



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Sergeant Donna Black  
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**Re:** Hernando County Sheriff's Office's Joins Social Media Network

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is excited to announce that we have joined the social media network by creating a Facebook and Twitter page. By using social media sites such as these, we strive to keep the public informed in a timely fashion of events and news releases that affect our community.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis stated "Social networking is a way to stay connected to our citizens and improve our ability to keep everyone informed. Facebook and Twitter are excellent communication tools and, to be effective, that communication should flow in both directions. I want our citizens to have another method to maintain and even enhance their relationship with my office."

Our Facebook page can be accessed by searching Hernando County Sheriff's Office from your personal Facebook page. To follow us on Twitter, search for our name: HernandoSheriff

As a reminder, if you are in the need of our immediate assistance, please do not post to these outlets. While our pages are monitored, they are not manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

In the event of an emergency, dial 911 immediately. If you need non-emergency assistance, call 352-754-6830.