



**Rick Staly, Sheriff**

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

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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Sheriff Staly and FCSO Domestic Homeland Security Incident Survival Training Presented to Entire Flagler County School District**

This morning the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) gave its Incident Survival Presentation/ Active Killer Training to its largest audience ever, the all Flagler County School District employees.



With school starting this coming Friday, the training was given to ensure that all Flagler County school employees will be able to respond correctly should they be faced with an active killer or other incident during school hours. The Incident Survival Presentation also touched on how to identify a potential active shooter, warning signs to look for, before an attack occurs.

This training also served to fulfill criteria for Florida's new Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act that requires Active Shooter Training in schools at least once per semester. The presentation was taught by FCSO Commander Mark Carman and Sergeant Mike Lutz.

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“Unfortunately the times that we live in call for this presentation to be given to our teachers and school faculty. This training, along with our School Resource Deputies, is vital to protect our schools where these active killers target our children,” Sheriff Staly said. “Just like fire drills and other emergencies, we want to give teachers and students the ability to immediately assess the threat and know what to do to protect themselves and each other.”

FCSO will be presenting a similar presentation to high school, middle school, and elementary school students once the school year has started. This is an ongoing training curriculum presented by FCSO as part of FCSO’s Domestic Homeland Security Section.

New this school year is an expanded School Resource Deputy program. For the first time in many years all Flagler County schools will have at least one deputy sheriff assigned to the school. Senior deputies have been selected and trained in the unique roll of a School Resource Deputy.

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