



## Florida Missing Children's Day September 11, 2017



The Florida Police Chiefs Association and the Florida Sheriffs Association are proud to be united in our support of Florida Missing Children's Day (FMCD). We, as your state association presidents, are writing to ask for each agency's support and help in recognizing Florida's missing children.

The 2017 ceremony will be held at the State Capitol in Tallahassee on September 11, 2017, and will honor law enforcement officers and civilians statewide who have assisted in the recovery of a missing child or in the prevention of an abduction. Nomination forms for FMCD awards are available at <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/MCICSearch/AdvisoryBoard.asp>.

*Nominations must be received by the MEPIC Advisory Board by **June 1, 2017**.*

To raise statewide awareness in the prevention of child abduction and sexual exploitation, we encourage you to attend this poignant event. It is truly an experience you will not forget and it gives us the opportunity to acknowledge and support those who have been struck by this type of tragedy and suffered such a great loss. Please take a moment to view the video of the FMCD ceremony highlights that illustrate the significance of this event. It can be found at <http://www.fmcdf.org>.

We also invite you to join us in financially supporting this initiative by making a contribution from your Trust Fund or Contraband Forfeiture Fund for this important statewide, law enforcement-sponsored event. Our attorneys have opined that FMCD support is an authorized use of these funds. We believe that one of the most beneficial uses of our law enforcement trust fund monies is the support of FMCD. Please participate in this event by returning your contribution, along with the attached Sponsor Form, and by attending FMCD 2017 in Tallahassee. To view a list of our sponsors, please visit <http://www.fmcdf.org/sponsors/>.

Governor Rick Scott, school age children, many law enforcement officers, families of missing children and those families whose children did not survive their abduction, are invited to attend the September 11, 2017 ceremony. Civilians who have aided in missing child cases throughout the state will join them.

The Florida Missing Children's Day Foundation, Inc. has been created pursuant to F.S. 683.231 and provides FDLE with assistance, funding, and promotional support for activities authorized for FMCD. The Foundation's mission is to raise the necessary private and public funds to conduct the annual FMCD ceremony and activities surrounding FMCD.

We hope you will attend Florida Missing Children's Day 2017 and see for yourself just how your financial support makes such a difference in the lives of victims' families by demonstrating the continued support of law enforcement agencies. You will see first-hand how important it is to recognize our law enforcement officers and civilians who work so diligently to save the lives of children.

Handwritten signature of Chief Albert "Butch" Arenal.

Chief Albert "Butch" Arenal, President  
Florida Police Chiefs Association

Handwritten signature of Sheriff Jerry L. Demings.

Sheriff Jerry L. Demings, President  
Florida Sheriffs Association

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**LAW ENFORCEMENT SPONSORSHIP FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, our agency will be a Sponsor of Florida Missing Children's Day 2017.

Enclosed is our contribution in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_ other amount

Please print your name and agency name as you wish them to appear in FMCD 2017 printed materials:

Your Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The following awards are presented:

- Local Law Enforcement Officer of the Year
- State/Federal Law Enforcement Officer of the Year
- Law Enforcement Task Force/Team of the Year
- Jimmy Ryce K9 FDLE Trailing Team of the Year
- Combatting Human Trafficking Award
- School Bus Operator of the Year
- Citizen of the Year
- Young Hero Award
- Evelyn Williams Memorial Award
- John and Revé Walsh Award
- Florida Schools Essay Contest Award
- Florida Schools Poster Contest Award

If your agency's pledge or check is received by **Friday, August 25, 2017**, your agency's name will be included in the list of sponsors for FMCD 2017. If it is necessary for your agency's check to be submitted later, you may use this form as your pledge and email it to the Florida Missing Children's Day Foundation, Inc. at [fmcdinfo@gmail.com](mailto:fmcdinfo@gmail.com) no later than August 25, 2017.

**Please return this form along with your contribution made payable to:**

**Florida Missing Children's Day Foundation, Inc.**  
P. O. Box 15822  
Tallahassee, FL 32317

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