



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Michael Terry  
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**Re:** Vice and Narcotics Search Warrant - 11459 Trail Ridge Run

**Date:** July 10, 2018

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On 07-10-18, members from the Hernando County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) Vice and Narcotics Unit and the HCSO SWAT team executed a search warrant at 11459 Trail Ridge Run, Brooksville. The search warrant came at the end of an investigation into illegal activity occurring at the residence.

Investigation revealed that the owner and resident, **Victor Gonzalez, H/M DOB/08-26-1967**, was involved in the cultivation of marijuana.

During the search of the residence, detectives located the following:

- 52 Marijuana plants
- 346 pounds of Marijuana

Gonzalez was taken into custody by detectives and charged as follows:

- Cultivation of Marijuana
- Trafficking Marijuana
- Possession Place/Structure for the Cultivation of Marijuana
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Theft of Services
- **Bond - \$30,500**

Gonzales remains in the Hernando County Detention Center.

The investigation continues.

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.