



Rick Staly, Sheriff

FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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FCSO Receives Generous Donation of Emergency Ballistic Trauma Medical Kits

Sam and Maria Royer with Heroes First Home Loans and Tom Heiser with Coldwell Banker presented Sheriff Rick Staly with a check for \$7,850.00 to be used to supply deputies with lifesaving trauma medical kits. Sam Royer organized the fundraising effort in August after asking the Sheriff what the agency needed.



From left: Bunnell Police Chief Tom Foster, Tom Heiser with Coldwell Banker, Sam and Maria Royer with Heroes First Home Loans, and Sheriff Rick Staly.

"All deputies have first aid kits in their cars but they are not emergency trauma kits," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "These kits are nearly \$100 each, so they're not cheap. In today's climate, it is important for deputies to be as prepared as possible. We hope to never need to use the kits but we are extremely grateful to Sam, Maria, Tom and everyone who donated to support the Sheriff's Office."

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The purpose of the kits is to provide essential items for deputies to render aid to themselves or someone else in the event of a critical injury or shooting. The kit allows a first responder to provide treatment to ballistic injuries as well as other types of trauma.

Each ballistic trauma response pack contains a tactical tourniquet, trauma shears, nasopharyngeal airway, modular bandages, petrolatum gauze, 2” tape, gloves and a face shield. All supplies fit inside a trauma response pouch that can be kept easily in the deputy’s vehicles.



Sheriff Staly presented Sam and Maria Royer and Tom Heiser with Certificates of Appreciation. Bunnell Police Chief Tom Foster was also present to express his gratitude, as the Bunnell Police Department also received ballistic medical kits.

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