



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

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Detective Receives Greatest Save Award**

Detective George Hristakopoulos was awarded the 2017 Greatest Save Law Enforcement Award from KinderVision on Monday evening. The award was created to honor individuals in law enforcement who have contributed significantly to the elimination of crimes against youth and children.

Sheriff Rick Staly nominated Hristakopoulos for the award after a March 2017 case involving sexual relations between a sixteen-year old female and a fifty-one year old neighbor.

"Through investigative techniques and determination to seek justice for the juvenile victim, Detective Hristakopoulos was able to arrest the suspect, who is currently awaiting trial," Sheriff Staly said. "If not for the efforts of Detective Hristakopoulos, this suspect would have had additional opportunities to inflict harm or prey on other potential juvenile victims within our community."



Director Nancy Sebastian, Celebrity Host Rollie Fingers, George Hristakopoulos and his mother, and Sheriff Rick Staly.

The mission of Kinder Vision is to empower children and teens through peer-to-peer education to prevent sexual exploitation, abduction, and human trafficking. To find out more, visit:

[www.KinderVision.org](http://www.KinderVision.org).

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