

# Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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## **Media Release**

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Re: Inmate Visitation to Resume at Hernando County Sheriff's Detention Center

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As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and in compliance with Governor's "Safer at Home" Executive Order, inmate visitations at the Hernando County Sheriff's Detention Center were temporarily suspended on 04-03-20.

During this time, the inmate population continued to have contact with their attorneys, via telephone and/or our video visitation center, so as to continue with the progression of their cases.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis is pleased to report, **effective Monday, 05-04-20, at 8 a.m.**, inmate visitation will resume at the Hernando County Sheriff's Detention Center.

Family members and/or friends of inmates may create an ICSolutions visitation account by calling 1-866-228-4031 or by visiting their website at <a href="https://www.icsolutions.com">www.icsolutions.com</a>.

All attorney/client (inmate) visits will continue to take place at the Visitation Department, via video. Legal visitation hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. through 5 p.m.

Family and friends visitation hours will be conducted as follows:

### Monday through Friday

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

#### Visitation is CLOSED on HOLIDAYS and WEEKENDS.

#### 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.