



The Florida Police Chiefs Association Endorses Flagler County Sheriff Rick Staly for Re-election

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Tallahassee, Fla. – The Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA) today endorsed Flagler County Sheriff Rick Staly for re-election.

"Sheriff Staly is an extraordinary public servant," said the FPCA Executive Director Amy Mercer. "From his early service in municipal policing with the Oviedo and Altamonte Springs police departments, to his 23 years with the Orange County Sheriff's Office and now as Sheriff of Flagler County, Sheriff Staly is a proven champion for law enforcement and public safety."

As Flagler County Sheriff, Sheriff Staly has been active in creating partnerships and providing support to Flagler County's local police departments and active with the Florida Sheriff's Association, Florida Deputy Sheriff's Association and the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches, serving on various committees and Boards. Sheriff Staly has led the Flagler County Sheriff's office to record breaking reduction levels in crimes while modernizing the Agency's technology and crime fighting ability. Since Sheriff Staly was elected Sheriff, crime has been reduced 37%, the lowest crime rate since 2005, and traffic fatalities were reduced 67%.

Said Mercer, "Sheriff Staly is a proven professional leader delivering consistently positive results for Flagler County. He has demonstrated the knowledge, experience, and relationships necessary to address complex public safety issues. Sheriff Staly is a life member of the Florida Police Chiefs Association and we are proud to support him for re-election. We look forward to Sheriff Staly's continued leadership on behalf of the people of Flagler County and the State of Florida."

"I am very honored to be endorsed by the Florida Police Chief's Association," said Sheriff Staly.

About the Florida Police Chiefs Association:

The Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA) is the third largest state police chief's association in the United States. It is composed of more than 1000 of the state's top law enforcement executives. FPCA serves municipal police departments, airport police, college and university police, school board/district police, tribal police, railroad or port authority police, private business and security firms. The FPCA has members representing every region of the state. Through conferences, seminars, and special training courses, the FPCA ensures the highest degree of preparedness and responsiveness among the state's many agencies and officers. The Association provides a forum for sharing information on the latest crime-fighting strategies, tools and techniques. By enhancing communications between agencies at all levels, the Association fosters the highest degree of police professionalism and competence. You can learn more about the FPCA at www.fpca.com