



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Michael Terry  
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**Re:** Hernando County Announces Closing of Shelter

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The shelter located at The Mining Association Enrichment Center in Brooksville has been officially closed. All residents have returned home.

In addition, the Hernando County Emergency Operations Center has returned to Level 3 monitoring.

#### **Original information**

Hernando County Emergency Management Officials are announcing the opening of one shelter location.

The shelter will open at 3 p.m. on 10-06-16 at **The Mining Association Enrichment Center, located at 800 John Gary Grubbs Boulevard, Brooksville, FL 34601.**

The shelter will serve:

- General population.
- Special needs residents
- Special needs residents should bring all needed supplies with them.
- Pets (dogs and cats only) ○ Pet owners should bring all pet supplies with them including food, crates, leashes, and bowls.

#### **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.