



**Rick Staly, Sheriff**  
**FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Leadership Changes For Flagler County C.O.P.'s**

On Tuesday March 13, 2018 Flagler County Sheriff Rick Staly announced the promotion of several members of the Flagler County Citizens on Patrol unit.



From left to right: Gerald Dickens, James Bolling, Barry White, Mike Muller, Sheriff Rick Staly, Pam Muller, Tomme Mayne, and Greg Feldman.

Gerald Dickens, James Bolling, Barry White, Pam Muller, and Tomme Mayne were all promoted to the rank of COP Commander. Mike Muller was promoted to COP Chief. These promotions were the result of COP Major Sonya Byrne's retirement after 14 years of service to the community and C.O.P.'s. Sheriff Staly previously recognized COP Director Major Byrne as C.O.P. Director Emeritus.

"I cannot say enough about the positive impact our COP's have in Flagler County," Sheriff Rick Staly

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said. “The future of the COP Unit looks bright and exciting. Congratulations from all of us at the Flagler County Sheriff’s Office and thank you for your dedicated service to the community.”

The C.O.P. Unit is made up of non-paid volunteers from the community and serve in various roles from Traffic Crash Investigation, Court Security, Crime Prevention, Citizen Observer Program and much more. In 2017 they provided more than 31,500 hours to the community. The C.O.P. program was started by former Sheriff Robert McCarthy.

For more information on volunteer opportunities with the Flagler County Sheriff’s Office and how to apply visit website <http://www.flaglersheriff.com/join-fcso/volunteers> or call Greg Feldman, 386-586-4815 or email [gfeldman@flaglersheriff.com](mailto:gfeldman@flaglersheriff.com).

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