



Rick Staly, Sheriff

FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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NEWS RELEASE

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Sheriff's Deputy in Training Saves a Life

Just after midnight on Tuesday, Deputies responded to a medical call on Kalorama Court in Palm Coast. Deputy Anthony Bifano, a new recruit to the Flagler County Sheriff's Office, and his Field Training Officer Deputy Jacob West were first to arrive on scene. A female had called 9-1-1 and reported that her husband was unresponsive and not breathing.

Deputy Bifano immediately went to the patient and relocated him to the floor to begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). While Deputy Bifano continued chest compressions, Deputy West retrieved the automated exterior defibrillator (AED) from the patrol vehicle. The AED was utilized unsuccessfully and Deputy Bifano continued to perform CPR for over four minutes until Rescue Units arrived on scene. The Flagler County Fire Department personnel and Florida Hospital Flagler personnel stated the patient's life was saved by Deputy Bifano's quick response.



Sheriff Staly and Deputy Bifano at a swearing-in ceremony in June.

"I am proud to have Deputy Bifano on our team," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "He remained calm and collected during a very stressful situation and was able to use his knowledge and skills to save this man's life. Great job by Deputy Bifano and FTO Deputy West!"

Deputy Bifano was hired as a Deputy Sheriff at the Flagler County Sheriff's Office on June 4, 2018.

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