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Media Release

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Re: Funeral Information - Sergeant Louis Genovese

Date: October 25, 2019

On 10-20-19, Sheriff Al Nienhuis announced the passing of Sergeant Louis “Lou” Genovese as a result of a sudden onset medical condition.

Funeral services for Sergeant Genovese will be held from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at Grace World Outreach Church, 20366 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, FL 34601. The public is invited to attend.

There will be a private grave site service for family, close friends, and Lou’s law enforcement family.

On 10-25-19, Sergeant Genovese’s patrol vehicle will be parked in the front parking lot of the Hernando County Sheriff’s Office, all day. Anyone wishing to stop by and pay their respects is most welcome to do so.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis and the men and women of the Hernando County Sheriff’s Office would like to thank our citizens for the thoughts, prayers, kind words, and support during this very difficult time.

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.