

Request from City Commissioner Hayes-Santos to the Gainesville City Commission

June 18th, 2020

Use of Mugshots in our Community

1. Write a thank you letter from the City Commission to the 8th Circuit Chief Judge and other 8th circuit Judges for taking down their mugshot search website earlier this year.
2. Write a letter from the city commission to Sheriff Darnell asking her to take down the portion of her website that allows you to view all mugshots of inmates at the Alachua County Jail (<http://asosite.alachuasheriff.org/ASOInmateViewAll.aspx>). This type of website allows for people to easily scrape the mugshots and then place on for profit mugshot websites.
3. Send a thank you letter from the city commission to Gannet Company and the Gainesville Sun for taking down their mugshotgainesville.com website.
4. Give direction to the city manager to create a GPD policy to the end the practice of placing mugshots in GPD arrest press releases and to end all media "Perp Walks". Mugshots may only be used in press releases when trying to locate someone or other similar circumstances. GPD should still follow all public records requests laws.