



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 24-00325**

**Agenda Date: 4/23/2024**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Gun Violence Prevention Memorandum of Understanding with City of Gainesville and Santa Fe College**

**Presenter:**

Carl Smart, Claudia Tuck

**Description:**

Memorandum of Understanding that establishes roles and responsibilities of each entity to develop and implement a plan for Alachua County to address the prevention of gun violence.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding and Authorize the Chair to execute it.

**Prior Board Motions:**

On 8/1/23 the Board passed a Resolution declaring gun violence a public health crisis. At the 3/25/24 Joint meeting with the City of Gainesville, the board passed a motion appropriating \$150,000.00 to support the prevention of gun violence and asked staff to bring back specific recommendations during the budget process.

**Fiscal Note:**

Budget will be established at mid-year.

**Strategic Guide:**

Social and Economic Opportunity

**Background:**

In response to many incidents of gun violence the City of Gainesville passed a resolution declaring gun violence a public health crisis and asked the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners to do the same. In response, Alachua County leadership staff have been working with City of Gainesville and Santa Fe College staff to form an alliance to work together on developing a plan to prevent and respond to acts of gun violence.