



Rick Staly, Sheriff

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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **FCSO Commander David Williams Selected as City of Palm Coast Liaison**

### **Commander Carman Retiring After Thirty Years of Service**



Sheriff Rick Staly has announced that Commander David Williams of the Flagler County Sheriff's Office has been assigned as the new liaison between the Sheriff's Office and the City of Palm Coast. The position is paid for by the City of Palm Coast as part of their annual contract for police services.

"Commander Williams is a staple of this community and I know that he will do a wonderful job in representing our agency and working with the Palm Coast City Council and City Manager to ensure public safety," Sheriff Staly said. "Commander Williams has the personality and demeanor necessary for the job and I believe he will be the perfect fit for this position."

"We're looking forward to Commander Williams' service as the Palm Coast liaison for the Flagler County Sheriff's Office," Mayor Holland said. "Commander Williams already knows our community inside and out. He's handled the preparations for many special events here and has attended many City Council

meetings, so I know this will be a seamless transition. We look forward to continuing our excellent partnership with Sheriff Rick Staly and his Agency to provide law enforcement services to the residents and visitors of Palm Coast."

Commander Williams previously served as the Sergeant of the FCSO Motor Unit before being promoted to Commander over the Community Outreach and Crime Prevention Unit in 2018. He has participating in countless community events.

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This assignment for Commander Williams was prompted by the retirement of the previous City liaison from the Sheriff's Office, Commander Mark Carman. Commander Carman is retiring after thirty years as a law enforcement officer to accept the Chief of Police position at Crescent City.

During Commander Carman's long tenure at the FCSO, he built a strong and trustworthy relationship between the Sheriff's Office and Palm Coast City Council. He led many training programs, maintained a constant presence at Palm Coast events, and always upheld an approachable personality to everyone he came in contact with in this role.



Commander Mark Carman teaching an Active Killer Training class.

"It is certainly a loss to our agency and the Palm Coast community," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "We all wish him the very best and know that while he is going to Crescent City he will always be a part of Flagler County." Carman has been chosen to serve as the new Police Chief for the City of Crescent Lake in Putnam County.

"Commander Mark Carman was with the City since the beginning. He did an outstanding job for our community, and we're going to miss him terribly. We thank him for his service to Palm Coast and wish him the best in Crescent City," said Palm Coast Mayor Milissa Holland.

Please join the FCSO in congratulating Commander Williams and wishing Commander Carman the best on his journey.

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