



**Rick Staly, Sheriff**

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

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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Full-Time GED Instructor Now at Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility**

FCSO has announced a joint partnership between FCSO and the Flagler School district to provide a full-time G.E.D. instructor available to inmates who wish to further their education while being detained or serving a sentence in the county jail.

The Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility has had a G.E.D. program available to inmates since January 2018 as part of Sheriff Staly's STRIDE initiative. STRIDE provides a multitude of programs for inmates booked or sentenced to the county jail with a goal to rehabilitate offenders and turn them into productive members of our community by giving them the tools to be successful once released from jail. G.E.D. was previously taught by volunteers at the jail.

In addition to G.E.D. courses, STRIDE also offers Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, Narcotics Anonymous meetings, Christian-based Anger Management and many other classes for inmates to attend. These classes teach inmates to deal with stressors and coaches them on how to overcome addictions and provides a foundation for success when released.

The full-time instructor is Pearl Brazelton. Ms. Brazelton is a Flagler County School district employee and has previously taught Adult Basic Education at the Flagler Technical Institute. Ms. Brazelton has over 22 years of experience teaching in the public school system for Elementary and Adult Education as a Special Education, ART, Resource, Math and Reading Teacher.

"I can't say enough about the efforts that have been made by Director Quintieri and our jail personnel along with our committed community partners who have worked with us to make our STRIDE program possible," Sheriff Staly said. "This is one more way we are trying to help inmates turn their life around and not return to the Green Roof inn."

Click below to see the interview with Ms. Brazelton:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/odl89s9yssavb6y/WELCOME%20PEARL%20BRAZELTON.mp4?dl=0>

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