



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Denise M. Moloney  
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**Re:** Search Warrant - 3422 Roundup Lane Spring Hill (area of Centerwood Avenue)

**Date:** October 28, 2020

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On 10-27-20 just after 5 a.m., detectives with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit executed a Search Warrant at 3422 Roundup Lane in Spring Hill, the residence of Gary Mansfield.

Detectives seized numerous illegal narcotics from the residence.

**Gary Mansfield W/M DOB/07-09-1957** was placed under arrest, charges as follows:

- Drug Equip Possession (2 counts)
- Use of Two-Way Communication Device to Facilitate Felony
- Possession of Controlled Substance w/o Prescription (3 counts)
- Possession of New Legend Drug w/o Prescription
- Sell Drugs w/in 1000 FT of Place of Worship
- Possession of Structure/Vehicle to Manufacture Drugs
- Possession of Methamphetamine w/Intent to Sell
- Bond - \$42,500.

Additionally, detectives located items on a nearby property that were deemed to be suspicious. These items are separate and apart from the narcotics investigation and have been sent for laboratory testing.

The HCSO will not be releasing any additional information about this investigation at this time. The release of information that has not been confirmed by the HCSO would not be prudent.

When additional information is available an update will be provided via Media Release/Media Alert.

We appreciate your patience.

**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 was re-elected in 2020. Sheriff Nienhuis remains accountable to the people of Hernando County.***