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Staffing executive arrested for secret taping

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David Hunter Moore

A Hernando business executive is out on bond but is facing charges in connection with the discovery of a hidden camera in the women's restroom of his business.

Police Chief Scott Worsham said 23-year-old David Hunter Moore has been charged with photographing for a lewd purpose.

Moore is the president and CEO of the Moore Advanced, part of a national staffing firm based in Hernando at 2765 Highway 51 South.

Moore Advanced's clients, according to its website, include FedEx Supply Chain, Gildan, Hoover Vacuums, Milwaukee

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Run for it!



Courtesy photo

Runners head down the streets of Hernando during last October's Water Tower 10K race. This year's event will be the 10th annual run for Excel By 5 and the Dolly Parton Foundation's Imagination Library program in Hernando.

Hernando's Water Tower 10K backs young literacy program

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When runners take to the streets of Hernando each year for the Water Tower 10K, not only are they testing their speed and endurance, but they run to help Hernando children have a brighter future.

In October, the annual run raised a significant amount of money toward the Dolly Parton Imagination Library of books under the Excel By 5 umbrella, according to Hernando Community Development Director Gia Matheny.

"This year, we had over 380 participants in the run," Matheny said last week. "They represented more than seven states and over 40 cities as well as one additional country. It is a practice

'It is a workforce development program because without childhood development you don't have workforce development.'

Gia Matheny, Hernando Community Development Director

run for the St. Jude Marathon. We have seen our race grow each year and this past year, we raised about \$19,000."

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is a book-gifting program from the foundation set up by the legendary country music star. It started in her own east Tennessee county inspired by Parton's father, who could not read or

write. Today, the Library offers children under five a book a month until their fifth birthday. Over the United States, United Kingdom, Canada and Australia, more than 112 million books have been mailed.

But there's a cost involved in getting the books to those involved, Matheny said, and the Water Tower 10K helps cover the cost for youngsters inside the Hernando city limits.

"This year we have over 300 children that are currently enrolled," said Matheny. "Books cost about \$2.50 a child to deliver a book and mail a book to each child. This year, the books cost over \$14,000 to be able to provide those books to the children of Hernando. We

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Dr. Arie Szatkowski, of the Stern Cardiovascular Center in Southaven, advises patients who take Valsartan high blood pressure medication should look to see if their drugs were part of the recent recall that affected lots of the drug that contained a trace amount of an ingredient that may cause cancer.

Blood pressure pill recall causes concerns

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Many Americans, and likely several Mid-South residents who take the blood pressure medication Valsartan, likely became concerned when news came out recently that a number of lots of the drug had been recalled due to an impurity found in lot samples.

A major pharmaceutical company,

Aurobindo Pharma USA, voluntarily recalled about 80 lots of the medication when trace amounts of an ingredient that may cause cancer were found. There was another similar recall in July and there have similar notices from other companies during the past year.

Affected by the most recent recall were lots of Amlodipine Valsartan

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