



Rick Staly, Sheriff

FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

"An honor to serve, a duty to protect."

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SAR Presents Sheriff with Law Enforcement Commendation Medal

The Flagler County Chapter of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) presented Sheriff Rick Staly with the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal and Certificate for being an outstanding Law Enforcement Officer who has served with distinction and devotion in the field of Law Enforcement.



From left: SAR President Charles Hayes, Sheriff Staly, and SAR Vice President Randall Morris.

"The medal recognizes Exceptional Service and Accomplishments in our community," Compatriot David Kelsey said. "We, as descendants of our great nations' very first public servants, take great pride in recognizing you with this medal."

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Sheriff Staly was nominated for the award for his exemplary law enforcement service for the past 45 years. After being elected Sheriff of Flagler County on January 3rd, 2017, Flagler County has seen a drastic reduction in crime due in large part to several programs implemented by the Sheriff. Those efforts include district policing, enhanced traffic enforcement, and developing a multi-disciplined domestic violence consortium. Sheriff Staly's dedication and contributions to professional law enforcement personifies the Sons of the American Revolution Law Enforcement Commendation Medal.

"I am honored to receive this award and I accept it on behalf of the entire agency who do a wonderful job serving and protecting Flagler County," Sheriff Staly said.

The Law Enforcement Commendation Medal is presented to those who have served with distinction and devotion in the field of law enforcement. The medal is intended to recognize exceptional service or accomplishment in the field of law enforcement. Eligibility is not limited to peace officers but extends to the entire range of persons who make and enforce the law to include but not limited to peace officers, attorneys, judges, prosecutors and legislators who have performed an exceptional act or service beyond that normally expected.

Sheriff Staly is also a Son of the American Revolution and a member of the Florida Chapter. His 9th generation grandfather, Brigadier General George Godfrey served in the American Revolution reporting to General George Washington. Another relative, William Hopper signed the declaration of Independence and a cousin made the anchor for the USS Constitution.

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