



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Denise M. Moloney  
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**Re:** Deputies Respond to Early Morning Shooting

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On 01-08-18 at approximately 3:30 a.m., Hernando County deputies responded to 10657 Ridgeline Lane in Spring Hill (Mariner's Cay Apartments) regarding a Shooting.

Upon arrival, deputies located a male, suffering from a gunshot wound to his leg.

Preliminary investigation reveals that the Shooting is domestic in nature. All parties are accounted for and cooperating with detectives. There is no danger to the community.

The individual who was shot was transported to a local trauma center for treatment. His wounds are not life-threatening.

The case is still active.

When additional information is available, an update will be provided.

#### **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.