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A MESSAGE FROM
MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Counterfeit pills have become increasingly accessible through social media and other apps. That's why my office launched the [One Pill Can Kill](#) initiative in 2023, providing the information and resources that empower Mississippians to fight fentanyl. Since then, Mississippi has seen a 63% decline in fentanyl-related overdose deaths. According to the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics' Drug Threat Assessment, that decline is due in large part to the increasing availability of life-saving tools, like naloxone and fentanyl test strips.

This week, my office announced our ninth collegiate One Pill Can Kill partner, Itawamba Community College. As part of these partnerships, we provide schools with:

- Fentanyl Harm Prevention Kits, containing fentanyl test strips, safe pill disposal bags, medical gloves, and pill identification cards;
- Emergency Overdose Boxes, with life-saving naloxone (Narcan), to mount in public places; and
- Training for students, faculty, and staff.

We left Itawamba Community College with 25 Emergency Overdose Boxes and 1,000 Fentanyl Harm Prevention Kits – and distributed another 1,500 Kits at the football game that night! On Tuesday, my office also held a second One Pill Can Kill training at Ole Miss, our very first partner in 2023. Nearly 150 students, faculty, and staff participated in the training on how to administer naloxone, and we left 300 more Fentanyl Harm Prevention Kits at the William Magee Center for AOD (Alcohol and Other Drugs) and Wellness Education.

By raising awareness about the dangers of counterfeit pills and fentanyl, equipping adolescents and communities with life-saving tools, and training law enforcement to

disrupt fentanyl-related activity, we are saving lives across Mississippi.

May God Bless You,

Lynn Fitch



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What an honor to host the third annual Mississippi Women's Summit this month! Thank you to the nearly 2,000 women and over 130 women-owned businesses who joined us. We are already hard at work planning next year's Summit, so stay tuned for details!



AG Fitch in the News

WLOX - Operation Stronghold targets credit card skimmers across Mississippi
Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch and U.S. Department of Agriculture Inspector General John Walk announced the results of Operation Stronghold, a statewide effort to find and report credit card skimmers used to steal personal information.

The operation ran from July 31 through August 27 and involved 30 law enforcement agencies, including the D'Iberville, Pascagoula, and Wiggins police departments.

During the operation, officers visited more than 421 businesses, inspected nearly 2,150 point-of-sale terminals and spoke with retail employees about how to spot and report skimmers to the **Attorney General's Office**.

Three skimming devices were recovered in Operation Stronghold, bringing the total number of skimmers recovered during 2025-26 to 56. Each skimmer is estimated to represent about \$1 million in potential fraud losses.

Supertalk - Mississippi to get more than \$188M from settlement with Facebook, Instagram

Mississippi is set to receive hundreds of millions of dollars from a major multi-state settlement with global tech conglomerate Meta.

An additional \$5 billion will be added if TikTok, YouTube, and Snapchat join in. That would make the total settlement figure \$17.1 billion. **Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch** announced that Mississippi will get \$188,977,258 over 10 years, or \$270,426,814.55 over 10 years if the other platforms agree to comparable changes.

"Big Tech has been conducting a social experiment on our children's developing brains by making platforms that were purposefully addictive and preyed on children's greatest vulnerabilities," **Fitch** said. "A generation of children have suffered, but with this settlement we spark transformational changes to protect children from harm. Meta is setting a new standard here for the way children engage with social media, and we will seek to hold other platforms accountable to it."

Magnolia Tribune - Seven human trafficking victims found in Southaven as part of AG's participation in nationwide operation

Seven victims of human trafficking were recovered in Mississippi as part of a nationwide multiagency effort conducted last week.

Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch's Office announced Monday that the operation was conducted in Southaven, in conjunction with her office's Human Trafficking Task Force, DeSoto County Sheriff's Department, Southaven Police Department, and the Alcoholic Beverage Control.

This 67th human tracking recovery operation conducted by the **AG's Human Trafficking Task Force** took place on September 10.

Over the course of all operations conducted by the AG's Office, 402 victims have been recovered, of which 24 were minors, and 205 arrests were performed.

"My office is committed to taking criminals who traffic people off our streets and equally committed to setting victims on the road to recovery," **Fitch** said.

Darkhorse Press - Mississippi AG joins 48-state push for tougher rules against illegal robocalls

Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch is joining attorneys general from 48 other states and territories in asking the Federal Communications Commission to strengthen rules designed to keep illegal robocalls from reaching consumers.

The coalition is asking the FCC to strengthen its "Know Your Upstream Provider" requirements, which require phone service providers to make sure the companies sending calls into their networks are legitimate and following federal rules.

"We are working hard to protect you from invasive, annoying, and potentially dangerous robocalls and texts," **Fitch** said. "Attorneys General are on the front line of

enforcement in our states and our recommendations to the FCC will give us more tools to stop these calls before they reach your phone.”



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