

# Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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## **Media Release**

From: Michael Terry

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Re: Vice & Narcotics Search Warrants – 2499 Landover Boulevard and 3379

Coronet Court - 2022-10800 and 2022-10801

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit began receiving information in November 2021 regarding narcotics activity taking place in Spring Hill at 2499 Landover Boulevard as well as 3379 Coronet Court.

Both residences were determined to be points used for the sales of narcotics by **James DeVito DOB/04-17-1991**. Based on probable cause obtained during the narcotics investigation, residential search warrants for both locations (2499 Landover Boulevard and 3379 Coronet Court) were obtained and executed on 04-14-2022.

As a result of the search warrants conducted, narcotic related items to include methamphetamine, oxycodone, alprazolam, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia were seized. The following individuals were located and arrested on the charges listed below:

## 2499 Landover Boulevard (2022-10800)

## Randall Jessie DOB/04-22-1993

- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Oxycodone)
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Total bond -- \$11,000

## James DeVito DOB/04-17-1991

- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Oxycodone) with the Intent to Sell
- Possession of a Structure for the Sale of a Controlled Substance (Oxycodone)
- Possession of Marijuana Over 20 Grams
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Total bond -- \$31,000

DeVito was also arrested for active probable cause relating to the following cases:

#### 2022-07747

- Sale of a Controlled Substance (Oxycodone)
- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Oxycodone) with the Intent to Sell
- Possession of a Conveyance for the Purpose of Sale of a Controlled Substance
- Unlawful Use of a Two Way Communication Device
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Total bond -- \$36,000

#### 2022-08447

- Sale of a Controlled Substance (Oxycodone) within 1,000 Feet of a Place of Worship
- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Oxycodone) with the Intent to Sell
- Possession of a Conveyance for the Purpose of Sale of a Controlled Substance
- Unlawful Use of a Two-Way Communication Device
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Total bond -- \$46,000

## 3379 Coronet Court (2022-10801)

**Randall Jessie** (determined to reside at Coronet Court and narcotic related items found in his bedroom)

- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Total bond -- \$1,000.

## Denise Browning DOB/12-05-1969

- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Oxycodone)
- Possession of Marijuana
- Possession of Paraphernalia
- Total bond -- \$7,000.

## James Leonardo DOB/06-22-1959

- Possession of Methamphetamine
- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Alprazolam)
- Possession of Marijuana Less Than 20 Grams
- Possession of Paraphernalia
- Total bond -- \$22,000.

#### Suzanne Wimer DOB/09-29-1971

- Possession of Methamphetamine
- Possession of a Controlled Substance (Alprazolam)
- Possession of Marijuana Less Than 20 Grams
- Possession of Paraphernalia
- Total bond -- \$22,000.

Wimer was also found to have an active Hernando County warrant which was issued on 04-07-2022 for Violation of Probation for the original offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance (no bond). This was documented under HCSO case 2022-10948.

#### 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 reelected in 2020. Sheriff Nienhuis remains accountable to the people of Hernando County.