



Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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Media Release

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Re: Vice and Narcotics Search Warrant – 5073 Landover Boulevard

Date: February 13, 2019

On 02-13-19 just after 9:30 a.m., detectives from the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant at 5073 Landover Boulevard in Spring Hill.

Investigation revealed that the resident, James Slocum, was involved in cultivating marijuana.

During the search of the residence, detectives located the following:

- 25 marijuana plants in various stages of growth
- 13.041 pounds of harvested marijuana
- 2 firearms
- Multiple items of paraphernalia.

Slocum was taken into custody by detectives and charged as follows:

James Richard Slocum W/M DOB/03-08-1956

- Trafficking in Marijuana
- Owning a Place for Trafficking/Manufacturing Marijuana
- Cultivation of Marijuana
- Possession of Paraphernalia.

Slocum was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where he is being held on a \$16,000 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, and remains accountable to them.