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Re: All Hands on Deck for New Year's Eve

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office will be stepping up enforcement in an effort to safeguard both life and property of all who live or are traveling in Hernando County this New Year's Eve. Nearly every specialty unit will maintain or increase their manpower in both commercial and residential areas. The Hernando County Sheriff's Office Traffic Unit will nearly double their normal manpower and focus on impaired or reckless drivers traveling on Hernando County roadways. The Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving (COPPS) Unit will also be out in full swing patrolling both communities and plazas. The Selective Enforcement Unit (SEU) will be fully staffed working undercover throughout the county. These deputies are more difficult to detect since their main focus is to apprehend the unsuspecting criminal.

"It is my goal that the citizens of Hernando County have the peace of mind knowing that we have stepped up our efforts to bring in the New Year in a safe manner," said Sheriff Al Nienhuis. "I would love nothing more than to begin the New Year knowing that everyone in the county feels safe."