

AG Fitch Law Enforcement Training Concludes with Successful Operation Liberty Shield



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Lynn Fitch

(Jackson, Mississippi) Today, Attorney General Lynn Fitch announced the completion of a human trafficking law enforcement training and operation, Operation Liberty Shield, conducted in Vicksburg, Mississippi and led by her Human Trafficking Task Force.

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With this latest training, Attorney General Fitch’s office has trained 648 federal, state, and local law enforcement officers from across the state. Operation Liberty Shield is the 64th multi-jurisdictional operation led by the Attorney General’s human trafficking unit, resulting in the cumulative recovery of 391 victims and 204 arrests, as well as countless leads in the effort to disrupt and stop trafficking operations in Mississippi.

During Operation Liberty Shield, which was conducted on May 28, 2026, Mississippi Attorney General’s Office investigators and prosecutors worked with state and local law enforcement partners, including:

- Alcoholic Beverage Control
- Vicksburg Police Department
- Warren County Sheriff's Department

In addition to law enforcement partners, the Center for Violence Prevention provided services and treatment to the four victims that were recovered during this operation.

Law enforcement agencies interested in learning more about or participating in the AGO Human Trafficking Task Force, Fentanyl Strike Force, Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, or Cyber Fraud Task Force, should contact the Attorney General’s Office Director of Strategic Law Enforcement Partnerships, Paul Holley, at paul.holley@ago.ms.gov.

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