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Attorney General Moody's Week In Review - May 1, 2020



I make it a priority to regularly recognize in person our outstanding law enforcement officers and the citizens going out of their way to support them. Their efforts are honored through our Back the Blue Award, but with Floridians social distancing to stop the spread of COVID-19, we temporarily put our campaign on hold.

During this brief pause, I have been overwhelmed by how first responders and the citizens they serve have come together to support each other in the fight to end this crisis.

Reports abound of law enforcement officers providing essential commodities like hand sanitizers and face masks to citizens free of charge. Rockledge Police Department Officers are volunteering off duty to pick up and deliver prescriptions to high-risk individuals—so they don't have to risk coming in contact with someone who has COVID-19. In Miami, school resource officers are helping deliver food to students who may go hungry without daily school lunches.

Police cruiser parades are quickly becoming a great way to boost the morale of our medical heroes on the front lines of this fight. These parades are being held almost daily in Florida.

Individuals are getting involved. One Floridian even ran seven miles waving a huge American flag while others gather in their driveways once a week to recite the Pledge of Allegiance in honor of our first responders.

These are just some of the ways Floridians are coming together to support each other, show gratitude and fight the pandemic.

If I was able, I would issue each and every one of these great Floridians a Back the Blue Award personally, but for now I say THANK YOU and keep fighting. Your selflessness and compassion are helping a lot of Floridians through these challenging times.

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