

Rick Staly, Sheriff FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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NEWS RELEASE

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FCSO Participates in Florida Sheriff's Association Statewide Task Force - Operation 'Knot Lit'

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office will be joining the Florida Sheriff's Association Statewide Task Force in Operation 'Knot Lit' from July 3 – July 7. Operation 'Knot Lit' will focus on maintaining the safety of roads and waterways in the state of Florida during the Fourth of July holiday weekend.



FCSO will be doing our part by having an increased countywide presence and DUI enforcement in Palm Coast, Bunnell, and Flagler Beach. The Sheriff's Taxi-Patrol car will also be visible in various locations. Additionally, the FCSO Marine unit will be patrolling the intracoastal waterways in order to promote boater safety and deter Boating Under the Influence (BUI).

"The safety of our residents and visitors is what matters the most," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "We want everyone to enjoy the holiday safely. If you plan on drinking, then plan on having a sober ride home. If



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not, you will end up with a free but expensive 'taxi' ride to the Green Roof Inn."

FCSO also asks residents to remember to always drive free from distractions and to buckle up every time!

"We can't be everywhere so let's work together to make our roads safe for everyone," added Sheriff Staly. "Report aggressive or reckless driving by calling 911 in an emergency, or 386-313-4911 in a non-emergency."

Celebrate your freedom by keeping it! Drive sober or get pulled over!

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