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FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Increased Patrols for Biketoberfest Succeed

Sheriff Rick Staly authorized increased traffic patrols and DUI enforcement for the Biketoberfest motorcycle rally that ran from Thursday through Sunday. The focus was on aggressive and impaired drivers.

From October 19 through 22, Flagler County Sheriff's deputies conducted 252 traffic stops and made six arrests for driving under the influence. There were no traffic fatalities within Flagler County.



"The goal was no fatalities and being able to keep visitors and residents safe throughout this event," Sheriff Staly said. "I think the presence of patrols units and the sign boards on the major roadways helped to remind drivers that there is more traffic on the roads and to drive safely. I think the operation was a success. Unfortunately some people still decided to drive impaired and they are now familiar with our Green Roof Inn (jail)."

Deputies also made contact with several restaurants and bars in the area throughout the event, with a focus on State Roads A1A and US1.

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