

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

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## If You See Something, Say Something

A common phrase at the Sheriff's Office is "if you see something, say something." The phrase comes from a national campaign from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security that encourages the reporting of suspicious people or activities to your local Sheriff's office or police department.

The Flagler County Sheriff's Office is launching a new public service announcement through a video on the agency website and social media pages. The video describes the "see something, say something" initiative and the steps to take if you encounter something suspicious.



Still photo from new PSA video.

"We receive a lot of tips from community members that end up helping deputies and detectives solve crimes or catch offenders," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "The 'see something, say something' initiative is imperative to assisting law enforcement since we cannot be in all places at all times. The people in the community will be the first to notice if something seems out of the ordinary."

To report suspicious activity, call the Sheriff's Office at 386-313-4911. Describe specifically what was observed such as who or what was seen, when and where it was seen, and why it seemed suspicious. If there is an emergency, call 9-1-1. Do not use social media to report suspicious activities. Social media is not closely monitored by the Sheriff's Office.

Watch the PSA video at <u>www.flaglersheriff.com</u> or by visiting <u>https://www.facebook.com/flaglercounty.sheriffsoffice/</u>

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