



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

From: Sergeant Donna Black
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Re: Hernando County Civilian Mounted Unit Seeks Volunteers

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Calling all Hernando County experienced horse owners/riders interested in joining the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Civilian Mounted Unit (CMU).

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office will hold a general information meeting on Tuesday, October 6, 2009 7:00 p.m. at the Hernando County Emergency Communications Operations Center building located at 18900 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville. Do **not** bring your horse to the meeting.

At the meeting potential members will be given information packets, volunteer application and will be able to talk with current members of the CMU.

Anyone interested must meet these basic requirements: at least 18 years of age, own your own horse & tack, have transportation for your horse and pass a background check. A tryout ride will be scheduled in November for those who meet the initial requirements. The information regarding the tryout ride will be given at the general meeting. Hernando County residents will be given first preference for the vacant positions.

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office Civilian Unit has been in existence since May 2005 and complements the Sheriff's Office sworn Mounted Unit at community events, children functions, parking lot patrols and search and rescue missions.

Feel free to contact Sgt. Donna Black, Unit Liaison, at 352-754-6830 ext 53609 or Sgt. Kathleen Reid, Unit Trainer, at 352-754-6830 ext 53684 for additional information.