

## **Hernando County Sheriff's Office**

November 6, 2025

Honorable Chair Brian Hawkins and Board Members Hernando County Board of County Commissioners 20 North Main Street, Room 460 Brooksville, FL 34601

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR BUDGET RESOLUTION - BODY WORN CAMERA PROGRAM

Dear Chair and Commissioners:

The Hernando County Board of County Commissioners approved funding for the Body-Worn Camera Program during your October 28, 2025 meeting. The Hernando County Sheriff's Office stands ready to implement the program as soon as funding is received.

I respectfully request that the Hernando County Office of Management and Budget prepare a budget resolution authorizing the allocation of \$2.9 million to the Sheriff's FY2026 budget in order for us to move forward. These funds will support the first year's expenses for the Body-Worn Camera Program, including the purchase of cameras, associated peripherals, warranties, and the personnel necessary to support and operate the program.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and your continued support of public safety in Hernando County.

Sincerely,

Al Nienhuis Sheriff

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