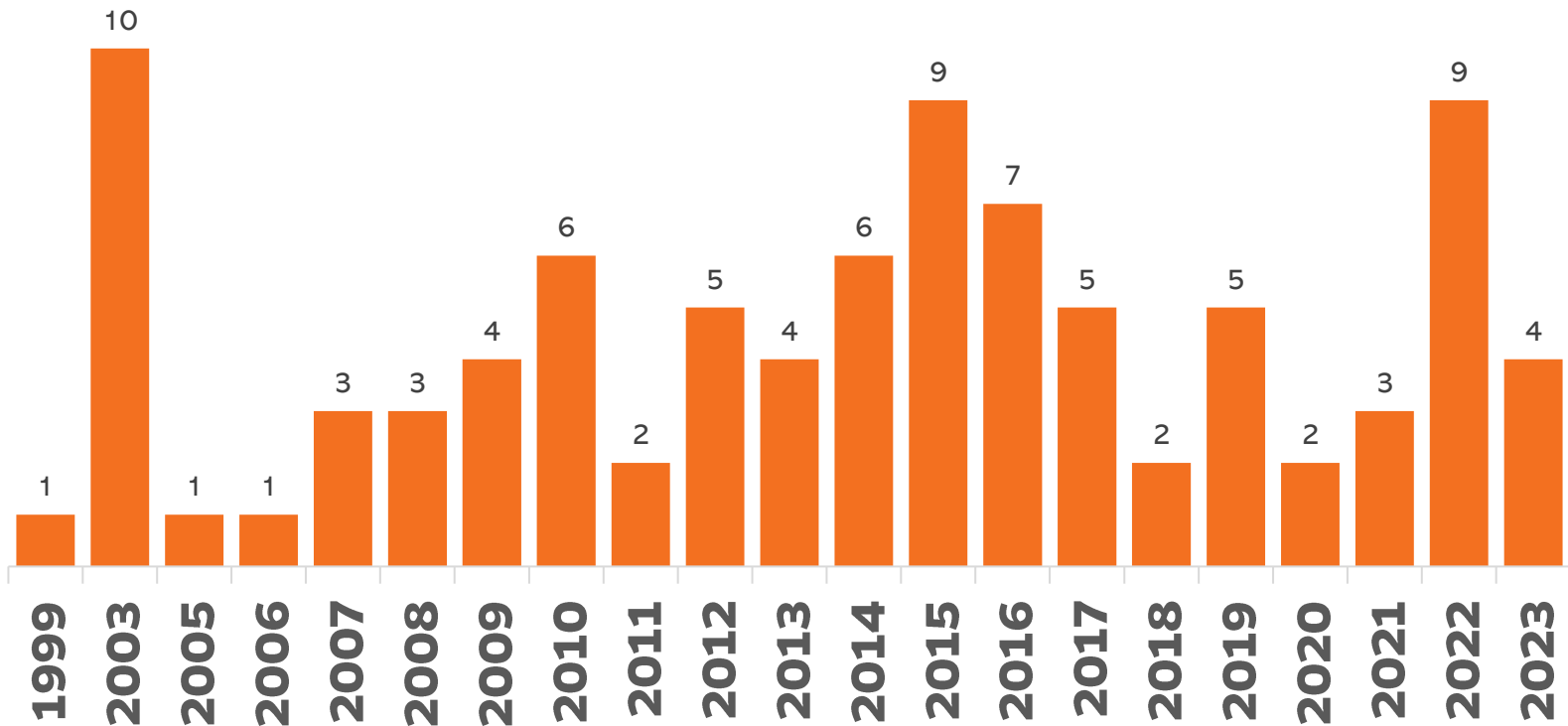
CPS INSTRUCTORS

Renewal for CPS Instructors

- **19 Instructors are eligible to renew their certification now; expiring in March through May 2023.**
- **22 Instructors will be eligible for renewal in June through December 2023.**
- **41 additional Instructors expire in 2024.**
- **10 more Instructors expire in 2025.**

CPS Instructors Retention

- **Number of New Instructors by Year:**



- **Three instructor candidates are to be added soon!**

CPS Instructors Vicinity

- Instructors by FDOT District**

District 1	14
District 2	6
District 3	11
District 4	28
District 5	17
District 6	6
District 7	13





