



Rick Staly, Sheriff
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Sheriff Rick Staly Marks Operations Center an "E-Commerce Exchange Zone"

Sheriff Rick Staly of the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) unveiled new signage outside the Sheriff's Operations Center designating parts of the public parking area an "E-Commerce Exchange Zone." Sheriff Staly is urging Flagler County residents to make any online purchases or exchanges at this or other safe locations.

Too often people can be become victims when buying or selling property online. The FCSO wants to remind everyone to be alert and always think "safety first" when buying or selling items from others. Sellers and buyers should be aware that the E-Commerce Exchange zone is under video surveillance but is not continuously monitored. There is an after-hours emergency phone at the entrance to the Sheriff's Operations Center to report an emergency, if needed.



Signage in front of the Sheriff's Operations Center at 901 E. Moody Blvd., Bunnell, FL.

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“If you are trying to buy or sell something from an online seller or on social media, we want all parties involved to be safe,” Sheriff Staly said. “The Sheriff’s Office Operations Center at 901. E Moody Boulevard in Bunnell is equipped with cameras and is probably the safest place you can go to make any kind of exchange. If someone is hesitant about meeting you in front of the Sheriff’s Office then you are probably better off not meeting them at all.”

Although internet purchases or sales usually entail an exchange of property, the FCSO would like to remind the public to think about safety during child custody exchanges as well. Sally’s Safe Haven, a supervised visitation and safe child exchange center located in Bunnell, is the best option available.

If you have any questions about performing an internet exchange in front of the Flagler County Sheriff’s Office, please call (386) 437-4116. To contact Sally’s Safe Haven for more information on safe child exchange, call (386) 263-8771.

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