



**Rick Staly, Sheriff**

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

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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Operation School Zone Delivers Results!**

While today marked the beginning of another school year for parents, teachers, and students it also marked the beginning of a 14-day enforcement, education and awareness operation led by the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO). Throughout the day FCSO had increased patrols in school zones and bus stops throughout the county in an effort to help keep kids safe and drivers obeying the law.



While the operation is set to last 14 days 'Operation School Zone Safety is NO ACCIDENT' is already delivering results. Just in the first day FCSO has made 56 traffic stops, issued 52 warnings for speeding/failure to yield, and issued 5 citations for violations including seatbelt, speeding, Driving while license suspended, and No motorcycle endorsement. Most drivers were given warnings for educational purposes but more actual citations will be issued in the coming weeks. Flagler County saw a total of 4

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vehicle crashes today, all with no injuries.

“I want to thank our deputies and staff for their hard work today. Their efforts are ensuring the safety of our children as well as drivers. You will never really know the true number of lives saved by operations like this. Thanks to their hard work we had a successful first day back to school with no major issues. This is just the beginning of this operation but the community sees that we are here, we are watching the roads, watching for speeders and we have got our school zones covered,” said Sheriff Staly.



FCSO shared live Facebook traffic updates at school drop-offs throughout Flagler County and Sheriff Staly did a live update at the end of the day as well. In addition to SRD presence on each school campus, proactive patrols will continue throughout the school year.

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