



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Denise M. Moloney  
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**Re:** Hernando County under Tropical Storm Warning

**Date:** October 6, 2016

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According to the National Weather Service, a Tropical Storm Warning has been issued for Hernando County and Citrus County until further notice. The notice was issued at 11 a.m. on 10-06-16.

Preliminary reports indicate tropical storm force winds arriving in Hernando County just after daylight (rough estimate) on 10-07-16.

Expected coastal surge is one to two feet above normal tides on Friday afternoon, 10-07-16.

Please take all necessary precautions as noted in previous Media Releases and EOC Alert Forms.

#### **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.