

2024-2025 Florida Missing Children's Day Combatting Human Trafficking Award Nomination Form

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025.

Thank you for considering nominees for the 2024 - 2025 Florida Missing Children's Day Awards. General award winners will be selected by the Missing Endangered Person Information Clearinghouse Advisory Board. Special award winners are selected by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's (FDLE) Commissioner. The awards will be presented on Florida Missing Children's Day, September 8, 2025, in Tallahassee, Florida. Please email this form to FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us or mail it to FDLE Attn. FMCD Coordinator, Post Office Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302.

Nominator Information/Primary Award Contact:

The nominator will act as the main contact for award notification. Specific contact information for the nominee(s) may be solicited at a later date if needed.

Full Name _____

Rank/Title _____

Agency/Organization _____

Mailing Address

_____ Suite/Unit #

City *State* *Zip*



Phone _____

Email _____

Are you nominating one nominee or a group that participated in the same activity?	One <input type="checkbox"/>	Group <input type="checkbox"/>
Is there an agency case number(s) associated with this nomination?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Nominee Award Information:

There are several awards that do not have specific nomination forms, such as the Commissioner's Award, the John and Revé Walsh Award, the Evelyn Williams Memorial Award, and the Maple's Everyday Hero Award. These awards have broader criteria and are assessed independently on a case by case basis, but may be eligible for a Florida Missing Children's Day award. **If you answer no to any of the questions below, please consider completing a different nomination form.** You may use the multi-use nomination form to nominate citizens, criminal justice personnel, or other organization personnel for individual or group awards.

Florida's Human Trafficking definition per Florida Statute (F.S) 787.06(2)(d): transporting, soliciting, recruiting, harboring, providing, enticing, maintaining, purchasing, patronizing, procuring, or obtaining another person for the purpose of exploitation of that person.

Was there force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of sexual exploitation or forced labor?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Did the suspect acquire money, labor, or services from others while exploiting the victim?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Mandatory Award Criteria: The below criteria is required for award.

The activity warranting nomination must have occurred in the State of Florida during the time period of January 1, 2024, through April 30, 2025;

AND

The activity must be determined to be exceptional, extraordinary, outstanding, or beyond the call of duty.

AND

Made outstanding contributions to the issue of human trafficking while positively affecting missing and endangered children, their families, and the safety of children;

OR

Demonstrate a profound contribution that established improvements in preventing child human trafficking victimization and/or safely recovering those who go missing and were victims of human trafficking.

***Award may be given to sworn law enforcement, non-sworn criminal justice personnel, citizens, advocates, etc., and may also be given to individuals or teams.**

Disclaimer: Florida Missing Children's Day is live streamed by the Florida Channel, winners that are undercover or that do not wish to have their information released may be unable to participate in the ceremony itself. Their awards will be distributed based on their agency's/organization's preference. Participation in the ceremony authorizes the use of the winner's name and image for publication. FDLE reserves the right to remove a nominee or winner from the selection process if any adverse information is obtained before award issuance on September 8, 2025.

Nominee Information:

If submitting a group, attach multiple copies of this page with each nominee's information.

Full Name _____

Rank/Title _____

Agency/Organization _____

Email _____

Is the nominee a <u>sworn</u> officer?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is there any reason the nominee's information cannot be released (ex. undercover)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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Nomination Summary

Please provide detailed information concerning the case investigation or activity. Describe the role of the nominee(s) and specify the actions and activities that led to your nomination for this award. Include any additional information, like press clippings, arrest reports or news footage for our consideration. You may also include any additional cases the nominee(s) participated in during timeframe. You may attach additional pages.

Please describe any force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of sexual exploitation or forced labor and discuss any techniques the suspect used to install fear into their victims such as keeping them under lock and key, isolating victims, confiscating passports, ID and money, threatening victims or their families, threatening to report victims or their families to authorities (for crimes and deportation) or other blackmailing techniques, or any other methods that may have led to the victim to be trafficked.

