LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Walt McNeil, Sheriff
2825 Municipal Way Tallahassee, FL 32304
www.leoncountyso.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Media Contact: Angela Green   **Date:** October 24, 2022

LCSO School Resource Deputy Arrests Student, Recovers Weapon

Today, shortly after 2:00 p.m., the School Resource Deputy (SRD) at Godby High School, safely detained a student, who had a gun on campus.

The investigation began after school administrators received information that the student was in possession of the weapon. School staff, with the assistance of the SRD, quickly made contact with the student. After conducting a search, they found the handgun.

The teenager was arrested and transported to the Juvenile Assessment Center. The 15-year-old male is charged with Possession of a Firearm on Campus.

The Leon County Sheriff's Office encourages families to discuss with their children the potential consequences of bringing a weapon to school and if they "See Something, Say Something." The FortifyFL app is available to anonymously report Leon County Schoolrelated suspicious activity or call 850-922-KIDS. Also, as part of its Cease Fire initiative, LCSO in collaboration with Big Bend Crime Stoppers will offer a monetary reward leading to the arrest of an individual illegally possessing a firearm. Tipsters can remain anonymous and receive a $1,000 reward, call 850-574-TIPS. Learn more by visiting our website www.leoncountyso.com.

Angela Green, Public Information Officer
Office (850) 606-3303
greena@leoncountyfl.gov
@LeonSheriff   facebook.com/leonflso/
Page **1** of **1**