



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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From: **Michael Terry**
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Re: **Vice and Narcotics Search Warrants – 5384 and 5432 California Street --**
 Brooksville

Date: **June 26, 2020**

On 06-25-2020, detectives with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit executed two simultaneous residential search warrants on adjoining properties located at 5384 and 5432 California Street in Brooksville.

Information was received regarding the distribution of narcotics occurring at these two neighboring locations.

The execution of the search warrants was the culmination of a months-long investigation into illegal activity occurring at both residences.

A total of seven individuals were arrested at both residences on a variety of drug charges.

The following individuals were arrested and charged as follows:

- **Jonathan Flores H/M DOB/10-20-1982 – Trafficking in Methamphetamine, Possession of Heroin, and Possession of Paraphernalia – Bond - \$36,000**
- **Ashalina Malicoate W/F DOB/05-23-1990 -- Trafficking in Methamphetamine, Possession of Heroin, and Possession of Paraphernalia – Bond - \$36,000**
- **Jessica Gordon W/F DOB/09-22-1988 – Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Sell and Possession of Paraphernalia – Bond - \$13,000**
- **Francisco Gaona H/M DOB/08-26-1967 – 10 counts of Possession of Paraphernalia -- Bond - \$10,000**
- **Terina Ayala H/F DOB/09-23-1980 – Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Bond - \$6,000**
- **Enselido Zuniga W/M DOB/09-07-1982 -- Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Bond - \$6,000**

- **John D'Amelio W/M DOB/02-02-1965 -- Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Bond - \$6,000.**

The arrest of these individuals resulted in law enforcement confiscating 19.9 grams of methamphetamine and .7 grams of heroin.

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.