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Media Release

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Re: Volunteers Needed for Sheriff's Traffic Aides

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is seeking volunteers living in the Spring Hill area who are interested in volunteering for the Sheriff's Traffic Aides (STAs) team.

The primary mission of the Sheriff's Traffic Aides is to provide traffic control at motor vehicle accident scenes or in the area of a structure fire. When needed, STAs may also support Emergency Operations, such as when wires are down or a traffic signal malfunctions. Their work is critical to the safety of those involved in an incident, as well as the first responders attending to them.

Previous traffic control experience is not required. STAs receive specialized training and equipment. Uniform shirts, caps and vests are also provided free of charge. Sheriff's Traffic Aides must pass a required background check, including fingerprints.

For more information, please call 352-754-4083.

Applications can be found on our website, www.hernadosheriff.org/em, select (click on) the CERT link. All applications must be submitted to Dan Santana, Emergency Management Specialist.

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.