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Deputy Jennifer Prevatt Selected as Flagler County 2019 Crime Stoppers Officer of the Year

Sheriff Rick Staly, Chiefs Mark Strobridge, Chris Sepe, and Paul Bovino attended the Crime Stoppers of Northeast Florida's 21st Annual Banquet on Thursday evening along with Deputy Jennifer Prevatt. Deputy Prevatt was selected as the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year for Flagler County for her outstanding service to the community. Deputy Prevatt had been nominated by Sheriff Staly for the prestigious award.



Sheriff Staly and Deputy Prevatt

Deputy Prevatt was nominated for her outstanding police work on multiple cases and her ability to identify individuals involved with criminal activity within Flagler County who do not frequent or reside

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in the area she patrols. In 2018, Deputy Prevatt responded to 750 calls for service and made 70 arrests, 45 of them for felonies.

“Deputy Prevatt is a shining example of how good old fashioned police work gets results and is a great representative of the dedicated deputies that serve our community,” said Sheriff Staly. “She establishes relationships with individuals who live in her patrol area and is constantly gathering intelligence from the community, even going above and beyond by listening to jail phone calls and checking out known residences where wanted fugitives are believed to be hiding. I would never want her after me! Her commitment to excellence is an example to us all and she is very deserving of this award.”

Deputy Prevatt has worked for the Flagler County Sheriff’s Office since September 2003.

City of Bunnell Police Officer Matt Hirschi received a special presentation of the “Spirit of Law Enforcement” award at the banquet for his actions during a traffic stop when a driver tried to pull a gun on an FCSO deputy.

“I congratulate Officer Hirschi for receiving the Spirit of Law Enforcement award,” Sheriff Staly added. “His actions may have prevented a tragedy and we are thankful he backed-up our deputy that night.”

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