CPS TECHNICIANS AND COURSES

CPS Tech Courses by Year

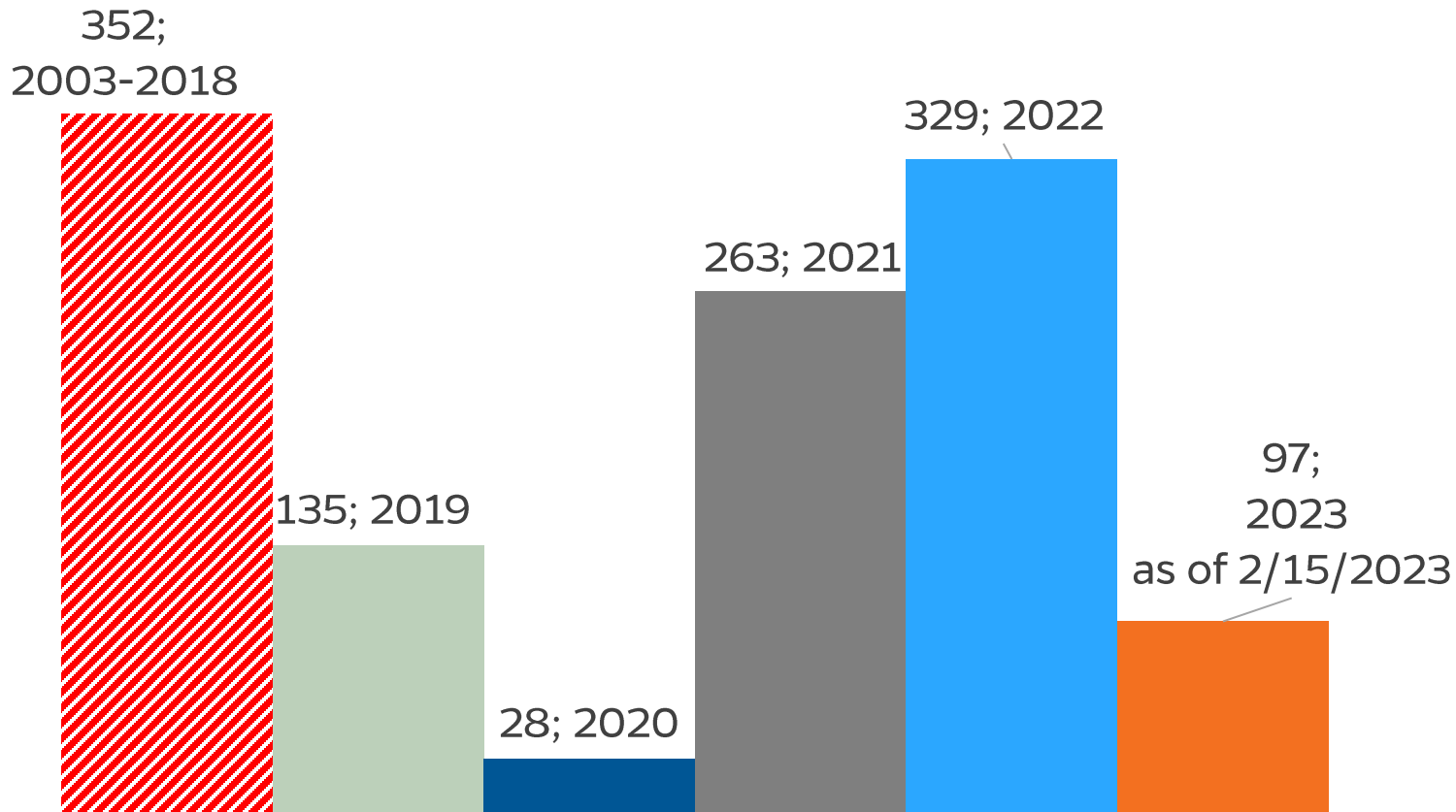
Year	Current	Cancelled	Completed
2019		0	3
2020		12	13
2021		6	32
2022		5	40
2023	6	5	9
5-Year Total	6	28	97

Florida is on track to hold 36 classes in 2023... Keep up the hard work CPS Instructors!

Renewal for CPS Techs

- **97 Technicians will expire in 2023**
- **Scholarships:**
- **OPRC provided 117 scholarships since 10/01/2022**
 - **85 scholarships for new certifications**
 - **27 scholarships for technician recertification**
 - **4 scholarships for instructor recertification**
 - **1 scholarship for instructor candidacy**

New CPS Techs by Year

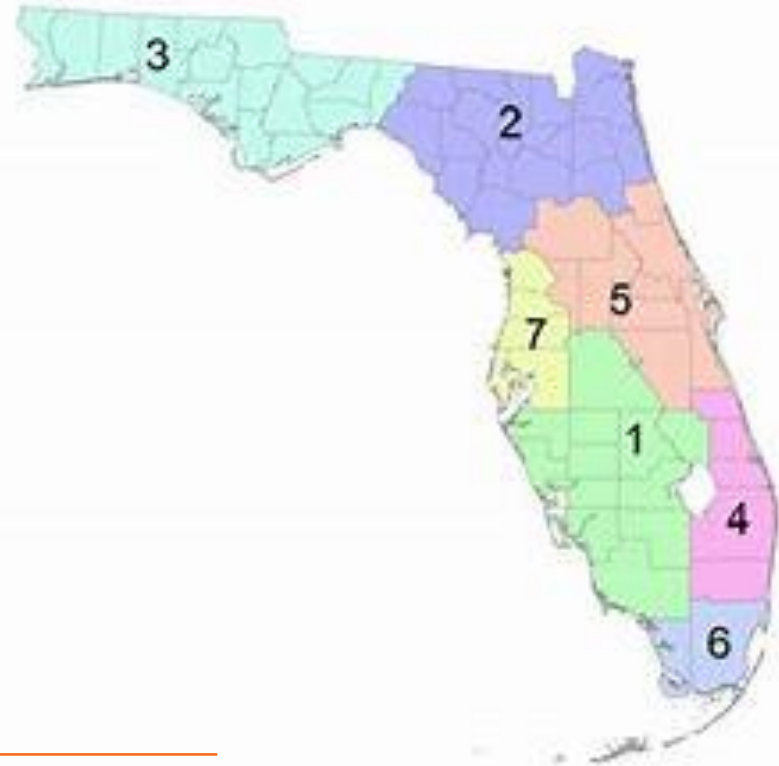


Sixty-two technician candidates will be added soon!

CPS Technicians Vicinity

- **Technicians by FDOT District**

District 1	255
District 2	100
District 3	107
District 4	238
District 5	268
District 6	86
District 7	136





CPS TECHNICIANS AND INSTRUCTORS

CPS Instructors and Techs

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*** Includes Instructor candidate(s)**

Focus Counties for CPST-I

- **Brevard**
- **Charlotte**
- **Duval**
- **Hernando**
- **Hillsborough**
- **Indian River**
- **Marion**
- **Martin**
- **Miami-Dade**
- **Osceola**
- **Pasco**
- **Putnam**
- **Saint Johns**

Thank you!

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