

Rick Staly, Sheriff FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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

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<u>Sheriff Rick Staly Elected Vice President of</u> <u>the Florida Deputy Sheriffs Association</u>

Flagler County Sheriff Rick Staly was elected Vice President of the Florida Deputy Sheriffs Association (FDSA) during its semi-annual meeting this week in Wesley Chapel, FL. Sheriff Staly had previously served as a member of the Board of Director's for FDSA.



The FDSA is a not-for-profit association that was established in 2008 by Florida Sheriffs to provide comprehensive benefits and a professional network, as well as camaraderie and a communications forum for Florida Sheriffs' Office employees. The FDSA is the largest organization of Deputy Sheriffs in the United States with a membership of over 13,000. The organization is most widely known for its "Lend a Hand" program that was responsible for distributing over \$250,000.00 in benefits to the men and women who serve and protect the citizens of Florida since its creation in 2009.

"I am honored to serve as Vice President supporting and representing the hard-working men and women of Sheriff's Offices throughout Florida," Sheriff Staly said. "All employees and volunteers of FCSO are members of the FDSA and one employee has already benefited from the 'Lend a Hand' program during their time of need."

For more information on the FDSA please visit their website at <u>www.fldeputysheriffs.org</u>

