

## Rick Staly, Sheriff

## FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# FCSO Motor Unit Places in Motorcycle Skills <u>Challenge</u>

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) Motor Unit competed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bruce Rossmeyer's Destination Daytona Motorcycle Skills Challenge held at Bruce Rossmeyer's Harley Davidson in Daytona Beach on December 2. The event benefited the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches and C.O.P.S. (Concerns of Police and Survivors) and raised over \$60,000.00 dollars for these charities.



From left: Deputy Greg Nunziato, Deputy Carmine Celico, Sheriff Rick Staly, and Sergeant Chris Ragazzo.

The goal of the event is to bring motorcycle officers together to train and become more proficient in the safe operation of their on-duty motorcycle.

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FCSO deputies brought home three awards for their skills on the bike. Sergeant Chris Ragazzo placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the expert Harley Davidson Class, Deputy Greg Nunziato placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the expert other class, and Deputy Carmine Celico placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the novice class. Over 100 competitors entered the Motorcycle Skills Challenge this year.

"We are very proud of Sgt. Ragazzo, Deputy Nunziato, and Deputy Celico for bringing home these trophies during the competition," said Sheriff Rick Staly. "We take officer safety on foot and on the road very seriously and you can see that reflected in the competition standings. Congratulations to everyone who participated in the event and thank you to everyone who donated to two great charity organizations."



Deputy Nunziato on the Motorcycle Skills Challenge course.

The Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches work to prevent delinquency and develop strong, lawful, and productive citizens through various residential care and community service programs targeting at risk youth. Sheriff Staly is on the Board of Directors of the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches. C.O.P.S. is an organization dedicated to helping families who have lost loved ones in the line of duty in law enforcement.

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