



ASHLEY MOODY
ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Chief of Staff
Director of Law Enforcement

Emery A. Gainey
PL-01 The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050
Phone (850) 245-0140 Fax (850) 487-2564
<http://www.myfloridalegal.com>

January 15, 2020

Dear Colleague:

National Crime Victims' Rights Week will be observed April 19-25, 2020. As part of the week's activities, Attorney General Ashley Moody 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 2019** to lessen the impact of victimization on innocent crime victims.

Nominations must be received no later than Friday, February 21, 2020. 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 Rick Nuss, Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs, at 850-414-3300.

Sincerely,

Emery Gainey
Chief of Staff

EAG/gh

Enclosure



**NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK
ATTORNEY GENERAL ASHLEY MOODY'S
2020 DISTINGUISHED VICTIM SERVICES AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM**

CRITERIA FOR AWARD:

- * Distinguished service **MUST** have taken place during calendar year 2019.
- * Service **MUST** be above and beyond the call of duty.
- * Service **MUST** have a positive impact on community.

Category (check one)

_____ Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer

_____ Outstanding Victim Advocate

Name of Nominee and Title _____

Program/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** Florida **Zip Code** _____

Phone _____ **E-mail address** _____

During National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 19-25, 2020, a commemorative ceremony in Tallahassee will honor individuals who have distinguished themselves in the preservation of the rights of crime victims. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability to describe the nominee's contribution. Articles, attachments, and additional pages may be included.

Describe the specific efforts the nominee made to benefit crime victims and how those accomplishments were unique and original.

Why or how did the nominee's contribution qualify as beyond the call of duty?

How did the nominee's contribution affect his/her community?

Your Name and Title _____

Your E-mail address _____

Program/Organization or Other Affiliation _____

Phone _____ **Signature** _____

This form must be received by Friday, February 21, 2020

Please mail or fax to:
Rick Nuss, Bureau Chief
Office of the Attorney General
Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs
Bureau of Criminal Justice Programs
PL-01, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050
Fax: 850-413-0633