



Rick Staly, Sheriff
FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Sheriff Staly Receives FSA Lifetime Achievement Award

Flagler County Sheriff Rick Staly received the Florida Sheriff's Association (FSA) Lifetime Achievement Award on Monday at the FSA Summer Conference. To be eligible for this award, a person must have a total of forty years of sworn or non-sworn service in law enforcement, with at least twenty years plus one day of service for a Florida sheriff.



Sheriff Staly accepting the FSA Lifetime Achievement Award from FSA President and Columbia County Sheriff Mark Hunter (right).

"I was honored to receive this award in front of my fellow Sheriffs of Florida," Sheriff Staly said. "I have spent the majority of my life in public service and couldn't imagine a more fulfilling profession. It is an honor to serve our community and support law enforcement throughout Florida."

Sheriff Staly began his law enforcement career in 1975 as a police officer in Oviedo, and later in Altamonte Springs. He served for 23 years at the Orange County Sheriff's Office, being promoted through the ranks to undersheriff, or second-in-command, of the fourth largest sheriff's office in

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Florida and the thirteenth largest sheriff's office in the nation where he commanded a force of 2,000 employees and a budget of \$120 million dollars. During his career in Orange County he received many awards including the Governor's Medal of Heroism after saving the life of a Deputy Sheriff.

On November 8, 2016, Sheriff Rick Staly was elected Sheriff of Flagler County and sworn into office on January 3, 2017 as Flagler County's 18th Sheriff. As Sheriff, he leads a work force of more than 300 employees with a budget of almost \$30 million dollars.

The FSA shared a congratulations message on their social media networks that read "Congrats to Flagler Sheriff Rick Staly for being awarded the FSA Lifetime Achievement Award! Your service to the association and our state is remarkable."

For more information on the FSA Lifetime Achievement Award, visit <https://www.flsheriffs.org/law-enforcement-programs/our-programs/lifetime-achievement-award>

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