



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Michael Terry  
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**Re:** HCSO Investigates South Brooksville Shooting

**Date:** April 16, 2017

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is actively working the scene of an early morning shooting in South Brooksville where one man was shot.

The incident was reported shortly after 4 a.m. in the area of Twigg Street.

There is no active threat to the community at this time.

Anyone having information on this case is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830.

If you would like to remain anonymous – Please call Hernando County Crime Stoppers at 1-866-990-TIPS (8477) or submit your tip via the internet at <http://www.hernandosheriff.org/Tips> . You will remain anonymous and also be eligible for a reward up to \$1,000 cash!

This case remains active. No additional information will be released at this time.

#### **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.