

Memorandum of Understanding

COPS In Schools is a collaborative effort by the City of Gainesville Police Department and the School Board of Alachua County to combat school violence.

To fulfill their role as an agency participating in the COPS In Schools Program, the agencies above concur with the Memorandum of Understanding and are prepared to provide the following:

Gainesville Police Department

The Gainesville Police Department will hire, train and commit three full time officers to be deployed as School Resource Officers for the COPS In Schools Program. The Police Department will provide personnel to administer and oversee the implementation of the grant. The Police Department will provide marked patrol vehicles, uniforms, guns, radios, and other necessary equipment for the COPS In Schools initiative.

School Board of Alachua County

The School Board of Alachua County agrees to serve as an active and supportive member of this effort. In order to assist the City with funding these officers beyond the grant end, the School Board will, upon the ending of the grant provide \$25,000 per year for each SRO Officer position requested under this grant. At the end of the grant, the School Board and the City will enter into an Interlocal Agreement providing for the agencies to work in partnership to provide a School Resource Officer program utilizing these officers.

Signature of Law Enforcement Executive:

Daryl H. Johnston
Interim Chief of Police

Date

Signature of School Official:

Dr. Lawrence L. Marazza
Superintendent, School Board of Alachua County

Date: