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FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Deputies Respond to Domestic Disturbances during Thanksgiving Weekend

Sheriff's Deputies Attend Domestic Violence Training Monday & Tuesday

Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) deputies spent the Thanksgiving weekend responding to calls for service – at least fourteen of which involved domestic disturbances. Six arrests were made in domestic violence cases from Wednesday to Sunday (11/21-11/25).

On Thanksgiving morning, Jeanette Zipf, 58, was arrested and charged with battery on a person over 65 years old and abuse of the elderly after she pinned her 83-year-old mother-in-law against the wall during an argument. Zipf was booked into the jail and released on her own recognizance by the Judge at first appearance.

Joshua Laduke, 28, was arrested on Friday and charged with domestic assault after he threatened his mother by taking an aggressive stance in front of her and raising his fist during an argument. He remains in jail with a \$1,000.00 bond.

Ashley Rubright, 35, was arrested on Friday night and charged with domestic battery after slapping her husband twice while their three young children were in the home. Rubright was booked into jail and released on her own recognizance by the Judge at first appearance.

A juvenile male was arrested on Saturday evening and charged with domestic battery after a report came in that he had struck his father numerous times and then left home on foot. The juvenile was located and taken into custody. He was booked into the jail and turned over to the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Jan Zanio, 64, was arrested early Sunday morning and charged with domestic battery after slapping his wife in the face and physically picking her up and removing her from the residence. Zanio was booked into the jail and released on his own recognizance by the Judge at first appearance.

Carmen Velez, 49, was arrested on Sunday morning and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon after Flagler Sheriff's Dispatch received a call that Velez was chasing her adult son around the house with two large knives. The son was able to lock Velez out of the house until law enforcement

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arrived. She remains in jail with no bond.

“Domestic violence continues to be a problem in Flagler County,” Sheriff Rick Staly said. “Sheriff’s Deputies and Victim’s Advocates are continually training and implementing new procedures in order to help combat this scourge in our community. Violence is never the answer, especially during the holidays when families should be coming together to spend quality time with the ones they love. Spending the holidays in the Green Roof Inn will not be merry this holiday season.”



Undersheriff Jack Bisland welcomes the group to the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence training.

On Monday and Tuesday this week, the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the FCSO are hosting an advanced intimate partner violence training for law enforcement officers. The training includes information on the dynamics of domestic violence, investigative techniques, and victim-interviewing. Flagler County Sheriff’s personnel are attending the training in order to build stronger investigation techniques and responses to domestic violence incidents.

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