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Attorney General Moody's Week in Review - Oct. 6, 2023



This week, we officially launched the 2023 Human Trafficking Summit. Our summit brings together survivors, law enforcement, prosecutors, victim advocates, community leaders and concerned citizens who are committed to working together to stop this crime.

John Walsh, television host and co-founder of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, is our keynote speaker for this year’s summit. As a nationally renowned crime fighter, victim advocate and host of the former hit television show America’s Most Wanted, Walsh has spent decades helping law enforcement locate missing children and solve crimes, including the recovery of more than 400,000 children. I am excited for our attendees to hear Walsh’s inspirational message about what we can do to fight back against criminals preying on vulnerable populations.

The summit has nine sessions covering subjects like how the opioid crisis is fueling human trafficking to supporting trafficking survivors in the workplace. Attendees will have access to 11 hours of educational content from leaders in the fight to end human trafficking. There is expert training available for law enforcement about proper ways to document and gather evidence and we also cover important information on how to work with victims so they can recover and heal as survivors.

More than 3,000 attendees, from 29 states across our nation, have already tuned into the summit. Content will remain available through March 2024. So, I encourage those wanting to join our efforts against trafficking to still sign up at HumanTraffickingSummit.com.

If you suspect human trafficking, please report it immediately by calling 1(855) FLA-SAFE and contacting law enforcement. If you would like to remain anonymous, simply dial **TIPS, the state's anonymous crime tip reporting line.

By working together, we can rescue victims, put monsters behind bars, and build a Stronger, Safer Florida.



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Attorney General Moody Takes Action Against Juul for Targeting Minors to Purchase Addictive Nicotine Products



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Attorney General Ashley Moody’s Medicaid Fraud Control Unit announced the arrests of three Miami-Dade County health care workers for committing Medicaid fraud.

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The action is over the federal government’s unconstitutional interpretation of a federal rule concerning collective bargaining rights resulting in a loss of critical funds

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Attorney General Ashley Moody led a multistate action against Blackbaud and secured $49.5 million from the software company over a massive 2020 ransomware attack.

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Events

This week, Attorney General Ashley Moody launched the 2023 Human Trafficking Summit alongside Hillsborough County Sheriff Chad Chronister, the Office of Statewide Prosecution and More Too Life representatives.



Attorney General Ashley Moody presenting Assistant Statewide Prosecutor Rita Peters with the Human Trafficking Summit Prosecutor of the Year award.



From left to right: Statewide Prosecutor Nick Cox, Assistant Statewide Prosecutor Rita Peters, Attorney General Moody, Hillsborough County Sheriff Chad Chronister

Attorney General Ashley Moody presenting the Human Trafficking Summit Survivor Advocate of the Year award to More Too Life's Kim Figueroa.



Attorney General Moody and Florida Association of Crime Stoppers President Frank Brunner presenting Florida Highway Patrol Col. Gary Howze with the Wylie Hodges Exemplary Service award during the 25th Crimestoppers Partnership/Awards Luncheon.



Attorney General Moody and FACS President Frank Brunner presenting Tampa Police Department with the Statewide Law Enforcement Partner award.


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