

## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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## **Media Release**

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Re: District One Office (City of Brooksville) – Open House

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office would like to invite the public to an Open House at its new District One office (formerly the Brooksville Police Department) from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 26.

This is a great opportunity for the citizens in the City of Brooksville to meet Sheriff Al Nienhuis, his Command Staff, and the men and women specifically assigned to provide law enforcement services in District One, which includes the City of Brooksville.

During the Open House, the Sheriff's Office will provide tours of the new District One Office located at 87 Veterans Ave., Brookville. In addition, the Open House will also feature a K-9 demonstration and SWAT demonstration, as well as short presentations by our Forensics Unit, Vice and Narcotics Unit, the Communications Center, and the Community Oriented Policing Unit.

Members of the HCSO Civilian Mounted Unit and the Explorer Post will also be on hand to answer any questions. Community Relations representatives will be available to discuss current programs and initiatives.

Light refreshments will be available to those in attendance.

## 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.