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Media Release

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Re: Deputy Helps Save Woman in Medical Crisis

Date: March 22, 2021

On 03-19-2021 at 6:37 p.m., a Hernando County Sheriff's deputy responded to a Brooksville residence on Campbell Drive in reference to a female who was unconscious and not breathing.

When Deputy J. Arnold arrived on scene the female was lying on the floor and blue in color.

Deputy Arnold immediately started to administer CPR and instruct a citizen on how to assist.

Paramedics soon arrived on scene and took over CPR efforts. The woman soon began breathing and then regained consciousness.

The woman advised she had not taken any illegal substances.

She further advised the medical episode was likely due to a recent change in a prescription she takes for seizures and low blood sugar. The woman was transported to an area hospital where she is expected to make a full recovery.

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.