



**Rick Staly, Sheriff**  
**FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

*"An honor to serve, a duty to protect."*

January 13, 2021

**VIA: CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Larry Jones  
Registered Agent, Christmas With a Deputy, Inc.  
1001 Justice Lane  
Bunnell, FL 32110

Dear Mr. Jones

One of the many benefits of Sheriff's Staly's implementation of a community-based policing model in 2017 is the strong partnership with our community. In 2020, while other cities struggled with long-standing adversarial relationships between their citizens and law enforcement, deputies walked harmoniously with peaceful demonstrators. This speaks volumes about the level of public confidence in the Flagler County Sheriff's Office.

Frequent and thorough review of all programs that receive monetary and non-monetary support from our agency must be conducted in order to ensure our community's confidence in the Flagler County Sheriff's Office remains high. "Christmas with a Deputy, Inc." singularly references one specific religion, thereby eroding the core mission of community-based policing: fostering partnership.

After very careful consideration, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office will no longer provide monetary or non-monetary support to Florida non-profit Christmas With a Deputy, Inc., I must demand all use of "Flagler County Sheriff's Office" "Flagler Sheriff" or any combination of the words "Flagler" "Sheriff" and "Deputy" cease immediately. Further, the address of 1001 Justice Lane, Bunnell, is a building controlled by the Flagler County Sheriff's Office and Christmas With A Deputy, Inc. is not authorized to use it as a registered address.

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All support previously provided to Christmas With A Deputy, Inc., shall be directed towards a different Florida non-profit qualified under Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Sincerely,

**Rick Staly**  
Sheriff

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kayla R. Hathaway".

Kayla R. Hathaway  
General Counsel

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Cc: President Lou Miceli, Vice President Althea Civil, Secretary David Williams, Director Kathy Vazquez, Director Dan Weaver

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