



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

From: Michael Terry
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Re: Vice and Narcotics Search Warrant – 8226 Filson Street

Date: July 20, 2021

During the early morning hours of 07-16-2021, the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant at 8226 Filson Street in Weeki Wachee.

An investigation that spanned several months culminated on this date in the arrest of **William Suit DOB/08-02-1963**. This drug house has been an ongoing issue for the surrounding neighborhood.

Suit was charged as follows:

- **Sale of Fentanyl (3 counts)**
- **Possession of Fentanyl with Intent to Sell (3 counts)**
- **Possession of a Structure for the Sale of Fentanyl (3 counts)**
- **Possession of Drug Equipment (3 counts)**
- **Possession of Paraphernalia**
- **Possession of Marijuana**
- **Possession of New Legend Drug without a Prescription**

Suit was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where he is being held in lieu of an \$81,000 bond.

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.