



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

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Re: Sandbag Locations In Hernando County are Now Closed

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Due to declining weather conditions the three sandbag distribution sites in Hernando County are now closed.

For additional weather information continue to monitor the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Facebook page or call the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Emergency Operation Center Information Line at 754-4111 for prerecorded update of the current conditions.

Original Information:

SANDBAG AVAILABILITY

- As weather conditions allow, 3 self-serve sandbag distribution sites are open at the following locations. Sand and sandbags will be available until 7 p.m. Bring your own shovel.

Hernando County Department of Public Works
1525 East Jefferson Street
Brooksville, FL 34601

Hernando County Fire Rescue Station 1
1479 Parker Avenue
Spring Hill, FL 34606

Hernando Beach Water Tower
4500 Shoal Line Boulevard
Hernando Beach, FL 34607

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.