

# FLORIDA SUPPORTS LAW ENFORCEMENT

Governor DeSantis is proposing:

## STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT

- **\$73 million** to **increase the minimum pay** for entry level sworn state law enforcement officers **by 20% AND** to increase veteran officer salaries **by 25%**.
- **\$135 million** to **increase the base pay** of Correctional Officers and Department of Juvenile Justice Officers.
- **\$1.4 million** to **increase the salaries** of state Special Risk Firefighters by up to \$2,500 each.

## LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

- **\$5,000 signing bonuses** for every recruit who is new to the law enforcement profession in Florida.
- Providing the **State Officer Certification Exam free of charge** to law enforcement officers relocating to Florida and covering the cost of any necessary equivalent training programs for relocating officers, up to \$1,000 per officer.
- **\$1,000 bonuses for first responders**, including law enforcement officers, paramedics, emergency medical technicians (EMTs), and firefighters across the state for the 2nd year in a row.
- **Creating a law enforcement academy scholarship program** to cover the cost of enrollment for men and women seeking to serve their state and communities through police work.