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Attorney General Moody's Week in Review - Sept. 8, 2023



This week, I teamed up with renowned crime fighter and victims' advocate John Walsh and the Florida Association of Crime Stoppers for a new statewide public-safety initiative. We are encouraging Floridians to be proactive in helping law enforcement solve cases by reporting crime using **TIPS.

**TIPS is our state's anonymous tipline. Before launching this line, Floridians needed to look up the specific region's Crime Stoppers number to report a crime—there are 27 different offices each with separate phone numbers.

But now, by simply dialing **TIPS on a cellphone, citizens are automatically rerouted to the nearest regional Crime Stoppers office. Crime Stoppers USA has also adopted the phone number for nationwide use!

Now, anyone in the United States can report crime anonymously with this easy-to-remember number and possibly collect a reward for tips that lead to an arrest.

John Walsh is joining FACS and I to get the word out about this important tool. John Walsh is the relentless force behind the National Center for Missing and Exploited

Children, and for years he alerted and informed the world about the nation’s high-profile criminals as the host of America’s Most Wanted. I am excited that John is helping us recruit Floridians to join our fight against crime.

While we are enjoying a low crime rate statewide, it is important that law-abiding citizens help our law enforcement officers solve cases and stop criminals. By being proactive, Floridians can help keep their communities safe.

Working together, we can stop crime, protect Floridians and build a Stronger, Safer Florida!



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Attorney General Moody Calls on Congress to Investigate AI and Child Exploitation



Attorney General Ashley Moody is calling on the U.S. Congress to study artificial intelligence and the technology’s potential harmful effects on children.

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Events

This week, Attorney General Ashley Moody announced a new crime-fighting partnership with John Walsh and the Florida Association of Crime Stoppers at the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office Training Center in West Palm Beach.



Attorney General Moody with deputies from the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office in Lafayette County to help with Idalia recovery efforts.



Attorney General Moody visiting the Madison County Emergency Operations Center thanking them for their hard work during Hurricane Idalia.


FEMA

Senior Assistant Statewide Prosecutor Whitney Mackay received the Prosecutor of the Year award during the International Association of Financial Crimes Investigators Conference, which hosted more than 1,000 attendees from all over the world. Congratulations, Whitney!

