

# WELCOME — TO — IMPACT

## ***A publication of the Volusia County Sheriff's Foundation.***

What is Impact - Impact is a publication of the Volusia County Sheriff's Foundation designed to share all the amazing hard work the men and women in the sheriff's department do every day. Impact is the measure of the service and protective work they risk their lives to perform for you, our Volusia County residents.

In light of the recent scrutiny of law enforcement organizations around the country, we, the Foundation Board, felt it important to share with the residents of Volusia County the thought leadership and actions our sheriff's department puts into play every day.

Not only are the men and women of our department constantly honing their skills, they are ahead of the curve in de-escalation models to make our entire community a safer place for all.

This issue of Impact features the de-escalation training and data behind the scenes. It features an article on a special effort to train our deputies on working with people with dementia and autism, and it provides a look into the environment in Volusia County and how fortunate we are to be in our corner of the world. We intend to continue to provide you updates on all things to help us all appreciate the job our sheriff's department does every day.

As you know the training and tools of de-escalation are not free. Please donate to the Volusia County Sheriff's Foundation and further the progress.

With Impact,

*John Guthrie*

Volusia County Sheriff's Foundation Chair / Editor

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