



Rick Staly, Sheriff

## FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Man Poses as Sheriff's Detective in Phone Scam**

A citizen contacted the Flagler County Sheriff's Office on Monday and reported that he received a call from a person identified as Detective Dennis Rumble from the Flagler County Sheriff's Office. This person advised the citizen that he was the subject of an investigation.

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office does not employ a Dennis Rumble. The phone number used to contact the citizen was 386-401-3719. When actual FCSO Detectives called the number, they found a voicemail set up where the person does in fact represent himself as an employee of the Flagler County Sheriff's Office.

This report has initiated an active criminal investigation into the matter under Case No. 2018-63743. If anyone has been contacted by this person or phone number, please call the FCSO at 313-4911 and file a report.

"Past experience with scams like these usually involves scare tactics attempting to get payment in the form of gift cards or cash to stay out of legal trouble," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "Don't become a victim. When in doubt, call the Sheriff's Office and let us verify the information you've been given."

If you need to verify information with the FCSO, you can contact the main phone line at 386-437-4116. You can also file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission [here](#).

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