



STATE OF FLORIDA

**JAMES UTHMEIER
ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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Dear Colleague:

National Crime Victims' Rights Week will be observed April 19-25, 2026. As part of the week's activities, Attorney General James Uthmeier will pay special tribute to law enforcement officers and victim advocates who have distinguished themselves through service in their community on behalf of crime victims.

You are invited to nominate an officer and/or an advocate from your agency or organization who has demonstrated a commitment to preserving the rights of crime victims. Your nomination for this special recognition should be for an employee, a colleague, or a volunteer who put forth extraordinary efforts during 2025 to lessen the impact of victimization on innocent crime victims.

Nominations must be received no later than Monday, March 2, 2026. Special recognition will be given to our winners in the "outstanding law enforcement officer" category and the "outstanding victim advocate" category at our commemorative ceremony during National Crime Victims' Rights Week in Tallahassee.

If you have any questions or require additional details, please contact Lenora "Lynn" Kirksey, Research & Training Specialist, Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs, at (850) 414-3300.

Sincerely,

James Uthmeier
Attorney General

Enclosure