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Attorney General Moody's Week in Review - June 16, 2023



This week, I continued our Thin Line Tribute: Sunshine Salute Series in Pinellas County to show appreciation for law enforcement officers who moved to be Florida heroes.

Since last July, Florida's law enforcement ranks grew by more than 2,000, with 595 being new out-of-state recruits. Pinellas County received the most new recruits—with nearly 50 officers moving from out of state.

These officers left states like California, New York, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island, where leaders decriminalized felonies and enacted policies that let career criminals back on the streets right after being arrested. We are fighting to ensure this doesn't happen in our state.

Here in Florida, we back our law enforcement officers, and give them the support and tools needed to stop crime. Since Governor DeSantis enacted the Law

Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Payment Program last July, hundreds of officers from around the country have chosen to come serve in the most pro-law enforcement state in the nation.

As the wife of a law enforcement officer, I know the heavy toll service takes on these brave men and women in uniform face daily. They risk their lives to protect their communities and our Sunshine Salute Series is one way to honor those who decided to move to our state and selflessly serve.

By supporting those who wear the badge, we are building a Stronger, Safer Florida.



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Attorney General Ashley Moody is announcing criminal charges for fentanyl dealers and suppliers in a multi-jurisdictional Central Florida operation.

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Attorney General Moody Continues Idle Time: A Summer Safety Series with Tips for Parents to Protect Children from Online Predators



Attorney General Ashley Moody is continuing the Idle Time: A Summer Safety Series by offering tips to parents to help protect children from online predators.

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Attorney General Moody's OSP Secures 51-Year Prison Sentence for Man Possessing Child Pornography



Attorney General Ashley Moody's Office of Statewide Prosecution secured a 51-year prison sentence for a Naples man convicted of 46 counts of child pornography.

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During the popular summer vacation season, Attorney General Ashley Moody is issuing a Consumer Alert warning Floridians about online travel scams.

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Attorney General Moody's Statewide Prosecutors Charge Human Trafficker for Coercing Women and Teen into Sex Trade



Attorney General Ashley Moody's Office of Statewide Prosecution is charging a human trafficker with multiple felonies for coercing women and a teenager into sex work for the trafficker's personal gain.

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Attorney General Ashley Moody's Statewide Prosecutors are charging a man for a fraudulent scheme that stole more than $40,000 from Amazon.

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Events

This week, Attorney General Ashley Moody continued the Thin Line Tribute: Sunshine Salute Series by recognizing out-of-state officers who recently joined the St. Petersburg Police Department and Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office in the past year.



Attorney General Moody at the AARP World Elder Abuse Awareness Day event in Tallahassee.


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