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Chief Diane Hobley-Burney
Fort Pierce Police Department
920 South US Highway #1
Fort Pierce, Florida 34950

Dear Chief Hobley-Burney:

Along with the Florida Consortium of Urban League Affiliates and Derrick Brooks Charities, please accept my personal thanks for your contribution to the success of the 32nd National Conference on Preventing Crime in the Black Community in Orlando, Florida, June 1 -2, 2017. For your information, over 1100 participants, including 400 youths, attended from around the country. It was truly an event that proved to be both educational and festive.

From reducing the racial and ethnic disparities in Florida's justice system, to enhancing law enforcement responses to crime victims, this year's conference featured a wide variety of programs designed to meet the needs of both youth and adults. The Florida Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys also sponsored a very successful "Day of Dialogue" with law enforcement administrators.

Through the support of individuals and organizations like yours, the conference celebrated its 32nd consecutive year, and demonstrated that it continues to make a difference in our most vulnerable neighborhoods and communities.

Thank you again for your assistance and efforts to make Florida a safer place to live and raise a family.

Sincerely,

Pam Bondi
Attorney General