



**Rick Staly, Sheriff**

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

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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **FCSO Announces Partnership with Ring to Create New Digital Neighborhood Watch**

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) has announced that they are joining forces with Ring video doorbell in hopes to fight crime in Flagler County in an entirely new way.

Ring is a company that manufactures and sells doorbells for residents that feature HD cameras and microphones. These doorbells allow the homeowner to see who comes to their front door and communicate to them from inside the house before ever opening the front door. Owners can also communicate from remote locations.

Ring announced the launch of their new app 'Neighbors' in May of 2018. The app allows users within a small radius to connect with one another and share crime information, suspicious encounters, and most importantly, videos captured on their doorbell cameras.



## **The New Neighborhood Watch**

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The FCSO will be joining the ‘Neighbors’ app and the Ring community in Flagler County to help strengthen the new “digital neighborhood watch.”

“We are always looking for new ways to get the edge on criminals,” Sheriff Rick Staly said. “Ring has presented us with a unique way to have even more community involvement in the fight against crime. It’s an extra set of eyes and we hope to use this technology to solve cases and keep neighborhoods safe.”

The good news is that you don’t have to own a Ring doorbell to participate online with the Neighbors app. It is available for all to download and once you create an account you can start uploading videos you capture with other devices, pictures, and make comments. Download the ‘Neighbors’ app today and start doing your part to keep our community safe!

For more information, watch this short video: <https://youtu.be/sf3eUFZ0B9o>

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