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FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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FCSO Unveils Deputy Whiskers

Move over dogs, there's a new deputy in town. Flagler County Sheriff Rick Staly announced today that there will be a new unit added to the Flagler County Sheriff's Office and to some it might seem a little unusual.

The Feline Patrol Unit will house the most fierce, brave, and loyal cats we have in Flagler County. These cats will be trained to ignore commands deliberately, play keyboards, startle easily, and occasionally sniff for drugs.



Deputy Whiskers training at the new FCSO Feline Unit in Bunnell, FL.

"To all of the nay-sayers out there who don't believe a Feline Unit is needed, I would like to point out that a cat has 9 lives in total," said a Deputy who wished to remain anonymous. "So for every cat we put in uniform- it is the equivalent of having 9. You do the math. I think those kinds of numbers speak for themselves."

Not everyone was over the moon about this new Feline Unit.

"I don't really like cats," K-9 Tag said. "I think I am a good boy. I don't think we need a cat. I'd really like to go for a walk."

Flagler County residents can expect to see Deputy Whiskers officially in action - NEVER. Happy April Fools Day from the Flagler County Sheriff's Office.

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