



Legislation Text

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Emergency Services Unit (ESU) (B)

This referral highlights the enhancement of the Gainesville Police Department Emergency Services/Special Response Group, to save and protect life through the use of enhanced tactics and equipment.

Estimated time of presentation is 15 minutes.

Mayor Braddy requested GPD staff give a presentation of the new unit at the November 19, 2015 City Commission meeting. During the discussion proceeding the presentation, the Commission recommended GPD staff make a presentation to the Public Safety Committee to discuss possible funding for this unit.

The proposed cost of enhancing this unit with the required special equipment is estimated at \$267,350.35. Funding will come out State and Federal Forfeiture funds.

The Public Safety Committee hear a presentation from staff and determine how they wish to move forward.