



Rick Staly, Sheriff  
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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Division Chief Selected to Attend FBI National Academy**



Division Chief Paul Bovino, Community Policing Division, will attend the 271<sup>st</sup> session of the FBI National Academy (FBINA) in Quantico, VA., in January 2018. Less than 1% of all law enforcement officers receive the invitation to this prestigious academy during their career.

"This is a great honor for Chief Bovino and the Flagler County Sheriff's Office," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "This type of training will continue to improve Flagler County and the leadership at the Sheriff's office."

Chief Bovino started his career in law enforcement with the Flagler County Sheriff's Office in 1996 as a Deputy Sheriff. While working at the Sheriff's Office, Chief Bovino has been dedicated to providing true leadership to those under his command.

Chief Bovino is in charge of the Community Policing Division, or uniform patrol, which is the largest and most visible Division of the Sheriff's Office. The deputies under his leadership are the ones patrolling the neighborhoods and businesses, and are often the first deputies to respond to calls for service. The division also consists of the K-9 unit, Bicycle Unit, Traffic Enforcement Unit and Agricultural Unit.

The FBI National Academy began in July of 1935 in order to standardize and professionalize law enforcement agencies throughout the United States through centralized training. The International Association of Chiefs of Police, as well as Congress and the Department of Justice, supported the creation of the academy, originally named "FBI Police Training School."

The FBI National Academy is a professional course of study for U.S. and international law enforcement managers nominated by their agency heads because of demonstrated leadership qualities. The 10-week program serves to improve the administration of justice in law enforcement agencies in the United States and abroad and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide ([www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)). Sheriff Staly and Commander Bob Weber are the only other graduates of the FBINA at the Flagler County Sheriff's Office.

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