



## **FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## 5 FCSO Inmates Graduate the First Class of the 'InsideOut Dad' Program

One Wednesday afternoon, 5 Flagler County inmates became the first graduates of the new InsideOut Dad program inside the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility.



Sheriff Rick Staly, Chief Daniel Engert and Director Becky Quinteri attended to congratulate the inmates on the successful completion of the program.

"These gentlemen are examples of what can be achieved with programs like 'InsideOut Dad' and the support of community volunteers," Sheriff Staly said. "There is always an opportunity to turn a 'set-back' into a 'step-up' for success. It's my goal to always return our inmates back into our community more stable and more prepared to make good choices so they can become productive members in our community and for their children. Results like this show that our efforts are working."

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The 'InsideOut Dad' program is a newly added and continuously running 12-week course offered to inmates in addition to the S.T.R.I.D.E. (Skills, Transitional Support, Respect, Integrity, Direction and Employment) program that was launched in 2017 by Sheriff Staly and Inmate Programs Director Quintieri.

InsideOut Dad® is the nation's only evidence-based fatherhood program designed specifically for incarcerated fathers. InsideOut Dad seeks to reduce recidivism by connecting fathers to their families, giving them a greater incentive to stay out of prison. The curriculum has been used in over 400 facilities nationwide, and is having an impact on returns to prison. For more information visit: https://www.fatherhood.org/

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