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Media Release

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Re: Law Enforcement Torch Run set for April 24 in Brooksville

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office will hit the streets of downtown Brooksville once again this year to participate in the Law Enforcement Torch Run.

Hernando County Sheriff's deputies will join more than 300 other law enforcement agencies statewide for the annual event that benefits Special Olympics Florida.

This year's Law Enforcement Torch Run will start at 9 a.m. on Monday, April 24, on the grounds of Tom Varn Park, 301 Darby Lane, in Brooksville.

Those interested in participating in the run should arrive early to register. There is no cost to participate in the 2.4 mile run. Runners will travel down West Jefferson Street to Main Street in front of the Hernando County Courthouse before heading back to the park.

Law Enforcement Torch Run t-shirts will be available for purchase at the event. The cost is \$13 per shirt. Most sizes from XXL to small are still available. All money collected benefits Special Olympic Florida athletes in Hernando County.

For more information about the Law Enforcement Torch Run, or how to participate, please call Michael Terry, Community Relations Specialist, at 352-797-3608.

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.