



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**Re:** Sheriff Introduces R.O.A.R. (Respect Others And youRself) Facebook Page

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Sheriff Al Nienhuis is pleased to introduce a brand new Hernando County Sheriff's Office Facebook page, just for kids.

**R.O.A.R. (Respect Others And youRself)** is a school-based curriculum, geared toward students in third through fifth grades. The curriculum is taught by our elementary school resource officers.

Normally, the curriculum is taught to students on campus. Unfortunately, with school closures this year, the students missed out on their **R.O.A.R.** lessons – until now!

Our elementary school resource officers have been working diligently over the last several months putting the curriculum into a “virtual version” so they can still connect with the students to deliver this valuable and interactive program.

**R.O.A.R.** teaches students how to make good choices, how to effectively deal with conflict, and about law enforcement.

During the lessons, there will be interactive crime solving, story time, and crafts to make at home. The school resource officers have taken a great deal of time to make the lessons and activities fun and interesting for each week.

Our school resource officers have really missed seeing their students and are looking forward to seeing them on our new page – Hernando County Sheriff's Office – **R.O.A.R. Respect Others And youRself.**

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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.