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A MESSAGE FROM
MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL

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On Friday, nearly 500 individuals from across Mississippi came together for a human trafficking summit hosted by my office. These were law enforcement officers, educators, business owners, and community leaders, all interested in learning how they can help put an end to human trafficking. We heard from panels of survivors about their journey to freedom, learned more about how to identify and report trafficking, and participated in a service project, creating Freedom Bags with essential items victims of human trafficking need.

If you or someone you know is interested in continuing to support victims and survivors through our Freedom Bag Project, our office has curated an [Amazon Wishlist](#) to serve as a guideline of what to include in these bags. And [our office can help](#) find the organizations that can use those Freedom Bags when they encounter victims.

There is great work happening in Mississippi to end human trafficking in our State, and we all have a part to play. Visit my website [HERE](#) to learn more about how you can identify and report suspected human trafficking and how to support victims. Together, we can make a difference for Mississippi. Together, we can be the solution.



May God Bless You,

Lynn Fitch

The Mississippi Attorney General's Office is excited to announce the launch of our official App designed to put important resources at your fingertips. From stopping unwanted robocalls to finding naloxone near you, this app makes it easier than ever to access the help and information you need. You can download the free app today in both the [Apple Store](#) and the [Google Play Store](#).



WLBT - Amazon donates 1,000 doorbell cameras to the Mississippi Coalition Against Domestic Violence

On Monday, Amazon announced it's donating 1,000 Ring devices to the Mississippi Coalition Against Domestic Violence — devices that will go directly to survivors as they transition to independent living.

"When violence is inflicted upon a person by someone they trust, someone that they depended on, someone they loved, it scars them more than just physical," **Fitch** said.

"It certainly takes an emotional toll on them, and it also tears away their sense of security. Anything that we can all do that helps restore their sense of security, their safety, and their peace of mind is so important."

Darkhorse Press - Fitch Joins Bipartisan Call for Congress to Pass Kids Online Safety Act

Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch joined a bipartisan coalition of attorneys general Tuesday in urging Congress to pass the federal Kids Online Safety Act, warning that social media platforms pose growing threats to children's physical and mental health.

"Social media platforms promise connectivity, but that is not without consequences," **Fitch** said in a statement. "These platforms pose serious physical and mental health risks to our children. Parents are desperate for help because they are up against the best digital engineers with the unlimited resources of their social media cartel employers."

The Yazoo Herald - AG Fitch, Commissioner Chaney, and Board of Contractors Share Tips to Prepare Against Winter Weather Scams

In the wake of winter weather that has impacted the State, **Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch**, Mississippi Insurance Commissioner Mike Chaney, and the Mississippi State Board of Contractors (MSBOC) warn of common scams and share tips for Mississippians to protect themselves against fraud.

"Criminals take advantage of storm damage to turn a quick profit off others' misfortune. Knowing best practices, being a savvy consumer, and taking time to evaluate your options are always the best safeguards against becoming a victim of a scam," **said Attorney General Lynn Fitch.**

"Familiarizing yourself with these tips can help you protect yourself from becoming a victim of fraud or deception. Of course, even the smartest consumer can sometimes be deceived. Do not hesitate to contact the **Attorney General's Office** for help."

DeSoto County News - Fitch targets gangs with new legislation

Attorney General Lynn Fitch is calling on state lawmakers to pass a pair of bills aimed at dismantling gang activity and curbing juvenile gun violence across Mississippi.

The proposed legislation, HB 1165 and SB 2710, seeks to shift jurisdiction for certain firearm-related offenses involving minors to circuit courts. The bills also propose stiffer penalties for the transfer of stolen firearms and establish a new criminal penalty for discharging a weapon into a crowd.



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