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FCSO Detective Awarded **Law Enforcement Officer of the Year**

Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) Detective Fiona Ebrill was named Law Enforcement Officer of the Year for 2019 by the Victim's Service Coalition of the 7th Judicial Circuit and Halifax Health – Hospice on Friday. Detective Ebrill was nominated for the award by Sheriff Rick Staly and FCSO Commander Jennifer Taylor.



Detective Fiona Ebrill and her dog Khaleesi, who was recently certified as a therapy dog.

Detective Fiona Ebrill was selected to be the FCSO domestic violence detective in January of 2018. During 2018, she carried an extensive caseload of almost two hundred cases. Not only has she followed up with these victims to make sure they are receiving the services needed to empower them, but she makes sure the victims know she is there for them throughout the process.

Since her assignment as a dedicated detective to investigate domestic violence cases, FCSO has seen a 33% reduction in stalking cases, a 98% increase in arrests for violation of injunction, and a 48% increase in domestic violence arrests. In addition, the State Attorney's Office is filing charges in 17% more cases.

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“Detective Ebrill consistently demonstrates integrity, dependability, and professionalism,” Sheriff Rick Staly said. “Her compassion for others, dedication to her position, and her work ethic has earned her respect from co-workers, supervisors, and the community that she proudly serves. She is deserving of this honor and I’m proud to have her on our team.”

Detective Ebrill has worked for the FCSO for five years.

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