

Rick Staly, Sheriff FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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New Signage at Flager County Detention Facility

For over a year, Sheriff Rick Staly has referred to the Flagler County Detention Facility as the "Green Roof Inn." The name has caught on and now it looks like it is going to stick. Three new signs are displayed at the Flagler County jail. The most eye-catching one being a retro-neon motel sign complete with a blinking "VACANCY" light that was purchased with drug-seized assets.



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Below the new neon sign is a list of accommodations that "guests" who are "checking in" to the Green Roof Inn can look forward to, including:

- No Privacy
- Group Bathrooms & Showers
- No Meal Selection

- Free Transportation to Court & State Prison
- Designer Jewelry Handcuffs & Leg Irons
 Free Designer Clothing Color Coordinated

Jumpsuit & Shoes

Another sign is located at the jail exit for inmates who are "checking out" to remind them that if they break the law again, the Green Roof Inn "always has a light on" and that "beds are always available."



Exit sign at the Flagler County Detention Facility.

"The purpose of the signs is crime prevention," Sheriff Staly said. "It is a warning to potential offenders that the jail is not a 5-star hotel. When you get arrested, we provide the minimum accomodations as required by law. Once an offender 'checks-in' they lose their basic freedoms. They don't decide what to eat, wear, or do with their day." Sheriff Staly added, "hopefully when people see the signs and the list of accommodations offered they will think twice about commiting a crime in Flagler County."

The new signs were unveiled on Thursday at the Flagler County Detention Facility. See the video here: <u>https://www.dropbox.com/s/jkswc3wnwy0clhj/GreenRoofInnSigns.MOV?dl=0</u> or on our Facebook page here: <u>https://www.facebook.com/flaglercounty.sheriffsoffice</u>

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