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Attorney General Moody's Week in Review - May 24, 2024



This week, I teamed up with the Florida Highway Patrol, Florida Department of Transportation, and Mothers Against Drunk Driving to urge Floridians to be cautious behind the wheel during the 100 Deadly Days of Summer.

Historically, Memorial Day through Labor Day is the most dangerous time of year on the roadways, with an average of seven people dying per day nationwide from accidents involving teen drivers.

Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for teens ages 16 to 19. More than 2,100 teens are involved in deadly crashes each year, with at least 31% of those crashes occurring during the 100 Deadly Days of Summer.

One of the major contributing factors to these crashes is distracted driving—up 23% since 2020. Whether it’s texting, eating or talking to passengers, these distractions can have deadly consequences.

I urge parents to talk to your teen drivers about being safe on the road, as well as model responsible driving.

Show your kids that obeying traffic laws, avoiding aggressive driving and respecting other motorists are essential components of staying safe on the roadways.

Have constructive conversations and set clear rules and expectations. Encourage them to put their phone down while behind the wheel and to always buckle their seatbelts.

By being responsible drivers, we can make the roads safer, prevent more accidents and continue building a Stronger, Safer Florida.



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Florida Leads the Nation in Fentanyl Seizures as New Report Shows More Than 115 Million Fake Pills Flood US in 2023



Shocking new statistics show a dramatic increase in the number of fake pills containing fentanyl seized by law enforcement nationwide—with Florida leading the charge to remove the deadly synthetic opioids from the streets.

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Attorney General's 2023 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award Winner Named



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Attorney General Moody Takes Legal Action Against Live Nation for Monopolizing Markets Across the Concert Industry



Attorney General Moody, along with the U.S. Department of Justice and 29 other state and district attorneys general, filed a civil antitrust lawsuit against Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Ticketmaster LLC, for monopolization and other unlawful conduct that thwarts competition.

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Attorney General Moody is calling on the Florida Commission on Human Relations to investigate Starbucks Coffee Company for hiring practices that appear to discriminate on the basis of race.

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This week, Attorney General Moody, Florida Highway Patrol Col. Gary Howze, Florida Department of Transportation Secretary Jared Perdue, and Mothers Against Drunk Driving Program Manager Sharon Hall urged Floridians to be cautious behind the wheel during the 100 Deadly Days of Summer.

