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Attorney General Moody's Week In Review - May 21, 2021



This week, I was honored to present a Back the Blue Award to the Manatee County Sheriff's Office for making a special little boy's dream come true. Jeremiah, who was diagnosed with stage four neuroblastoma before his fourth birthday, loves police officers and dreams of becoming a law enforcement officer one day. His dream recently became reality. Manatee Sheriff Rick Wells made him an honorary deputy and MCSO deputies were on hand to welcome him to their law enforcement family. They taught Jeremiah how to train K-9s. The young deputy even learned K-9 commands, and was given a tour of the MCSO SWAT BearCat vehicle.

Deputies presented Jeremiah with an authentic badge and a bicycle to use out on patrol.

The Manatee County Sheriff's Office went above and beyond their call of duty to help make Jeremiah's dream come true—touching the hearts of not only his family, but everyone in the community. I'm proud of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office's efforts in building positive relationships with their community, and for lifting Jeremiah's spirits during a very challenging time.

Help us recognize more examples of this level of service and commitment by sending in a nomination for the Back the Blue Award. To nominate a law enforcement officer, citizen or organization for an award, or for more information about my Back the Blue campaign, click [here](#).

Since taking office, I have presented more than 35 Back the Blue Awards, and all our honorees are a key part of our mission to build a Stronger, Safer Florida.



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