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FCSO Increases Presence for Biketoberfest 2025

"Look Twice, Save a Life" and "Don't Drink and Ride or Drive"

BUNNELL, Fla. — The Flagler County Sheriff's Office is prepared for the 33rd Annual Biketoberfest, and Sheriff Rick Staly urges residents and visitors to be prepared as well.

Biketoberfest, which runs from Oct. 16 to 19, is expected to bring over 100,000 visitors to the area. Although there are no official Biketoberfest events being held in Flagler County, the county's close proximity to Daytona Beach means that residents can still expect an increase in motorcycle traffic on roadways, as well as increased activity at bars, restaurants, and hotels throughout the event.

While Biketoberfest is underway, FCSO will be out in full force across the county to keep roadways safe, manage traffic, and deter any criminal activity. This includes enforcement and education details from the FCSO Traffic Enforcement Unit, who will have an increased presence and target high crash locations, speeding, and aggressive driving. Additionally, FCSO will have dedicated countywide DUI patrol units to deter impaired driving.

Sheriff Staly reminds everyone to practice safe driving and common sense while driving, no matter whether they are residents, visitors, motorists, or motorcyclists.

"We want to make sure that everyone who is in Flagler County for Biketoberfest can take part in the festivities safely, but we also need to keep our residents who are not bikers safe as well," said Sheriff Staly. "Our deputies, including our Motors Unit, will be patrolling throughout the week to deter any recklessness or criminal activity. Still, it's important that everyone does their part, whether they're on a motorcycle or in a car. Never drink and drive, stay vigilant, look twice to save a life, and drive free from

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distractions. And remember, if you 'see something, say something' by reporting suspicious activity.”

Sheriff Staly has a special message to criminal motorcycle gangs and anyone that thinks they can commit a crime or flee from a Deputy Sheriff. “Commit a crime in Flagler County and you will enjoy Biketoberfest in the Green Roof Inn,” he added.

Watch the special video message at bit.ly/47axnba.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to report suspicious activity to the Flagler County Emergency Communications Center by calling 386-313-4911. In the event of an emergency, call 911.



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