



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Denise M. Moloney  
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**Re:** Session Announcement - Civilian Response to Active Shooter (August/Day)

**Date:** August 10, 2018

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office will be hosting an information session on **Civilian Response to Active Shooter**.

Events in recent years have called attention to the need to be prepared for a wide range of emergencies. Communities across the country have reassessed their level of preparedness and established broader training and education programs. At the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, deputies have been training for years to respond to an active shooter incident, training that is routinely reinforced with exercises.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis and the men and women of the Hernando County Sheriff's Office want to emphasize that your awareness and preparedness is as important as our training in keeping your community safe. Should an incident like this occur, there could be crucial minutes of time before law enforcement officers arrive on the scene.

Law Enforcement Officers from the Hernando County Sheriff's Office will share information from the Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, and the FBI, along with videos on how to react to an active shooter incident.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a notepad and pen as they may want to take a few notes.

To reserve your seat, please go to the Hernando County Sheriff's Office website at:

[www.hernadosheriff.org](http://www.hernadosheriff.org) (News and Events Section)

**Please note – Firearms are NOT permitted in the building. Attendees should be 15 years or older.**

Date: Friday, 08-24-18

Time: 9 AM to 11:30 AM

Location: Pasco Hernando State College – Spring Hill Campus  
450 Beverly Court, Spring Hill, FL 34606  
Building B

**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.**