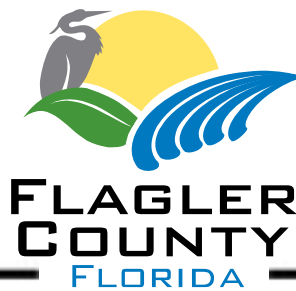


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Sheriff's Ops cleared for air quality

March 19, 2018 – The indoor air quality throughout the entire Sheriff's Operation Center was tested March 6 with the result: "...there is no concern for poor air-quality."

"I'm glad we are able to address the concerns of our employees," said Sheriff Rick Staly. "I certainly appreciate the diligence of Flagler County which took seriously the concerns of some of our staff, and tested the entire Sheriff's Operations Center."

Mold-Spec, an Ormond Beach company, collected air samples from 22 areas – including room 129 and the IT room – which were initially quarantined several weeks ago. Hayes Microbial Consulting analyzed the samples.

The samples were compared to the outside air, and none of them came back as anything other than common allergens at levels lower than what was found outside of the building.

"General(ly) speaking, the indoor flora should be lower than, but similar to that of the outdoor air," said Ginger Stanley, who is a Florida State Licensed Mold Assessor and a Florida State Licensed Mold Remediator, in her assessment report.* "Based upon the analytical results, the air-quality is well within normal limitations, there is no concern for poor air-quality."

Flagler County will continue to promptly address any concerns with its buildings.

"We anticipated this outcome as this facility is essentially a new facility with all new (heating, ventilation and air conditioning), plumbing, electrical, insulation, roofing, windows, and other finishes," said General Services Director Heidi Petito.

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