

Rick Staly, Sheriff

FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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NEWS RELEASE

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FCSO Increased Patrols and DUI Enforcement through New **Year's Eve Delivers Results**

This holiday season the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) focused on traffic enforcement, education, and awareness within Flagler County to deter impaired driving, crashes, speeding, aggressive driving, and crimes of opportunity. Well, 2019 is here and it looks like the holiday safety campaign delivered results!

In addition to responding to calls for service, the FCSO patrol, motor, bicycle, and DUI units had increased countywide presence during the last holiday season of 2018. During the enforcement campaign, that ran from December 14th through the 31st, Flagler County Sheriff's deputies conducted 1,118 traffic stops and made twelve arrests for driving under the influence.

There were no traffic fatalities in Flagler County during this time.



Drive safe! Don't let the Grinch steal your Christmas money!

"Despite our continued efforts to educate the public on the dangers of drinking and driving 12 people still decided to put their lives and everyone else's at risk driving on our roadways impaired," Sheriff

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Rick Staly said. "Overall we had a safe Christmas and New Year's Eve in Flagler County with no traffic fatalities. I want to say a special thank you to our deputies who spent their holiday keeping our residents and visitors safe during this holiday season. And, to those who received a one-way ride to the Green Roof Inn for drunk driving we warned you and you should have known better!"

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