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## **Attorney General Moody's Week in Review - Dec. 22, 2023**



This week, Sheriff Robert Hardwick, volunteers of Seniors vs. Crime and I announced the grand opening of a new Seniors vs. Crime office in St. Johns County. Seniors vs. Crime provides relief to older Floridians who are victimized by scams or need consumer assistance.

This new Seniors vs. Crime office serves the more than 50,000 older Floridians in St. Johns County. Initially, two Seniors vs. Crime volunteers, called Senior Sleuths, will work in the office, and there are plans to expand the number of available sleuths in the future.

These volunteers put in tens of thousands of hours in free services each year. Since 2019, the Seniors vs. Crime program is responsible for securing approximately \$7.9 million in recoveries, refunds, realized gains and savings for consumers.

Protecting seniors is one of my office's top priorities and supporting Seniors vs. Crime is just one way we can help.

Our office also continues to release new resources to assist Florida seniors. The Scams at a Glance outreach program provides easy-to-share resources with information about common and emerging scams—many created to assist seniors. To view these brochures, click [here](#).

By assisting older Floridians and helping them avoid falling victim to scams, we are continuing to build 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 long, sweeping tail.

## In The News

**Ashley Moody Offers Tips to Safeguard Information During ID Theft Prevention and Awareness Month, Florida Daily**

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**Ashley Moody Part of National Coalition That Secures \$700 Million From Google Over Play Store Misconduct, Florida Daily**

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**Attorney General announces Seniors vs. Crime initiative with St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, First Coast News**

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**Attorney General Moody's OSP Secures 19-Year Prison Sentence for Human Trafficker, Legal Newslane**

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**Boca Raton man to serve nearly 20 years in prison for sex trafficking woman and 16-year-old girl, WPEC West Palm Beach**

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**'Beware of holiday heists': Florida's attorney general warns of package thieves as Christmas draws near, FOX 13 Tampa Bay**

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**Attorney General Ashley Moody issues ‘porch pirate’ warning amidst holiday season, WWSB ABC 7 Sarasota**

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**Porch pirates on the hunt for the holidays: UPS launches AI tech to tackle thieves, WPEC West Palm Beach**

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**Florida AG Moody, Gov. DeSantis File Suit Against Biden Admin On CO2 Emissions Targets, Tampa Free Press**

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**Attorney General Moody and Governor DeSantis challenge Biden administration rule requiring states to set targets to reduce on-road CO2 emissions, Alachua Chronicle**

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## Protecting Floridians

**Attorney General Moody Secures \$700 Million from Google Over Play Store Misconduct**



Attorney General Moody and the coalition's lawsuit alleged that Google unlawfully monopolized the market for the distribution of Android apps, monopolized the in-app payment market and tied Google Play Billing to the use of Google Play.

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**VIDEO CONSUMER ALERT: AG Moody Releases Tips to Safeguard Information During Identity Theft Prevention and Awareness Month**



This Identity Theft Prevention and Awareness Month, Attorney General Ashley Moody is issuing a Consumer Alert to help Floridians protect personal information.

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**Attorney General Moody and Governor DeSantis Challenge Biden Administration Rule Requiring States Set Targets to Reduce On-Road Co2 Emissions**



Attorney General Moody, with the support of Governor Ron DeSantis, filed a lawsuit challenging a new Biden administration rule requiring all states with National

Highway System mileage to set arbitrary emissions targets.

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**VIDEO CONSUMER ALERT: Beware of Holiday Heists, Porch Pirates are on the Prowl**



With the holiday season in full swing, porch pirates are on the prowl. Attorney General Ashley Moody issued a Consumer Alert urging Floridians to stay vigilant and take precautions against the rising threat of holiday heists.

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**Attorney General Moody's OSP Secures 19-Year Prison Sentence for Human Trafficker Who Forced Woman and Teen Girl into Sex Trade**



Attorney General Ashley Moody

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Attorney General Ashley Moody's Office of Statewide Prosecution secured a nearly 20-year prison sentence for a human trafficker who forced a woman and teenage girl into sex work.

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