



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Denise M. Moloney  
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**Re:** Search Warrant - 2222 Orchid Park Drive - Marijuana Grow House

**Date:** April 30, 2018

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On 04-30-18, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics unit executed a search warrant at 2222 Orchard Park Drive in Spring Hill regarding an indoor marijuana grow operation.

During the search warrant, 83 marijuana plants were recovered, with a total weight of 136.7 pounds.

**Alexei Moya Gonzalez H/M DOB/08-30-1968** was arrested on scene and transported to the Hernando County Jail. He was charged as follows:

- Trafficking in Cannabis
- Possession of a Place for Manufacture of a Controlled Substance
- Cultivation of Cannabis
- Possession of Paraphernalia
- Tampering with Utility Fixture
- Bond - \$34,500.

#### The Office of Sheriff:

The Office of the Sheriff is established by the Florida Constitution. As a constitutional officer, the Sheriff has the exclusive authority to administer his or her agency and is responsible for preserving the peace throughout the entire county, carrying out the laws of the state, the orders of Florida courts, and the ordinances of the Board of County Commissioners. The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement and correctional officer of the county.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis was initially appointed as the Sheriff of Hernando County by the Governor in January of 2011. He was then elected by the people of Hernando County in 2012, and remains accountable to them.