



Rick Staly, Sheriff
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Sheriff Staly Dedicates Jail to Flagler County's Second Sheriff, Who was Killed-in-the-line-of Duty on August 21, 1927

The Flagler County Board of County Commissioners read a proclamation at their board meeting on May 7th recognizing May 7-13, 2017 as National Correctional Officers & Employees Week. Sheriff Staly and his detention leaders were present for the reading.



Afterwards Flagler County Sheriff Rick Staly also announced that the Flagler County Detention Facility would be re-named after Sheriff Perry Hall, Flagler County's second elected Sheriff and the first law

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enforcement officer to die in the line of duty in Flagler County. The jail will now be known as the: Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility.



“Sheriff Perry Hall was killed while attempting to raid an illegal liquor operation on August 27, 1927. He believed in justice and he made the ultimate sacrifice while enforcing the law,” Sheriff Staly said. “Naming our jail after him is our way of honoring his memory and making sure his sacrifice is never forgotten.”

In addition to naming the jail, Sheriff Rick Staly showed his support for correctional personnel by serving as a Detention Deputy working with his team at the Flagler County Detention Facility for the afternoon. During this time the Sheriff assisted in supervising inmates, working in the control room, and booking any offenders who were brought in under his watch.



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“Our Detention Deputies and staff have one of the hardest jobs in law enforcement. They watch over the inmates in more ways than one. Not just keeping them secure, safe and behind bars but training, teaching, and mentoring those inmates so they can rebuild their lives,” Sheriff Staly said. “I am very thankful to have such a dedicated team of correctional professionals at our jail and proud of all the hard work they do every day.”

National Correctional Officers Week is observed annually during the first full week of May. The week was designated by President Ronald Reagan under Proclamation 5187 enacted on May 5, 1984. It is designed to provide correctional employees the respect and recognition that they deserve.

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