



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

**From:** Michael Terry  
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**Re:** Missing Endangered Juvenile – Joshua Ware – 2021-35017

**Date:** January 6, 2022

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance from the public and our media partners in locating Missing Endangered JUVENILE, **Joshua Ware DOB/10-19-2004**.

Ware was last seen on 11-17-2021 as he was leaving the Youth Family Alternative Center in Spring Hill and getting into a silver sedan.

Ware has been known to stay in a tent in a wooded area near County Line Road and Shady Hill Road in Pasco County.

Ware also has an active Juvenile Pickup Order for Failure to Appear on a charge of **Vehicle Burglary**.

**Joshua's physical description is as follows:**

**Height – 5'10"**

**Weight – 230 lbs.**

**Hair Color – Brown**

**Eye Color – Brown**

If you have seen, or know the current whereabouts of **Joshua Ware**, please contact the Hernando County Sheriff's at 352-754-6830.

No additional details are available at this time.



**Joshua Ware**

### **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 remains accountable to them.