The Hernando County Sheriff's Charities Inc., became official September 1, 2014. The purpose of the Corporation is to be a facilitator of programs related to children, education, crime prevention and law enforcement that provide a benefit to the citizens of Hernando County.

All donations and payroll deduction checks should be payable to:

Hernando County Sheriff's Charities, Inc. P.O. Box 10070 Brooksville, FL 34603-0070

Please specify in the memo portion of the check, where you would like the funds to be allocated.

With the help of donations from supporters like yourself, this organization will continue to fulfill its mission, and make a difference in the youth of Hernando County.





### For more information:

Hernando County Sheriff's Office P.O. Box 10070 Brooksville, FL 34603-0070 (352) 754-6830

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#### **EXPLORER POST #409**

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office **Explorer Post #409** is chartered by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. It was established in 1984 to educate our youth about law enforcement procedures through training and service. Male and female candidates must be 14 (and completed the 8th grade) to 21 years of age, must maintain a minimum C average in middle school, high school or college, and will appear before Explorer Officers for an oral interview.

Explorers assist the Sheriff's Office by participating in community service by providing traffic control and parking at various events.

Explorers receive training from certified law enforcement instructors in all areas of police work, including traffic stops and crash investigations, crisis intervention, and crime scene investigations. They are also offered a firearms familiarization and safety class.

For more information on becoming a Sheriff's Office Explorer, visit their Facebook at:

https://www.facebook.com/Explorerpost409 or call Deputy Jason Deso at (352) 754-6830 Ext. 53750.



# YOUTH EDUCATION SERVICES, INC. (Y.E.S.)

The Youth Education Services, Inc. (also known as **Y.E.S.**) is a division of the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Charities, Inc., that was formed to develop programs for our growing youth population and is for charitable and educational purposes directly benefitting the youth of Hernando County.

Y.E.S. was originally incorporated in the State of Florida on August 19, 2002 and was moved under the umbrella of the Hernando County Sheriff's Charities, Inc. on September 1, 2014 consolidating some of the administrative functions of several charitable organizations associated with the Sheriff's Office.

The Mission Statement of the Y.E.S. Inc.is to develop positive character and social values in our youth for the overall good of our community.

Your tax-deductible contribution will support our youth based programs:

- Shop with a Cop
- Richard Buckingham Community Service Scholarship
- "In honor of Richard B. Nugent" Community Service Scholarship.

For more information on the Y.E.S. Program, please call (352) 754-6830 Extension 53660.

### Hernando County Civilian Mounted Unit

The Hernando County Sheriff's Office Civilian Mounted Unit is comprised of civilian volunteers who assist the Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit. The Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit is comprised of sworn deputies. The Unit is trained to search the woods for missing people, control crowds, deter parking lot crime, and march in formation.

The Civilian Mounted Patrol involves a lot more than owning a horse and showing up to march in parades. Riders and their horses must have 40 hours of training completed and qualify before joining the unit.

The Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit and Civilian Mounted Unit train together, working on search and rescue, desensitization and other drills.



