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### Media Release

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**From:** Lieutenant James T. Powers, Jr.  
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**Re:** Hernando County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Management Section  
Gulf Oil Spill- Claims Assistance Workshop

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management Section, in partnership with the Florida Department of Financial Services, announced today that a workshop will be held on Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> focusing on the claims process for the Gulf Oil Spill. This workshop will be held at the US Coast Guard Auxiliary building (4340 Calienta St. Hernando Beach) at 10am. The workshop is specifically targeted to individuals and business owners that need assistance in understanding the following:

- ❖ Eligible items for the claims process
- ❖ How to complete the claims form
- ❖ Where to submit/file a claim
- ❖ Who to contact for additional assistance and information
- ❖ Legal concerns

The Emergency Management section at the direction of Sheriff Nugent are aggressively seeking every available resource to address the needs of our citizens who may directly or indirectly be effected by this unfortunate oil spill. Additional workshops will be scheduled as necessary. For additional information on the status of our agency's response and contingency plan, please visit our website at [www.hernandosheriff.org](http://www.hernandosheriff.org) and click highlights.

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