

Rick Staly, Sheriff FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Sheriff Rick Staly Elected PIRSAC Chairperson for 2026

BUNNELL, Fla. — Council members of Florida's Private Investigation, Recovery and Security Advisory Council (PIRSAC) have elected Flagler County Sheriff Rick Staly chairperson of PIRSAC for 2026. This is the first time the law enforcement representative has been elected by the council to serve as chairperson of PIRSAC.

In 2023, Florida Agriculture Commissioner Wilton Simpson appointed Sheriff Rick Staly to fill the law enforcement representative position on the PIRSAC board for a four-year term, which expires on June 20, 2027.

Sheriff Rick Staly previously served on PIRSAC as an owner of a Palm Coast-based security company, which represented small security companies. He and his wife later sold their company to a national security firm in May 2012.

"It's an honor and a privilege to be selected to serve as chairperson of PIRSAC," said Sheriff Staly. "I am grateful for the trust and confidence council members have placed in me to fill this role, and I am committed to serving with the same level of integrity and transparency that I have had throughout my law enforcement career."

The volunteer council is required by Florida law and meets at least four times a year to advise and make recommendations to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) on the regulation of the private investigative, recovery, and security industries in Florida. The council is composed of 11 members appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture for a four-year term.

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