



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

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Re: National Weather Service issues Tropical Storm Watch

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The National Weather Service has issued a Tropical Storm Watch for coastal waters from Tarpon Spring north to the Suwannee River, which includes Hernando County.

Check back for additional details as they are made available.

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.