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State Attorney's Swim-A-Thon Makes Splash with \$5,500 donation to Central City YMCA

(July 18, 2018 – Tampa, Fla.) The Office of State Attorney Andrew Warren, 13th Judicial Circuit, joined forces this past Saturday with Public Defender Julianne Holt, Hillsborough County Sherriff Chad Chronister, the Tampa Police Department and Tampa Fire and Rescue to raise awareness and money to sponsor drowning prevention classes at the Bob Gilbertson Central City Family YMCA.

The state attorney's Community Engagement Task Force, an employee-driven safety outreach initiative, coordinated this community effort. Staff and family from each partner agency swam a series of laps and raised funds for this public safety event.

"I was thrilled to see so many people from our agencies come out on a Saturday afternoon because of a shared commitment to keep our kids safe year round," said Warren.

ASA April Johnson and divers from the Tampa Police Department led the competition with the highest number of laps swam and crowd excitement during the event.

"More at-risk kids will learn how to swim at our Y thanks to the generosity of everyone who participated and donated to this event," said Michael Brown, executive director, Central City Y. We are so thankful to the Office of State Attorney Andrew Warren, 13th Judicial Circuit, for partnering with the Tampa Y on such an important cause. Swim lessons save lives and the Y will be able to reach more kids thanks to this Swim-A-Thon."

About the State Attorney's Office, 13th Judicial Circuit:

The State Attorney is a Florida Constitutional officer elected to a four-year term whose office prosecutes crimes throughout the judicial circuit. Andrew Warren is the State Attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, which encompasses all of Hillsborough County, including the cities of Tampa, Temple Terrace, and Plant City. The Office of the State Attorney is actively involved in a



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variety of community organizations dedicated to preventing crime, reducing recidivism, and supporting victims. For more information about the SOA, please visit <http://www.sao13th.com>.

About the Y: The Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA is a cause-driven 4-star charity, strengthening Hillsborough and East Pasco communities for 129 years, through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Across the Association, 18 facilities engage nearly 160,000 men, women and children — regardless of age, income or background — to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve our community's health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. The Tampa Y has long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but also to deliver, lasting personal and social change, www.tampaymca.org.

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