



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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Al Nienhuis", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Al Nienhuis
Sheriff

AN/tsr