



Rick Staly, Sheriff  
**FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
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### **FCSO Commander Williams Graduates** **FDLE Florida Leadership Academy**



Commander David Williams of the Flagler County Sheriff's Office graduated from the 41<sup>st</sup> Class of the Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institutes' Florida Leadership Academy.

"I'm very proud of Commander Williams and his passion to continue to learn and grow as a leader," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "On behalf of this agency, we all wish to congratulate him on this achievement."

The Florida Leadership Academy is a four-week course held in Tallahassee, Florida, designed to prepare first line supervisors in criminal justice organizations to exemplify the character and integrity expected of criminal justice professionals. Graduates understand leaders as role models, and the importance of leaders as coaches, teachers, and mentors to other members of the organization. Participants in the Florida Leadership Academy learn the skills necessary to support the technical and administrative needs of their agency. These skills include proactive problem solving, effective communication, and related leadership skills.

The Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute, which is housed within the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and affiliated with the State University System, was established in 1990 by the Florida Legislature to address the need for an innovative and multi-faceted approach to the education and training of criminal justice professionals ([www.fdle.state.fl.us](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us)).

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