



**Rick Staly, Sheriff**

## **FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

*"An honor to serve, a duty to protect."*

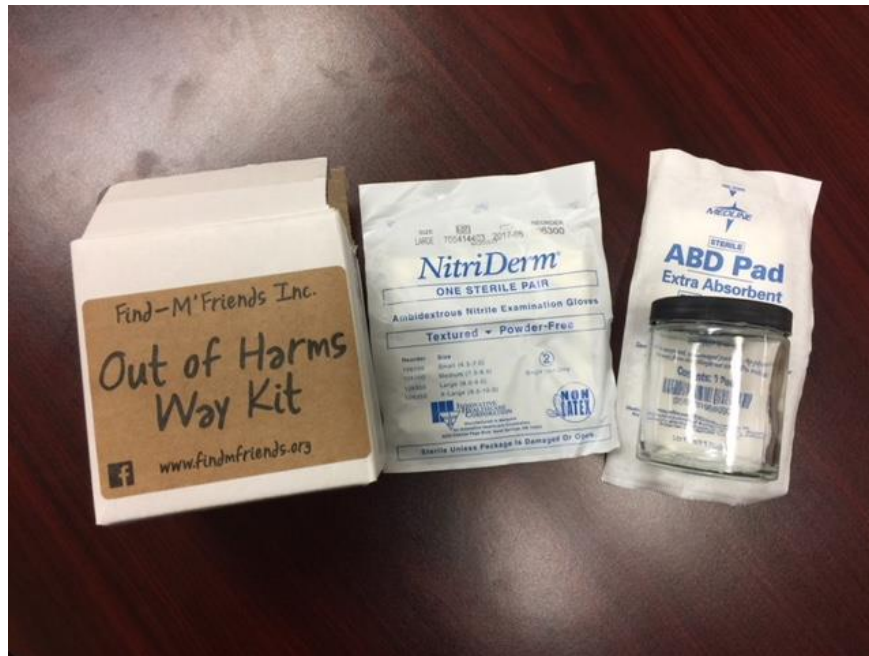
# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **FCSO Hopes to Track Missing Persons Faster with Scent Tracking Kits**

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office is offering its citizens free scent tracking kits by Find-M' Friends Inc. that are available for pick up at the Flagler County Sheriff's Operations Center in Bunnell. The scent tracking kits are easy to use and consist of a wipe and an airtight container. To use, a person will rub the included wipe along their neck, arms, back of their hands and their face. Then, the wipe is secured in the airtight container, labeled with the name of the person swabbed, and stored in a safe, dry place out of direct sunlight.



"The entire process takes only moments and it could be the difference between life and death should you or a loved one ever go missing," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "From our experience, those prone to going missing are adults with dementia or Alzheimer's and searching for them takes a lot of resources and this might

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allow us to find them faster. These scent tracking kits could save a life and we are providing them to anyone who would like one free of charge.”

If a resident of Flagler County goes missing after completing a scent tracking kit, our tracking K-9s or bloodhounds from Tomoka Correctional will have a pure sample of that person’s scent to track and can potentially have an easier time finding that missing person. Anyone wishing to obtain a scent tracking kit should stop by the Sheriff’s Operation Center located at 901 East Moody Boulevard, Bunnell, FL 32110 or call 386-437-4116.

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