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Media Release

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Re: Vice and Narcotics Search Warrant – 6354 Richard Drive

Date: October 6, 2021

On 10-05-21, detectives with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Vice and Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant at 6354 Richard Drive in Weeki Wachee. The search warrant was executed as a result of a Vice and Narcotics investigation, after detectives received numerous complaints from neighbors.

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

- **Methamphetamine** – 2.3 grams
- **Marijuana** – 22.0 grams
- **Legend Drug (prescription medication)** – 6.5 grams
- **Ammunition Rounds** - 9
- Numerous items of **drug paraphernalia**.

The owner of the residence, **Charlene Marie Nadeau W/F DOB/03-12-1966**, was arrested on scene and charged as follows:

- **Search Warrant Charges**
- Possession of Marijuana
- Possession of Methamphetamine
- Possession of Ammunition by a Convicted Felon
- Possession of Paraphernalia
 - o Bond - \$22,000

- **Case # - 2021-09314**
- Unlawful Use of Two-Way Communication Device
- Sale of Methamphetamine
- Possession of Methamphetamine w/Intent to Sell
- Possession of a Structure to Sell Methamphetamine
- Possession of Paraphernalia
 - o Bond - \$51,000

- **Case # - 2021-29973**
- Sale of Methamphetamine
- Possession of Methamphetamine w/Intent to Sell
- Possession of a Structure to Sell Methamphetamine
- Possession of Paraphernalia
 - o Bond - \$36,000

 - o **Total Bond - \$109,000.**

An underage person in the residence was also placed under arrest on misdemeanor narcotics charges. This individual was booked into the Hernando County Detention Center, and later released to a relative.

While the amount of illegal narcotics seized is not enormous, this resident will no longer be a nuisance to the neighborhood.

The investigation continues.

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.