



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

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Re: Hernando County Deputies on Scene of Barricaded Subject – 2022-19967

Date: July 6, 2022

Hernando County deputies are on scene of a Barricaded Subject at a residence on Silas Court in Spring Hill (East Linden Estates).

Deputies arrived at approximately 8 a.m.

Dialogue was established with the individual soon after deputies arrived on scene. Sporadic communication has taken place since that time.

There are numerous emergency response vehicles on scene.

Citizens are requested to avoid this area until the situation has been resolved.

Updates will be provided as needed.

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.