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Busy End to Spring Break for FCSO

Receiving 902 calls for service as Spring Break 2022 wraps up, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) was busy serving and protecting Flagler County all weekend. Deputies patrolled the roads and highways making 205 traffic stops Friday through Sunday.



Saturday evening kicked off with an arrest of 42-year-old Christopher McDaniel after a concerned citizen witnessed him sleeping in the driver's seat of his Chevrolet Corvette. When paramedics arrived on the scene, he fled the area. When deputies witnessed him run a stop sign, a traffic stop was conducted and McDaniel refused to listen to the commands of the deputies. Upon a search of the vehicle, deputies seized \$2,691, a total of 7g of Fentanyl and the Corvette. McDaniel is facing charges for Trafficking Fentanyl, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Resisting Officer without Violence. He's being held at the Green Roof Inn on a \$16,000 bond.

Another traffic stop saw 30-year-old Cody Iglesias flee on foot in the W section of Palm Coast. An extensive manhunt took place with the FCSO's Community Policing Division, K9 Unit, PACE, AirOne and Daytona Beach Police Department K-9 Units joining in the effort to locate Iglesias who was found hiding under a covered porch of a W section residence. He was immediately secured and arrested for Violation of Probation, Burglary of an Unoccupied Structure, Loitering and Prowling, Possession of Fentanyl, Possession of Suboxone, Possession of Alprazolam and Resisting Officer without Violence and is being held on no bond at the Green Roof Inn. He was also wanted in Flagler County for two felony warrants for Violation of Probation.



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While deputies were busy with a drug trafficker and a manhunt for a wanted Flagler fugitive, deputies were also tending to a physical disturbance in Palm Coast. A female victim was left severely beaten by 61-year-old George Laura. The victim was transported to Advent Health Palm Coast with broken ribs and a tooth knocked out. Laura is a convicted felon who was found in possession of a loaded firearm and with boxes of ammunition in his vehicle. The suspect was arrested for Aggravated Battery, Possession of Firearm by a Convicted Felon, and Carrying a Concealed Firearm. He's being held at the Green Roof Inn on no bond. Bunnell Police Department initially assisted FCSO when all other deputies were already busy on multiple high-priority calls.

"This is a prime example of how busy we are in Flagler County," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "This was an unusually busy Spring Break. We had multiple high-priority calls at the same time but we are always prepared to handle them and ensure we keep our community safe! I thank Bunnell Police for assisting us on a very violent domestic violence case and commend all the deputies who handled 902 calls this weekend, handling multiple felons who resisted arrest and ensuring our roadways were safe. This is not an easy task and I'm proud of our team for getting poison peddlers and abusive dirt bags back behind bars where they belong."

The Green Roof Inn currently has vacancies. The FCSO appreciates all the community has done to help keep Flagler County safe. Please report suspicious activity by calling 386-313-4911 or sending an e-mail to Tips@FlaglerSheriff.com. Remember, if you see something, say something!

Watch the video of the Traffic Stop now: <https://youtu.be/SkxNy3F1uP8>

Watch the video of the Manhunt now: <https://youtu.be/-Tnbd3b7H8>

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