



**Rick Staly, Sheriff**

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

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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Sheriff Presents 'Great Kids' Awards for February 2021**

Yesterday, Sheriff Rick Staly visited three local schools to present three exceptional students with awards for being "Great Kids" for the month of February 2021.

"We are proud of our youth and being able to continue to honor their hard work each month. Our February 2021 recipients are wonderful academically and as young leaders representing Flagler County," said Sheriff Staly. "The kids being awarded today are all doing exceptional things in their schools and throughout their communities. We appreciate the outstanding leadership and want them to know that the Flagler County Sheriff's Office is proud of their accomplishments, and we're here to help them achieve their goals."



SRD Champion with Sheriff Staly, Commander Burroughs, Lovie Haley, MHS Principal Reeves and SRD Landi.

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Lovie Haley is a senior at Matanzas High School (MHS) who's received all "A"s in Law Studies, has a 4.9 GPA and was recently November Senior of the Month. She was accepted into Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) majoring in Global Conflict/Homeland Security. She is receiving an ERAU Programs & Athletics Scholarship, has received the ERAU Presidential Scholarship & Women of Excellence Award. Lovie is a Teacher's Assistant, works with the Feed Flagler County food program, had a drive for the Flagler Humane Society and is a volunteer for Palm Coast Little League. She is an eight time Florida State Championship softball player and will be joining the ERAU softball team. Lovie is an outstanding athlete, student, and overall deserving recipient of the "Great Kid" award.



Belle Terre Elementary Principal Deford, Commander Burroughs, SRD Douglas with Dean Solomon, Dean's parents and Sheriff Staly.

Dean Solomon is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student at Belle Terre Elementary School (BTES) and is a great kid who abides by the Belle Terre Elementary saying, "Bobcats strive for excellence." He is a great student who gets along well with everyone, is an example for his peers to follow and is a fabulous representative of BTES.

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SRD Lilavois, Sheriff Rick Staly, Pierce Woodward with Imagine School Principal O'Grady, Commander Burroughs and Pierce's mom.

Pierce Woodward is an exceptional 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Imagine School at Town Center (ISTC). He is well liked by staff, students and has outstanding grades. Pierce is a great example of an ISTC leader, is respectful, caring, has good interpersonal skills and has the ability to relate to all students. He has attended ISTC since kindergarten and is a "Great Kid."

The "Great Kid" award is presented by the Sheriff to a student selected by School Resource Deputies who show respect for their peers, help others, work hard to do well in academics, and represent themselves, their family, and their school with great character. The recipients for the awards are nominated by Flagler County Sheriff's School Resource Deputies and Flagler Schools and are awarded on a monthly basis to one elementary, middle, and high school student.

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