



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

Gun Violence Prevention Actions Taken and Recommendations

Presenter:

Carl Smart

Description:

Presentation and discussion on actions taken in response to previous Board direction on the prevention of gun violence.

Recommended Action:

Hear staff update and recommendations for future actions.

Prior Board Motions:

August 28, 2023, passed a Resolution Declaring Gun Violence a Public Health Crisis
At the Joint City/County Meeting of January 2024, the Board passed a motion asking staff to identify current steps and stakeholders at the City and County; identify activities related to the local gun violence crisis and return within 60-90 days with a report; include the "10 Essential Activities We Can Take Now to Reduce Gun Violence" and return within 60-90 days with a report on immediate, short-term, and long-term recommendations that could serve as a draft plan for consideration by both Commissions.

Fiscal Note:

n/a

Strategic Guide:

Social and Economic Opportunity

Background:

On July 20, 2023 the City of Gainesville Commission by way of Resolution declared gun violence a public health crisis and asked the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners to join in supporting the effort to reduce gun violence. The BoCC adopted a Resolution declaring Gun Violence a public health crisis and have asked staff to provide periodic updates on actions taken and recommendations to continue addressing the crisis.