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<u>Media Release</u>

From:	Denise M. Moloney Community/Media Relations Manager, 352-797-3609
Re:	Hernando County Sheriff's Office Joins A&E's "Live PD: Wanted"
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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is joining the A&E documentary series, "Live PD: Wanted."

Crews began shooting with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office in early December. The agency can be seen in episodes starting later this year. "Live PD: Wanted" airs on Thursday nights at 9 p.m. ET.

"I think you'll enjoy seeing a little bit of what goes on behind the scenes when we go after a fugitive. Tune in this Thursday night (12-19-19) and next Thursday night (12-26-19) at 10 p.m., I think you'll be impressed," said Sheriff Al Nienhuis.

Thanks to tips from "Live PD" viewers, Tom Morris Jr's signature "Wanted" segment has led to the capture of dangerous fugitives all across the country. Now A&E brings you "Live PD: Wanted," a new series dedicated to helping America's law enforcement agencies bring the nation's most wanted fugitives to justice.

Hosted by Tom Morris Jr., with analysis from journalist Michelle Signona, and Sheriff Mark Lamb of the Pinal County Sheriff's Office (AZ), "Live PD: Wanted" will enlist the Live PD Nation and the public for tips to track down suspects on the run from the law.

Each week camera crews ride along with America's police departments, Sheriff's Offices, and federal task forces, on the hunt for fugitives.

Tom Morris Jr. will be joined in-studio with guests from the law enforcement community for expert analysis as they break down the cases and activate the Live PD Nation to solve them.

"Live PD: Wanted" is produced for A&E by Big Fish Entertainment, an MGM Company. Executive producers for Big Fish Entertainment are Dan Cesareo, Lucilla D'Agostino, John Zito, Philip Alongi and Joe Venafro. Executive producers for A&E Network are Elaine Frontain Bryant, Shelly Tatro, Sean Gottlieb, and Brad Abramson.

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.