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A message from Flagler County Sheriff James L. Manfre

I have been honored to have served as your Sheriff for the past 8 years. I am extremely proud of our combined efforts in transforming the Flagler County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) into a great law enforcement agency, one capable of reducing crime throughout our community during my term as your Sheriff. In fact, this is the lowest crime rate we have had in 16 years. This is impressive when you consider we had almost half the population we have today.

Since taking office in 2013, we have opened up your sheriff's office by being more transparent through the release of information, the use of social media, the implementation of body worn cameras and initiating community oriented policing. We have placed special emphasis on offering a more diverse and encompassing training component for all of our deputies that includes crisis intervention and de-escalation training. We have also assisted in the construction of a state of the art operations center, jail and precinct. Through our One Common Ground initiative, we have strengthened relationships between law enforcement, clergy, the school system and our community.

Through hard work and sheer determination, the FCSO was able to obtain our third reaccreditation for law enforcement, as well as obtaining a separate accreditation for our communications section, a first in agency history. We have also started the process of obtaining accreditation for our new jail.

In closing, I look forward to what the future holds and thank all who have made my time as your Sheriff a success.

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