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Media Release

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Re: Hernando County Sheriff's Deputy Arrested Following Domestic Incident –
2025-00149999

Date: March 7, 2025

On 03-07-2025 at approximately 7:12 a.m., Hernando County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a residence in Spring Hill regarding a domestic disturbance involving a firearm.

Upon arrival, deputies met with the female victim who advised the suspect identified as **Michael McNeeley DOB/12-13-2001**, pointed a firearm at the victim during an argument over domestic issues.

Pursuant to an investigation, McNeeley, a Hernando County Sheriff's deputy, was arrested at the scene on charges of **Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon without Intent to Kill and Domestic Battery**.

He was transported to the Hernando County Detention Center where he is being held without bond. Deputy McNeeley resigned his position shortly after being arrested.

Sheriff Nienhuis stated, "I share in the concern of our citizens for the safety and well-being of domestic violence victims. I am deeply disappointed in the actions of former Deputy McNeeley."

Hernando County Crime Stoppers / Anonymous Tips

If you have information on this case, please contact Hernando County Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous!

Hernando County Crime Stoppers can be reached by phone at 1-866-990-TIPS (8477) or **TIPS from a cell phone.

You may also submit your tip via the internet at <http://www.hernandocountycrimestoppers.com>.

You will remain anonymous and also be eligible for a reward up to \$5,000 cash!

