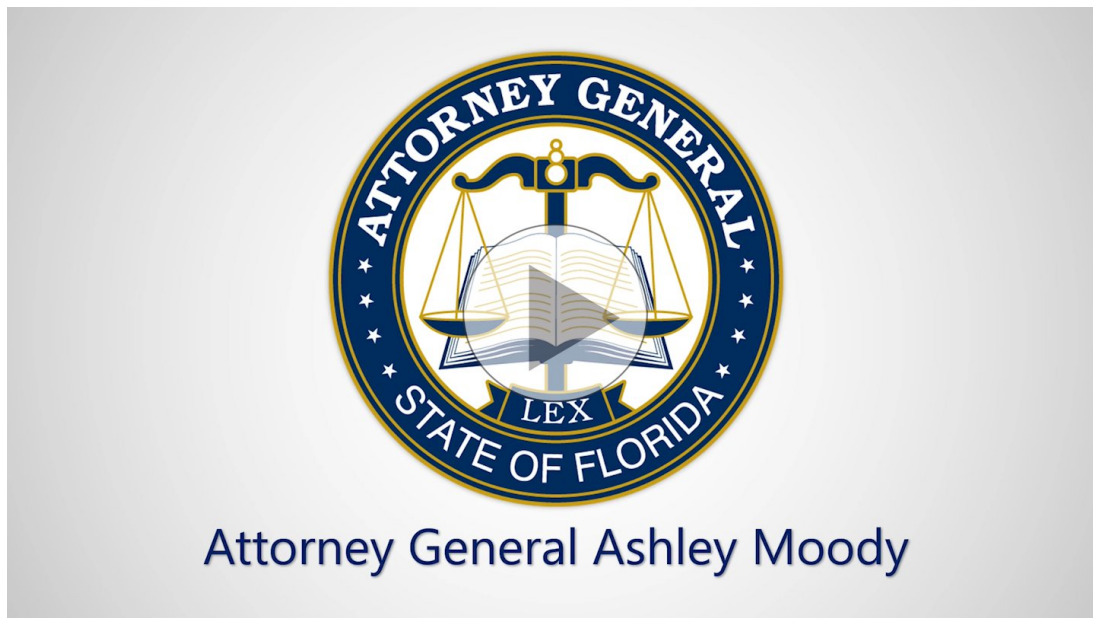


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Attorney General Moody's Week In Review - Oct. 28, 2022



As Halloween approaches, I am warning parents about the dangers posed by rainbow fentanyl. This week, I visited the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office and met with law enforcement and parents who lost children to this deadly drug. Law enforcement nationwide is seizing bright-colored fentanyl that resembles candy—some of these deadly drugs are even being found in toy and candy boxes.

Fentanyl is a highly lethal synthetic opioid and just two milligrams can be fatal—extreme caution must be taken. Even the [DEA is warning parents about rainbow fentanyl](#) after recently seizing [12,000 pills in popular candy packages at the Los Angeles airport](#). Additionally, DEA has seized approximately [15,000 colored-pills in Nerds and Skittles candy packages](#), and another approximately [15,000 rainbow pills in Lego toy boxes](#)—all within the last month.

While cases of dangerous substances in trick-or-treat baskets may be rare, parents SHOULD ALWAYS inspect Halloween treats before allowing children to enjoy the sweets.

To help keep your kids safe: throw away any candy that is already open or that appears to be tampered with; make sure children remain in eyesight of you or other adults in the group; and teach trick-or-treaters how to call 911 in case of an emergency.

To those who plan to celebrate at parties, I urge you to not use illicit substances. Just one pill laced with fentanyl can kill.

By being vigilant and joining our fight against fentanyl, you can help us build a Stronger, Safer Florida.



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