



Rick Staly, Sheriff
FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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Civilians, FCSO Employees Honored at FCSO's Quarterly Awards Ceremony

Civilians Who Fought Bar Shooter, Detective Who Went Head-On with Wrong-Way Drunk Driver, Detention Staff Who Saved Inmates Attempting Suicide, Deputies Who Deployed to Charlotte County During Hurricane Ian Response

BUNNELL, FL – Two civilians who fought the Smiles Nite Club shooter, a detective who stopped a wrong-way drunk driver, detention staff who saved several inmates attempting suicide, and the FCSO Emergency Response Team who deployed to Charlotte County after Hurricane Ian are among those honored during FCSO's Fourth Quarter 2022 Awards Ceremony on January 26, 2023, at the Flagler County Sheriff's Operations Center.

Flagler County Sheriff Rick Staly awarded 17 Lifesaving Awards to employees and two citizens for their roles in saving the lives of others within the last three months. Sheriff Staly also awarded several individuals with Certificates of Commendation, Service Awards, Sheriff Citations, and Unit Citations, Distinguished Service Certificates, Distinguished Service Award Medals, Sheriff's Citation Awards, and Specialty Service Awards as part of the ceremony.

"The actions of these employees and citizens are in keeping with the highest traditions of law enforcement and public service," Sheriff Staly stated. "I am proud to lead this team of professionals who protect and serve the residents and visitors of Flagler County with honor on a daily basis and recognize their dedication and service."

Four employees received Employee of the Month recognition, while 10 others were recognized for

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reaching years of service milestones from five to 25 years of service.

Below is a summary of each award winner and why they received an award.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION – CITIZEN - VALERIE WAINE:

Valerie Waine joined the Flagler Sheriff Citizen’s Academy Alumni Association during the inaugural meeting in July of 2018 and has been a member ever since. Valerie is not only a member, but she also runs the Association and has been helpful with staffing events held by the agency. The Flagler Sheriff’s Citizens Academy Alumni Association would not be what it is today without her efforts.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION – CHAPLAIN ED REISTETTER, CHAPLAIN DOMINIC SCARDINGO, CHAPLAIN MARK CHAVEZ, AND CHAPLAIN KIRK SYLVESTER:

The members of the Volunteer Law Enforcement Chaplains enhance law enforcement services by making related spiritual support available to those who live, work and visit Flagler County. To date, the team has provided over 140 hours of volunteer services. Their volunteer services include Deputy Sheriff ride-a-longs and participation in Agency events. They have rendered exceptional service to the community by providing comfort, resources, and professionalism to those who they proudly serve.



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LIFESAVING AWARD – DETENTION DEPUTY BRITTANY LIGHTFOOT, DETENTION DEPUTY MARK REMISH, DETENTION DEPUTY DAVID ROBLES, and CCTV OPERATOR ANDREW CROWLEY:

On December 9, 2022, due to the collaborative efforts and swift actions of Alpha Squad, an inmate that was attempting suicide in their cell was able to be rescued and ultimately brought to safety. Without each of their interventions, this situation could have easily turned tragic.

LIFESAVING AWARD – DETENTION CORPORAL BRIAN SHERIDAN:

On December 9, 2022, Corporal Sheridan was faced with an inmate that was attempting to commit suicide in an Agency van returning from court. Due to his quick intervention, the inmate was able to be rescued and ultimately brought to safety. Without his intervention, this situation could have been extremely tragic.

LIFESAVING AWARD – DEPUTY SHERIFF RYAN WILKINSON:

On October 16, 2022, Deputy Sheriff Wilkinson responded to a home in reference to subjects reporting a male was unconscious and overdosing. Upon arrival, Deputy Wilkinson was informed that two doses of Narcan were administered prior with no change. Deputy Wilkinson gave directions to another person to give chest compressions as he administered another dose of Narcan. After several moments, the male regained consciousness.

LIFESAVING AWARD – CORPORAL CRAIG ROSSI & DEPUTY SHERIFF JASON PRATHER:

On December 27th, 2022, Corporal Rossi and Deputy Prather responded to a home in reference to a suspected drug overdose. After initial lifesaving efforts were attempted, Narcan was administered to the patient who made a full recovery a short time later.

