



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

P.O. BOX 10070 – BROOKSVILLE, FL 34603-0070 FAX 352 796-0493 PHONE 352 754-6830

Dear Business Owner:

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office provides a **FREE SERVICE** to safeguard your business, as well as your employees.

The Business Emergency Notification System (BENS) is a program developed to ensure the proper individuals are notified in the event an emergency takes place at your business during non-business hours (i.e., break-in, fire, open door). The system that the Sheriff's Office has in place alleviates the need to post emergency information on the doors or windows, thus keeping all information private and confidential.

To activate the free program, please fill out the attached form and **mail or fax** it to the information at the top of the sheet. **It is very important to include the BENS number when updating your information.** This is the ID number that the Sheriff's Office assigns to your business to maintain confidentiality. **The BENS number is in a gold, star-shaped decal, located on a window near the front of the business. If your business does not have a gold, star-shaped decal, please call our office upon completing this form to set up an appointment with the Sheriff's Office representative assigned to your area.** The representative will come to your business and place the "star" in its appropriate location and retrieve your application.

Should any information that you provide become obsolete, please call 352-754-6830, Ext. 53660 to update it. **This information should be updated annually or when contact information has changed.**

We hope you find this program beneficial in fulfilling your security needs. The BENS program is one of the many community programs that your Sheriff's Office offers. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this or other programs, please call the number mentioned above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Al Nienhuis'.

Al Nienhuis, Sheriff
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COMMUNITY RELATIONS

BUSINESS EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

BENS NUMBER- (number in gold star located in front door or window of the business)

DATE

BUSINESS NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER ()

CONTACTS:

1. _____
NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER ()

2. _____
NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER ()

3. _____
NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP PHONE NUMBER ()