



Rick Staly, Sheriff

FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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NEWS RELEASE

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2019 FCSO Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) hosted the Law Enforcement Memorial and Candlelight Vigil on Monday evening. The event began at the Flagler County Courthouse where participants walked by blue candlelight to the Sheriff's Operations Center.



Left: The walk to the Operations Center.



Right: The FCSO Mounted Posse.

The Coastal Florida Police & Fire Pipes & Drums played while the crowd walked toward the front of the Operations Center.



Left: The Pipes & Drums.



Right: The FCSO Honor Guard

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“We are all blessed to live in the sunshine state. Men and women throughout Florida put on the uniform every day to keep our piece of paradise a safe place to live, visit, and work,” Sheriff Staly said during the ceremony. “The tragic loss of 11 Florida officers in 2018 serves as a reminder of the price that is paid by some to keep the peace for many.”



Left: Chaplain Ed Reistetter giving the invocation. Right: Sheriff Rick Staly addressing the crowd.

The ceremony honored all law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The names of the five fallen law enforcement officers from the Flagler County Sheriff’s Office were read aloud while family members of the fallen placed a single rose on the memorial stone. They are: Sheriff Perry Hall, End of Watch August 21, 1927; Deputy George “Son” Durrance, End of Watch August 24, 1927; Sheriff Homer Brooks, End of Watch March 23, 1965; Deputy Charles “Chuck” Sease, End of Watch July 5, 2003; and Sergeant Francesco “Frankie” Celico, End of Watch September 9, 2011.



Left: Sheriff Rick Staly laying a rose at on the memorial.



Right: The crowd raising their blue lights for our fallen heroes.

Thank you to all who attended and shared in the 2019 FCSO Law Enforcement Memorial ceremony.

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