LIFESAVING AWARD – DETENTION DEPUTY TANNER CANTRELL, DETENTION DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER MALAGON, AND DETENTION DEPUTY BRANDON TWING:

On December 16, 2022, these Detention Deputies were made aware that an inmate was attempting to harm himself and was in grave danger. Due to their responses and actions, they were able to collectively prevent an inmate from causing critical harm to himself and/or possible death.

LIFESAVING AWARD – DEPUTY FIRST CLASS MARCUS DAWSON AND COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST LINDSEY STANFORD:

On November 1, 2022, Communication Specialist Lindsey Stanford answered a 9-1-1 call regarding an unresponsive male needing immediate CPR. She was able to provide the caller with the necessary instructions until Deputies arrived on scene. Deputy First Class Dawson arrived and confirmed the

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subject was suffering from an overdose and took lifesaving measures by administering Narcan. The male ultimately regained consciousness.

LIFESAVING AWARD – DEPUTY SHERIFF RICHARD STANFORD AND COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST LINDSEY STANFORD:

On December 2, 2022, Deputy Sheriff Stanford and Communications Specialist Lindsey Stanford were both participating in the Agency “Shop With A Cop” event. While shopping, Lindsey noticed a woman performing a finger sweep on a baby. CS Stanford noticed the mother looked panicked and went over where she learned the baby was choking on a button. CS Stanford took the baby to begin the infant Heimlich Maneuver. Deputy Sheriff Stanford assisted by removing the button from the baby’s mouth. Deputy Sheriff Stanford and CS Lindsey Stanford’s attentiveness and quick reaction to perform life-saving measures resulted in dislodging the button from the baby's airway.

LIFESAVING AWARD – CITIZENS – PAUL IBELLI, AND EDWARD IANDOLI:

On Saturday, November 20th, 2022, the Flagler County Sheriff’s Office responded to the Smiles Nite Club in Palm Coast, in reference to a shooting. While in the Nite Club, a male engaged in a verbal argument with a female. Unfortunately, the male became aggressive, went outside, and came back holding a firearm. He confronted the female and put the gun to the back of her head. Patrons Paul Ibelli and Edward Iandoli assisted in tackling the male to the ground while the male was firing off rounds. The male continued to wave the gun around pointing at patrons while firing off more rounds as he exited the business. The gunman was quickly identified by the witnesses involved which assisted law enforcement in his arrest.

MERIT AWARD – DETECTIVE AUSTIN DALRYMPLE:

On October 15, 2022, there was a wrong-way drunk driver with motorcycles and vehicles in the area approaching. Detective Dalrymple ultimately went head-on with the vehicle that was southbound in the northbound lanes of travel on US1 to get it pulled over. The driver stopped before striking Detective Dalrymple and the driver was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence.

SPECIALITY SERVICE AWARD (SWAT) - MASTER DEPUTY SHERIFF DANIEL MALTA and DEPUTY SHERIFF FIRST CLASS CHRISTOPHER CREGO:

These individuals are being recognized for their lasting and continued commitment to the SWAT team and service to the community by presenting them with the Specialty Service Award. Their years of service to the SWAT team have made it possible for the Flagler County Sheriff’s Office to provide the citizens of Flagler County with an added level of security and preparedness and their commitment to

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this specialized unit is to be recognized.

SPECIALITY SERVICE AWARD (EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM) - COMMANDER JONATHAN DOPP, MASTER DEPUTY SHERIFF BRAD STOGDON, AND DEPUTY SHERIFF ROBINS TOWNS:

These individuals are being recognized for their lasting and continued commitment to the Emergency Response Team since December 2017. All have completed five years of consecutive service to the team and are dedicated members and their commitment to this specialized unit is to be recognized.

