



Florida Missing Children's Day 2011



The Florida Police Chiefs Association and the Florida Sheriffs Association are proud to be united in their support of *Florida Missing Children's Day*. We, as your State Association Presidents, are writing to ask for each agency's support and help in recognizing Florida's missing children.

As many of you know, in 1999 the Florida Legislature created *Florida Missing Children's Day*. The ceremony will be held at the State Capitol in Tallahassee on September 12, 2011 and will once again honor law enforcement officers and civilians statewide who have assisted in missing child cases, and will help 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 everyone who have been struck by this type of tragedy and suffered such a great loss. Please take the time to view the video of the Florida Missing Children's Day ceremony that illustrates the significance of this event. It can be found at <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/MCICSearch/AdvisoryBoard.asp>

We would also like to 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. In the past some agencies have contributed \$500, however any donation would be advantageous. We believe that one of the most beneficial uses of our law enforcement trust fund monies is the support of *Florida Missing Children's Day*. Please participate in this event by returning your contribution along with the attached pledge form and by attending *Florida Missing Children's Day 2011* in Tallahassee.

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 ceremony on September 12th. Civilians who have aided in missing child cases throughout the state will join them.

Florida Statute 683.231 has afforded FDLE the authority to establish a citizen support organization to provide assistance, funding, and promotional support for activities authorized for Florida Missing Children's Day. As a result, the newly developed "Florida Missing Children's Day Foundation, Inc." has been established. This foundation will raise the necessary private and public funds to conduct the annual Florida Missing Children's Day.

We hope you will attend *Florida Missing Children's Day 2011* and see for yourself just how your financial support makes such a difference in the lives of victim families. 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 Peter Paulding in black ink.

Chief Peter Paulding, President
Florida Police Chiefs Association

Handwritten signature of Sheriff Harrell Reid in black ink.

Sheriff Harrell Reid, President
Florida Sheriffs Association

**Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Missing Endangered Person Information Clearinghouse
Advisory Board**

LAW ENFORCEMENT SPONSORSHIP FORM

_____ **Yes, our agency will be a Sponsor** of Florida Missing Children's Day (FMCD) 2011.

Enclosed is our contribution in the amount of: _____ \$250 _____ \$500 _____ **other amount**

Payable to: **Florida Missing Children's Day Foundation, Inc.**

Please print your name and your agency's name as you wish them to appear in FMCD 2011 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
- Law Enforcement Trailing Team of the Year
- School Bus Operator of the Year
- Citizen of the Year
- Evelyn Williams Memorial Award
- John and Reve' Walsh Award
- Fifth Grade Essay Contest Award

If your agency's pledge or check is received by August 26, 2011, your agency's name will be included in the list of sponsors for FMCD 2011. If it is necessary for your agency's check to be submitted later, you may use this form as your pledge and fax it to the Florida Missing Children's Day Foundation, Inc. at 850-410-8744.

Please return this form with your contribution, made payable to:
Florida Missing Children's Day Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 15822
Tallahassee, FL 32317

Florida Missing Children's Day
Tallahassee, Florida
September 12, 2011



2010-2011 Florida Missing Children's Day Award Nomination Submission Form for LAW ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE/TEAM OF THE YEAR



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| Your Name: | Daytime Telephone Number: |
| Address: | Email Address: |
| Relation to Nominee (s): | |

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DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2011

The nominee must meet the following criteria. He/she must:

1. have been a sworn, active law enforcement officer during the case investigation;
2. be employed in Florida and worked as a group of two or more people;
3. be in good standing with his/her department;
4. have no departmental or other charges currently pending against him/her;
5. have performed an investigative activity during January 1, 2010 thru April 30, 2011 that can be determined to be exceptional, extraordinary, outstanding, or beyond the call of duty, and that such activity has resulted in the safe recovery or location of a missing child, or solved a case involving serial child homicide or child sexual exploitation; OR
6. made a significant contribution to missing children issues through the development and/or implementation of an educational, awareness, or safety program.

NOMINEE(S) INFORMATION:

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| Name of Task Force or Group: | Department/Agency: |
| Name of Contact Person for the Group: | Daytime Telephone: Email Address: |
| Rank: | |
| Mailing Address: | Email Address |
| Concerning the case(s) of: Name(s) of Children | Agency Case Number |
| Name of child(ren) custodial parents: | |
| Evening Telephone Number: | Daytime Telephone Number: |

Please provide detailed information concerning the case investigation. Be sure to describe the role of the nominee(s) and specify the actions and activities that led to your nomination of the individual(s) for this award. Include any additional information, including press clippings or news footage for our consideration. You may attach additional pages. Please type or print clearly.



2010-2011 Florida Missing Children's Day Award Nomination Submission Form for STATE / FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR



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| Address: | Email Address: |
| Relation to Nominee (s): | |

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The nominee must meet the following criteria. He/she must:

1. have been a sworn, active law enforcement officer during the case investigation;
2. be employed in Florida by a federal government agency;
3. be in good standing with his/her department;
4. have no departmental or other charges currently pending against him/her;
5. have performed an investigative activity January 1, 2010 thru April 30, 2011 that can be determined to be exceptional, extraordinary, outstanding, or beyond the call of duty, and that such activity has resulted in the safe recovery or location of a missing child, or solved a case involving serial child homicide or child sexual exploitation; OR
6. made a significant contribution to missing children issues through the development and/or implementation of a educational, awareness, or safety program.

