



**Rick Staly, Sheriff**

# **FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Flagler County Seniors versus Crime Project Continues to Deliver Results**

In September of 2015, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) partnered with the Florida Attorney General's Office to form a Seniors vs. Crime Unit, a free program aimed to help prevent senior citizens from falling prey to criminals. Since then, the program has assisted in 414 cases and recovered a total of \$705,113.44 for Flagler County's seniors.

<b>Flagler County Seniors Vs. Crime Results 2019</b>	
Assist for Service	263
Cases Resolved to Satisfaction with no Refunds	14
Cases Resolved with Cash Refunds for Flagler Seniors	26
Total Volunteer Hours	1945
Total Funds Recovered for Flagler Seniors	\$223,653.51

<b>Flagler County Seniors Vs. Crime Results (All Time)</b>	
Assist for Service	876
Cases Resolved to Satisfaction with no Refunds	62
Cases Resolved with Cash Refunds for Flagler Seniors	96
Total Volunteer Hours	6860
Total Funds Recovered for Flagler Seniors	\$705,113.44

"I want to personally thank each and every volunteer for their dedication and hard work," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "In 2019 alone, these dedicated volunteers helped recover over \$223,653 for seniors in our county who have been victimized. In other cases, they assisted in laying the groundwork for a criminal case. Enough good cannot be said about the great work being done by the amazing volunteers involved in this program."

Seniors vs. Crime provides direct services to seniors in Flagler County who have been victimized by businesses or service providers. If a case is determined to be criminal in nature law enforcement takes over the investigation. In addition, the volunteers regularly conduct seminars on how seniors can protect themselves from becoming a victim of these crimes.

For more information about Seniors vs. Crime, call the Flagler County Seniors vs. Crime Project Office at (386) 586-2634, or visit them online at [www.seniorsvscrime.com](http://www.seniorsvscrime.com).

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