

Rick Staly, Sheriff FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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FCSO to Host National Night Out Drive-Thru Trunk-or-Treat Event

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) has come up with a plan to make sure your children can safely celebrate Halloween while having positive interactions with Law enforcement. The kids can get plenty of treats while staying safe in their seats at the FCSO's drive-thru Trunk-or-Treat event!



The first of its kind, the FCSO National Night Out Trunk-or-Treat event will allow families to drivethrough a line-up of specialized FCSO agency vehicles and displays from other community partners. At each display, a deputy or a community partner will hand out candy to each child in the car.

Much like during a traditional National Night Out event, guests will be able to speak briefly with deputies and learn some quick facts about the vehicle and the specialized unit it supports. Additionally, upon entry, drivers will also receive an FCSO 'Goodie Bag' containing valuable safety information and giveaways for adults.

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"COVID-19 has caused us to cancel many of our great community events this year but we worked hard to find a safe solution for National Night Out," Sheriff Staly said. "Our hope is that this event will bring some normalcy to our kids and the community amid the pandemic. By combining both events it's another great way for our deputies to interact with our local kids and ensure that our Flagler families are able to celebrate Halloween safely. We can't wait to see you all soon."

The FCSO National Night Out Trunk-or-Treat will take place on October 6, 2020, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm at the Rymfire Elementary School bus loop located at 1425 Rymfire Drive in Palm Coast. For more information, visit the FCSO Event page.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. Learn more at <u>https://natw.org</u>.

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