



Rick Staly, Sheriff

## FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Flagler County Sheriff's Office Supports Proposal 96**

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office supports victims' rights and stands in support of Florida Constitutional Revision Proposal 96, commonly known as Marsy's Law for Florida.

Marsy's Law for Florida is a group working to ensure victims of crime have constitutional rights and better support throughout the judicial process. Proposal 96 would make certain that crime victims are protected and hope to place the provisions of Marsy's Law on the ballot for voters this coming November.

"The Sheriff's Office remains committed to having additional protection in place for victims of crime in our State Constitution," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "I greatly appreciate the Marsy's Law group for their dedication to this issue and their hard work to get this proposal on the ballot for all voters."

Please stand with Sheriff Staly and the Flagler County Sheriff's Office and many other state and local officials in support of Constitutional Revision Proposal 96.

Sheriff Staly addressed a letter to Marsy's Law Director Gregory Ungru showing his support. (See below.)

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April 10, 2018

Gregory Ungru  
State Director  
Marsy's Law for Florida  
PO Box 1778  
Tallahassee, FL 32302

Dear Director Ungru:

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office supports victims' rights and we would like to ensure those rights are included in our State Constitution. Proposal 96 would make certain that crime victims are protected, and the Flagler County Sheriff's Office supports your amended proposal.

Florida has always been a state with strong safeguards in place for crime victims. Previous state legislatures made certain that crime victims were both protected and properly compensated. Proposal 96 will further strengthen these efforts by guaranteeing crime victims have a meaningful role in the criminal justice system. Victims of crime must be treated with fairness and Proposal 96 respects victims by providing them with access to information on every step of the judicial process.

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office remains committed to having additional protections for victims of crime included in our State Constitution. Sheriffs greatly appreciate your dedication to this issue as well as your willingness to work with all public safety officials to ensure what the Constitution Revision Commission places on the ballot is right for all victims.

Sincerely,

  
**RICK STALY**  
Sheriff

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