“ALLin LEON” is a comprehensive plan to unify people, agencies, and organizations to work collaboratively to reduce crime in Leon County. It is a partnership which allows all stakeholders to work towards a common goal. “ALLin LEON” is comprised of four components: prevention, re-entry, enforcement, and community involvement. Each component seeks to use reliable data to implement proven strategies.
The utilization of valuable insight from youth, as well as partnerships with groups, such as faith-based organizations, are essential in the fight against crime. This component provides needed support to our community’s most vulnerable and susceptible children. We know that prevention is more effective and less costly than intervention, therefore it is a key focus of the “ALLIn LEON” initiative.

**Youth surveys and community needs assessment** - In partnership with Leon County Schools, we will survey youth, grades 8 and 10, to determine the needs of youth, based on geographical areas of the county. Using the results of the surveys, we can then determine what programs and services might best suit youth in their respective communities.

**Worship with Me** - We will partner with religious entities to provide services and programs for youth via the Worship with Me initiative. Research shows children who attend at least one hour of worship weekly are less likely to engage in criminal behavior. It also shows significant academic and behavior gains.

**Back on Track** - We have already begun to see success with the recently implemented Back on Track program. This initiative seeks to persuade first and second time youth offenders to not engage in criminal activity. The ultimate goal is to bridge the gaps between youth and law enforcement.

**National Gun Violence Awareness** - National Gun Violence Awareness weekend is June 6-8, 2019. We will host an interactive forum to allow youth in our community to share their concerns with community stakeholders.

**Marjorie Stoneman Douglas Youth Behavioral Response Initiative (MSD)** - State funding at the local level for schools, behavioral health and law enforcement will improve safety in schools and the community. Additional funding will increase staffing for comprehensive mental health services for adolescent and young adults.

**Smart Justice, Shooter Reduction** - The Florida Smart Justice Alliance has spearheaded a local effort in response to recommendations of the MSD after-action report. The Alliance seeks to bring together subject matter experts and community stakeholders in Leon County to increase communication between schools, community based behavioral health providers and a technology company.
The Re-entry component seeks to provide incarcerated individuals re-entering our community with the tools they need to be productive citizens upon their return.

General Education Diploma (GED) - The Leon County Sheriff’s Office, in partnership with Leon County Adult and Community Education, provides opportunities for inmates to take the GED test and earn a state of Florida high school diploma. The purpose of this program is to help adult and juvenile inmates gain the necessary skills in reading, writing and math to improve their lives and enhance the ability to gain employment.

Job skills - Inmates will have an opportunity to gain much needed vocational job training and skills, giving them tools necessary to be successful as they reintegrate into our communities. Currently, the Leon County Detention Facility offers more than 30 educational and rehabilitative programs which all support developing skills, abilities and strengths for inmates.

Mental health treatment - Mental Health Services at the Leon County Detention Facility consist of individual counseling, crisis intervention, psychiatric services, and other development programs. Additionally, through partnerships with stakeholders such as Apalachee Center, Inc., inmates will now have full-time staffing resources for immediate mental health assessments and dedicated case management, counseling, psycho-education and supportive housing coordination.

Substance abuse treatment - The Leon County Sheriff’s Office coordinates training that covers substance abuse, its effects on the body, the consequences of abuse and the benefits of recovery. The training is designed as a 7-week open-ended educational program exploring addiction, relapse, recovery and treatment and is facilitated by a partnership with Disc Village.

Re-entry fair - Through a platform provided by Spirit Solutions, Inc., the Leon County Sheriff’s Office is leveraging technology to link inmates in need of critical and life changing services. Inmates are provided with the following information:

- employment possibilities
- social services
- food
- other services available in the community
- community resources
- housing opportunities
- clothing
Strong relationships of mutual trust between law enforcement and communities are critical to maintaining public safety and effective policing. Law enforcement officials rely on the cooperation of community members to provide information about crime in their neighborhoods, and to work with deputies to devise solutions to crime and disorder problems.

“Every citizen is a stakeholder”

PEACEMAKERS Project
The “PEACEMAKERS” project is a grassroots network of ex-offenders and formerly incarcerated persons whose goal is to eliminate violence through economic opportunity and outreach throughout Tallahassee-Leon County. Their ultimate goal is to implement “no-fire” zones in perennially hot zones throughout the county and connect those at risk or involved in criminal activity to resources, education/certification, and alternative economic opportunities to aid individuals and families in need. The PEACEMAKERS project will serve as a continual forum of engagement, intervention and advocacy on the street and community level to break the stronghold of violence within our communities.

“Neighborhood Crime Watches” are a joint effort between private citizens and local law enforcement. The goal is to help you get to know your neighbors better and work with them to reduce crime, develop a more united community, provide an avenue of communication between police and citizens, establish on-going crime prevention techniques in your neighborhood, and renew citizen interest in community activity. For more information, please call (850) 606-3331.

Nextdoor and the Neighbors App are FREE, private social networks for your neighborhood, accessible through an app or computer. It’s a way to stay informed about what’s going on in your neighborhood—whether it’s sharing safety tips or alerting your neighbors of suspicious activity.

SOLVE CRIME... STAY ANONYMOUS... EARN CASH! (850) 574-TIPS (8477)
Law enforcement officials realize there is an existing, and on-going nexus between guns, drugs and organized offenders. Our local, state and federal law enforcement members are working together with our State Attorney and US Attorney to maximize their investigative and prosecutorial power to identify those repeat criminals who have resisted efforts to rehabilitate and continue to offend.

“Getting guns off the streets”

In 2019, LCSO recovered a total of 48 guns.

Criminally active offenders... we’re coming for you!

- drug users (especially meth)
- property crimes (vehicle burglaries)
- Cease Fire initiative

2019 stats from LCSO S.P.I.D.E.R. Unit
(Special Projects Investigations Detection
Enforcement Response)

- Dollars in drug seizures: $31,602
- Property recovered: 44
- Stolen vehicles & motorcycles recovered: 18
- Guns seized: 21

Law Enforcement Partners
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Florida Highway Patrol
Tallahassee Police Department
Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF)
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
Florida State University Police Department
Florida A&M University Police Department
Tallahassee Community College Police Department
Deputies without Borders (Big Bend Area)
State Attorney’s Office
United States Attorney’s Office
• Using Chicago’s Cure Violence model, the Tallahassee Peacemakers group will direct 75 youth or young adults away from crime. **December 2019**

• Working with the Leon County Re-entry efforts, 25 local businesses will align their business hiring system to assist with jobs for persons returning to Leon County and/or our troubled youth. **May 2020**

• 50 local religious organizations will become members of the Leon County “Worship with Me” campaign for youth. (Two families per organization) **May 2020**

• Develop partnerships with 20 businesses to support the Crime Stoppers tip line with ongoing financial help for the Leon County Sheriff’s Office and Tallahassee Police Department’s follow-up crime investigations. **July 2019**

• The Leon County “Back On Track” initiative will be offered to 100 at-risk youth as identified by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. **December 2019**

• Engage 10 or fewer Leon County school students who may participate in lethal and violent bahavior, using the Smart Justice initiative and enhanced case management and coordination. **May 2020**

• In partnership with Lively Technical College, CareerSource Capital Region and others we will develop a career path for at least 20 citizens returning to our community from the Leon County Detention facility. Those career paths include culinary, barbering and nail specialists, with the goal of expansion. **September 2019**