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Legacy Bank of Florida Implements “No Hats, No Hoods, No Sunglasses” Program

Boca Raton, Fla. - Legacy Bank of Florida has announced it has implemented a “No Hats, No Hoods, No Sunglasses” program. The program, created by the Florida Bankers Association, is a response to the rising number of bank robberies in Florida. The simple act of removing hats, hoods and sunglasses inside Florida financial institutions will make it much easier to identify and capture anyone committing a crime.

Signs in the lobbies and bank employees request that people remove their hats, hoods, and sunglasses. People who refuse will still be served although they will be watched more closely. According to law enforcement officials, the “Not Hats” program is an effective deterrent to the so-called “note job” criminals. These are typically unarmed individuals who want to enter and leave the institution without being noticed.

“We want to do everything we can to make our banks safe for our customers and employees,” said Legacy Bank CEO Dennis Bedley. “We also want to do everything we can to ensure if someone enters a Legacy Bank and commits a crime, that person will be apprehended and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.”

Legacy Bank of Florida, founded in 2006, is a locally owned and managed community bank with offices in Boca Raton, West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Delray Beach and now Pompano. The Bank specializes in business and professional banking, including commercial credit and deposit products, and a full line of retail and corporate cash management products. Legacy Bank employees are all shareholders. For additional information, please visit www.legacybankfl.com.

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