

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

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## <u>Green Roof Inn Reaches New Record High</u> <u>Inmate Population – 243 Inmates</u>

In a new population report released by the Flagler County Sheriff's Office, it was revealed that the Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility has reached a record high number of currently housed inmates. As of today, there are 243 inmates all under one Green Roof.



Sheriff Staly assisting in booking in a new inmate during National Corrections Officers week.

According to the report, the majority of inmates currently housed at the Detention Facility are between ages 22 to 40 years old and the majority are male. The average stay of a single inmate is about 85 days.

"Our team works hard to get these criminals off the streets and behind bars to keep our community safe," Sheriff Staly said. "The number of inmates housed at the jail is up 87% since I became Sheriff, but the number we will never know is how many crimes have been prevented by our deputies getting these offenders off the streets. To anyone out there thinking about commiting a crime in Flagler County-don't worry, we still have plenty of rooms available at the Green Roof Inn!"

The Sheriff Perry Hall Inmate Detention Facility underwent a major renovation that was completed in June of 2016. The addition allowed the number of possible housed inmates at one single time to increase from 132 to 402. The jail is currently at 60% capacity.

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