



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

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Re: Attention City of Brooksville Residents –
Sheriff Now Providing Law Enforcement Services for the City of Brooksville

Date: June 1, 2018

Effective 06-01-18, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office (HCSO) assumed responsibility for, and will provide law enforcement services to, the residents and businesses of the City of Brooksville, pursuant to an agreement between the Brooksville City Council and the Hernando County Sheriff's Office.

If citizens in the City of Brooksville require law enforcement assistance, please contact the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830 (non-urgent issues). All emergencies should always be reported to 9-1-1.

The building that formerly housed the Brooksville Police Department is now the HCSO District One office.

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.