NOMINEE(S) INFORMATION:

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| Name of Nominee: | Department: |
| Rank: | Daytime Telephone Number: |
| Work Address: | Email Address: |
| Name of Supervisor: | Daytime Telephone Number: Email Address: |
| Concerning the case(s) of: Name(s) of Children | Agency Case Number: |
| Name of child(ren) custodial parents: | |
| Current address of custodial parents: | |
| Evening Telephone Number: | Daytime Telephone Number: |

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2010-2011 Florida Missing Children's Day Award Nomination Submission Form for SCHOOL BUS OPERATOR OF THE YEAR



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| Address: | Email Address: |
| Relation to Nominee (s): | |

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DEADLINE FOR ALL SUBMISSIONS IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2011

The nominee must meet the following criteria.

1. The activity warranting nomination must have occurred while on duty as a School Bus Operator in the state of Florida during January 1, 2010 thru April 30, 2011; and
2. The activity can be determined to be exceptional, extraordinary, outstanding, or heroic, and that such activity resulted in the prevention of a child abduction, or the recovery of a child from a situation of imminent danger

NOMINEE(S) INFORMATION:

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| Name of Nominee: | |
| Address: | Email Address: |
| Evening Telephone Number: | Daytime Telephone Number: |
| Name of Supervisor: | Daytime Telephone Number: Email Address |
| Concerning the case(s) of: Name(s) of Children | Agency Case Number: |
| Name and Current address of custodial parents: | |
| Evening Telephone Number: | Daytime Telephone Number: |

Please provide detailed information concerning the case investigation. Be sure to describe the role of the nominee(s) and specify the actions and activities that led to your nomination of the individual(s) for this award. Include any additional information, including press clippings or news footage for our consideration. You may attach additional pages. Please type or print clearly.



**2010-2011 Florida Missing Children's Day
Award Nomination Submission Form
LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICER OF THE YEAR**



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| Address: | Email Address: |
| Relation to Nominee (s): | |

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The nominee must meet the following criteria. He/she must:

1. have been a sworn, active law enforcement officer during the case investigation;
2. be employed by a municipal or county law enforcement agency in the state of Florida;
3. be in good standing with his/her department;
4. have no departmental or other charges currently pending against him/her;
5. have performed an investigative activity during January 1, 2010 thru April 30, 2011 that can be determined to be exceptional, extraordinary, outstanding, or beyond the call of duty, and that such activity has resulted in the safe recovery or location of a missing child, or solved a case involving serial child homicide or child sexual exploitation; OR
6. made a significant contribution to missing children issues through the development and/or implementation of an educational, awareness, or safety program.

NOMINEE(S) INFORMATION:

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| Name of Nominee: | Department: |
| Rank: | Daytime Telephone Number: |
| Work Address: | Email Address: |
| Name of Supervisor: | Daytime Telephone Number: Email Address: |
| Concerning the case(s) of: Name(s) of Children | Agency Case Number: |
| Name of child(ren) custodial parents: | |
| Current address of custodial parents: | |
| Evening Telephone Number: | Daytime Telephone Number: |

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2010-2011 Florida Missing Children's Day Award Nomination Submission Form for TRAILING TEAM OF THE YEAR



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| Address: | Email Address: |
| Relation to Nominee (s): | |

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1. The activity warranting nomination must have occurred in the state of Florida during January 1, 2010 thru April 30, 2011; and
2. The activity can be determined to be exceptional, extraordinary, outstanding, or heroic, and that such activity resulted in the safe recovery or location of a missing child.

NOMINEE(S) INFORMATION:

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| Name of Nominee: | Rank of Handler: |
| Name of Dog: | Breed: |
| Age of Dog: | Picture of Dog and Handler enclosed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Name of Supervisor: | Daytime Telephone Number: Email Address: |
| Agency/Organization | Daytime Telephone Number: |
| Work Address: | Email Address: |
| Concerning the case(s) of: Name(s) of Children | Agency Case Number: |
| Evening Telephone Number: | Daytime Telephone Number: |

Picture of child(ren) enclosed? Yes No

Please provide detailed information concerning the case investigation. Be sure to describe the role of the nominee(s) and specify the actions and activities that led to your nomination of the individual(s) for this award. The information should include weather and environmental conditions, age of the trail, type of scent article – if any, length of trail, types of surface and other relevant circumstances or difficulties of the trailing effort as well as the outcome. You may include any additional information, including press clippings or news footage for our consideration. You may attach additional pages. Please type or print clearly.



2010-2011 Florida Missing Children's Day Award Nomination Submission Form for CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



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| Address: | Email Address: |
| Relation to Nominee (s): | |

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2. The activity can be determined to be exceptional, extraordinary, outstanding, or heroic, and that such activity resulted in the prevention of a child abduction, or the recovery of a child from a situation of imminent danger

NOMINEE(S) INFORMATION:

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| Name: | |
| Address: | Email Address: |
| Evening Telephone Number: | Daytime Telephone Number: |
| Concerning the case(s) of: Name(s) of Children | Agency Case Number: |
| Name of child(ren) custodial parents: | |
| Current address of custodial parents: | |
| Evening Telephone Number: | Daytime Telephone Number: |

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