



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Denise M. Moloney  
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**Re:** Sheriff Bids a Fond Farewell to Major Cyrus Robinson

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For the past three decades Major Cyrus Robinson has called the Hernando County Sheriff's Office "home."

Starting his career in April of 1989 as a Patrol Deputy, Robinson dedicated his life to serving the citizens of Hernando County as he moved through the ranks at the Hernando County Sheriff's Office. Robinson's first promotion came in 2004 when he earned the rank of Patrol Sergeant. In 2009, he was promoted to Lieutenant. In 2012, Sheriff Al Nienhuis promoted Robinson to Patrol Captain and in July of 2018, Robinson was promoted to the rank of Major, overseeing the Law Enforcement Operations Division.

Prior to joining the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, Robinson worked as a law enforcement officer in the state of Delaware.

On July 10, 2020 Sheriff Al Nienhuis will tell Robinson, "Let's go fight some crime and corruption" one last time, as he bids a fond farewell to the Major on his last official day of work at the HCSO.

In a memo written to Sheriff Nienhuis, Robinson states "With mixed emotions I author this letter of resignation/retirement from the Hernando County Sheriff's Office, an agency and law enforcement family I have grown to love. ... Recently, an opportunity presented itself that would allow me to pursue my long-time professional goal of becoming a police chief. I am extremely proud to have been selected as the new Chief of Police for the city of Port Richey, Florida. With this having been a professional goal, I feel so blessed to have the opportunity to lead the men and women of an entire organization."

While Sheriff Nienhuis is sad to lose Robinson, he is also very happy to see Robinson achieve his professional goal of becoming a police chief.

“Major Robinson has served the citizens of Hernando County with honor and distinction for a long time. Although he will be missed, he has talked for years about his goal of someday becoming a chief of police. We are all certainly excited for him. It will be gratifying to see him use his talents beyond Hernando County to now serve the citizens of Port Richey. I am sure those citizens will be very impressed with the leadership abilities he developed as he rose through the ranks here at the Hernando County Sheriff’s Office. We certainly wish him all the best in this new and exciting endeavor,” Sheriff Al Nienhuis.

Sheriff Al Nienhuis and the men and women of the Hernando County Sheriff’s Office would like to thank Major Cy Robinson for his 31 years of dedicated service to us and to the citizens of Hernando County. We wish you well in your new journey. Stay safe and Godspeed!

#### **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.**