

Date July 26, 2024

Attorney General Moody's Week in Review - July 26, 2024



This week, I addressed the first graduating class of Florida's law enforcement Mental Health Certificate at St. Petersburg College. The 14 graduates, comprised of law enforcement officers from the Clearwater, Gulfport, St. Petersburg and Tampa police departments, are now certified to help other officers struggling with mental health issues.

A 2022 study found that one in three law enforcement officers experience symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder during their careers. The same study also revealed a higher suicide rate for police officers than deaths in the line of duty.

The pilot program at St. Petersburg College is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to manage job-related stressors effectively, as well as assist fellow officers and community members facing mental health challenges.

Florida is the most pro-law enforcement state in the nation because we support our officers. During my first year in office, we traveled the state to discuss the mental health challenges facing our heroes. Since those early conversations, Florida continues to find new ways to support the physical and mental needs of our officers. This inaugural class is now equipped to support those they serve alongside and help them deal with the invisible scars that often accompany the heroism of service.

Law enforcement officers who are suffering and need help should immediately contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1(800) 273-TALK or contact the Crisis Text Line by texting TALK to 741741.

Officers wishing to speak to someone can also call the Crisis Center of Tampa Bay's helpline at 1(866) 4FL-HERO to be connected to an individual for immediate and confidential support.

As Attorney General, I will continue to advocate for mental health support for Florida law enforcement officers. By properly training these officers for resiliency, we are building a Stronger, Safer Florida.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and a trailing flourish.

In The News

Groundbreaking law enforcement program graduates first cohort, St. Pete Catalyst

[Read More](#)

AG Ashley Moody Warns Floridians About Vacation Rental Scams In Summer Scams Series, Tampa Free Press

[Read More](#)

Attorney General Moody warns residents, tourists of vacation rental scams, ABC 7 Sarasota

[Read More](#)

Florida AG defeats Antifa, Jane's Revenge activists in court, The Center Square

[Read More](#)

Florida AG Ashley Moody Secures Victory In Case Against "Jane's Revenge" Members, Tampa Free Press

[Read More](#)

Attorney general warns of online sales scams, Villages-News

[Read More](#)

Protecting Floridians

VIDEO: Summer Scams Series: Sunny Days and Shady Deals—AG Moody Warns Floridians About Vacation Rental Scams



According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s 2023 Internet Crime Complaint Center Report, real estate scams, including schemes involving short-term rentals, resulted in nearly \$150 million in losses nationwide.

[Read More](#)

Attorney General Moody Announces Victory in Case Against Members of Jane’s Revenge

Attorney General **Ashley Moody**

NEWS ALERT



ASHLEY MOODY
Stronger, Safer Florida

Attorney General Ashley Moody is announcing a victory in *Moody v. Freestone* involving criminal activists who threatened and vandalized crisis pregnancy centers in Florida.

[Read More](#)

Events

This week, Attorney General Moody congratulated the first graduating class of the St. Petersburg College Applied Mental Health Certificate for Law Enforcement. The graduates are law enforcement officers who will act as mental health liaisons for fellow officers.



Attorney General Moody addressing the Florida Sheriffs Association's 2024 Summer Conference in Orlando. Florida is stronger and safer because of the work of these law enforcement leaders.

