



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

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Re: Vice and Narcotics Search Warrant - 17440 Tavern Road

Date: July 2, 2019

On 06-28-19, detectives with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotic Unit executed a search warrant at 17440 Tavern Road in Brooksville.

Detectives conducted a thorough search of the residence and located the following:

- 1.3 grams of methamphetamine
- Two live rounds of ammunition
- Drug paraphernalia

As a result of the investigation and subsequent search warrant, the individual listed below was placed under arrest and charged as follows:

Christina Malicoate W/F DOB 07-04-1964

- Possession of Methamphetamine
- Possession of Paraphernalia
- Bond - \$3,000

The investigation continues and additional warrants are forthcoming.

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, ran unopposed in 2016, and remains accountable to them.