SHERIFF'S CITATION AWARD (ERT and AGRICULTURE UNIT MEMBERS) - COMMANDER JONATHAN DOPP, SERGEANT DAVID EDMONDS, SERGEANT PAUL KANDOUR, SERGEANT SHANE MEEHAN, DETECTIVE BRYAN DENKER, DETECTIVE ADAM GOSSETT, MASTER DEPUTY SHERIFF EDWARD FAIRCLOTH, MASTER DEPUTY SHERIFF MIKE SPINELLI, MASTER DEPUTY SHERIFF BRAD STOGDON, MASTER DEPUTY SHERIFF JEFF TURNER, DEPUTY FIRST CLASS MARCUS DAWSON, DEPUTY FIRST CLASS BRYAN JACKSON, DEPUTY FIRST CLASS STEVE WILLIAMS, DEPUTY SHERIFF AARON CLAY, DEPUTY SHERIFF BLAKE COLSON, DEPUTY SHERIFF MICHAEL LANE, DEPUTY SHERIFF DEREK LOGSDON, DEPUTY SHERIFF STEVE PIERRE, DEPUTY SHERIFF KYLE SOMERS, DEPUTY SHERIFF ROBIN TOWNS, DEPUTY SHERIFF JONATHAN ZALAK:

During the Flagler County Sheriff's Office's response to Hurricane Ian, members of the Emergency Response and Agriculture Teams were assigned to assist other agencies with the specific mission of handling storm-related calls for service and relief efforts. Members of these teams left their own homes and families to assist in handling calls for service, enforcing local curfew orders, deterring and arresting looters, and allowing the local deputies some much-needed time off to attend to their own families and properties. The teams demonstrated personal sacrifice and a commitment to the Flagler County Sheriff's Office.

UNIT CITATION AWARD (CITIZEN OBSERVER PROGRAM MEMBERS) - COP CHIEF ROBERSON BROWN, JR., TCI COMMANDER ROBERT MILLETT, TCI CORPORAL MARK PRICE, TCI WILLIAM SCHUYLER, CORPORAL BRIAN ROSEN, CORPORAL TERRY POTTER, COP MARC FRIEDMAN, COP JACK OGDEN:

On Tuesday, November 8th, 2022, the Citizen Observer Program assisted the Flagler County Supervisor of Elections with the escort of ballots from polling locations to the main election's office. This request came in on the eve of Election Day with 8 locations to cover. Despite the short notice, a team was quickly assembled to assist with this request. The COP team's efficient response shows the continued commitment this team has to our community and the support of Sheriff's Office operations.

UNIT CITATION AWARD (CSOT TEAM MEMBERS) - DEPUTY FIRST CLASS COLIN HAGGERTY, MASTER DEPUTY JUSTINE CREGO, DETENTION DEPUTIES TANNER CANTRELL, DOUGLAS EVANS, BRITTANY

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LIGHTFOOT, ABD LULU, AND MARK REMISH:

On October 27, 2022, members of the CSOT team were called to a cell to respond to an inmate that was aggressively disruptive, non-compliant, and possessing a broken plunger that was made into a weapon. These members were activated and using their training, tactics, and skills, they were able to safely disarm the inmate with minimal injuries to both the inmate and staff members. Their responses were effective in stopping a threat that could have resulted in much greater injuries.



Employee Of Month 4th Quarter:

OCTOBER – Detective Austin Dalrymple

NOVEMBER – Deputy First Class Marcus Dawson

DECEMBER – Deputy Sheriff Richard Stanford and Communication Specialist Lindsey Stanford

Years of Service –

5 years – Detective Joseph O’Barr, Corporal Adam Barkoskie, Detention Deputy Jeffrey Estep

10 years- Commander Ryan Emery, Sergeant Agustin Rodriguez, Sergeant Frank Gamarra, Corporal Benjamin Jurec

15 years – COP Paul Matarazzo

20 Years – Communications Supervisor Heather Robinson

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25 years – Master Deputy Jeffrey Turner

Retirement:

Randall Doyle – Effective December 6, 2022



Special Olympics Award:

Sheriff Staly presented to Master Deputy Crista Rainey

2021 Outstanding Law Enforcement Post Advisor Award:

Sheriff Staly presented to Deputy Sheriff Christopher Alecrim

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