



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #:** 23-00511

**Agenda Date:** 9/26/2023

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Interlocal Agreement with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office for services provided by the Crisis Center**

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

The Interlocal Agreement sets forth how the Alachua County Sheriff's Office 911 Public Safety Answering Point works with the Alachua County Crisis Center to transfer callers to and from 911 to the Crisis Center hotline and 988.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the Interlocal Agreement with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office.

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

N/A

**Strategic Guide:**

Social and Economic Opportunity

**Background:**

To ensure the most effective implementation and administration of 988 services, the Florida Department of Children and Families and Lutheran Services of Florida require that all Suicide Prevention Lifeline Crisis Centers adhere to certain service delivery and reporting requirements. This includes establishing formal relationships with the local 911 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs). The Interlocal Agreement with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office sets forth how 911 and 988 will work together in answering and transferring calls as well as developing protocols and working in collaboration when a caller is in imminent danger of harming themselves or others.