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## **Attorney General Moody's Week In Review - June 18, 2021**



This week, I continued my Thin Line Tribute initiative in Perry to encourage and support the Perry Police Department. Our new initiative honors and recognizes the men and women who serve on the frontlines of law enforcement and often do not receive recognition for all they do to keep us safe.

My husband is a law enforcement officer and I love spending time with Floridians who choose a life committed to serving others and upholding the rule of law. These courageous individuals work tirelessly to protect us, and it is important, now more than ever, to lift them up and give them our undivided support.

I launched the Thin Line Tribute in May after a devastating year for law enforcement officers—both due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the recent increase in felonious acts against officers. Our officers do so much for us every day, and we should all show our appreciation and support for these brave Floridians.

To learn more about our Thin Line Tribute initiative, click [here](#).

We recognize the sacrifice and commitment required of everyone who wears the

badge and swears an oath to defend and protect. I will always stand up for those helping build a Stronger, Safer Florida.



## In The News

**Attorney General Moody says thank you to Perry law enforcement as part of Thin Line Tribute initiative, WCTV Tallahassee**

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**State Attorney General Ashley Moody administered the oath to the 2021-22 leadership., Jacksonville Daily Record**

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**Ashley Moody Honors 200 Years of Florida Sheriffs, Florida Daily**

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## Protecting Floridians

**Florida Fights Back Against Fentanyl Traffickers: Brother and Sister Drug Trafficking Duo Convicted for Selling Fentanyl**



Attorney General Ashley Moody's Office of Statewide Prosecution secured convictions against a sibling drug trafficking duo. The defendants faced charges for selling and distributing heroin and fentanyl throughout Central Florida. The convictions come following an investigation into Hector Mojica Phipps' drug trafficking operation involving his sister, Dilcia Mojica Phipps, serving as a proxy while Hector was out of town. Fentanyl is a highly lethal opioid and is increasing in the drug supply throughout Florida—exacerbating the opioid crisis. Nearly 21 people in Florida die each day from opioid abuse.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "This sibling drug trafficking team sold heroin and fentanyl, two key drugs at the heart of the nation's opioid crisis—disgraceful. Thankfully, my Statewide Prosecutors, working with the Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation, dismantled their operation, and these poison pushers will harm Floridians no more. Let this serve as a message to any potential fentanyl traffickers: We will find you, we will arrest you and you will serve time for your crimes." [Read More](#)

## Events

This week, Attorney General Ashley Moody visited the Perry Police Department to recognize and honor frontline law enforcement officers as part of the Attorney General's Thin Line Tribute initiative.



Attorney General Moody joining Gov. Ron DeSantis, Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis and Commissioner of Agriculture Nikki Fried for a Florida Cabinet Meeting. To view the full meeting, click [here](#).



Attorney General Moody with Gov. DeSantis and members of the Florida Cabinet presenting a resolution recognizing 200 years of Florida Sheriffs to the Florida Sheriffs Association.



From left to right: Gov. DeSantis, Attorney General Moody, Levy County Sheriff Bobby McCallum, Gilchrist County Sheriff Bobby Schultz, FSA Executive Director Steve Casey, CFO Patronis and Commissioner Fried



Attorney General Moody speaking at Gov. DeSantis' news conference announcing that Florida law enforcement officers will be going to help other states control the U.S. southern border. To view the news conference, click [here](#).



Attorney General Moody speaking at Gov. DeSantis' bill signing of SB 1716—Transportation Facility Designations Honoring Fallen Law Enforcement Officers. Three fallen officers' will be honored with roads designated in their names: Deputy Michael Magli, Sgt. Brian LaVigne and Officer Jesse Madsen. To view the news conference, click [here](#).

