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Sheriff James Manfre (Ret.) Flagler County Sheriff's Office, Florida Palm Coast, FL

James Manfre served as elected Sheriff of Flagler County from 2001 to 2005 and again from 2012 to 2016. He transformed the 275-employee sheriff's office with new personnel training, computer systems, crime monitoring practices, and public safety substations. He implemented community-oriented policing and youth programs and was one of the first sheriffs in Florida to fully implement body cameras in the patrol division. Under his watch, Flagler County saw a significant reduction in crime.

Sheriff Manfre's law enforcement career began as an investigator for the Bronx District Attorney in the Major Offense Bureau prosecuting repeat violent felony offenders. He attended law school at St. John's University and became an Assistant District Attorney in Suffolk County, prosecuting cases that involved violent felonies, vehicular manslaughter, crimes against children and mob influence in the garbage industry.

Sheriff Manfre was a member of The Flagler County Rotary for sixteen years and served as its president in 2008. He is an avid golfer, sports enthusiast, and pancake chef.

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