

## Rick Staly, Sheriff FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Flagler County Fugitive Arrested in Lake County**

Arrested by FCSO PACE Unit and LCSO Fugitive Unit

BUNNELL, FL – On February 17, 2023, a vehicle fled from a traffic stop near Canal Avenue and Sherwood Street in the Mondex. After turning the corner onto Canal Avenue, the vehicle pulled off the roadway and both occupants fled into the woods. The passenger quickly turned around, exited the woods, and surrendered without incident. The driver of the vehicle, who deputies knew to be Jacob Bryan, had an active felony warrant for his arrest for Sale of Methamphetamines and Violation of Probation.

After several hours of searching by ground and by air via Flagler County Fire Rescue Fireflight, Bryan could not be located. The vehicle's passenger was released from the scene.

On March 3, 2023, the FCSO Problem Area Crime Enforcement (PACE) Unit traveled to Lake County after receiving a credible tip that Bryan was located at a residence in Astor. With coordination between the FCSO PACE Unit and the Lake County Sheriff's Office Fugitive Unit, Bryan was located and placed under arrest. Bryan was transported to the Lake County Jail where he is being held with no bond.



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Bryan's criminal history includes Trafficking Methamphetamine (28 Grams – 200 Grams), Possession of Fentanyl, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

"Another poison peddler thought that he could run from the law into another county," said Sheriff Rick Staly. "Too bad for him, our Florida Sheriff's Offices work together just as we did in this case to locate him. Thank you to the Lake County Sheriff's Office for their assistance."

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