



# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## **LCSO Receives Distinguished Budget Presentation Award**

The Leon County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce it has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget from the Government Finance Officers Association. This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting.

The award represents a significant achievement by LCSO, as it reflects the commitment of its leadership and staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting. This is the second year LCSO has submitted its budget and been recognized with this award from GFOA.

To receive the budget award, LCSO had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as:

- a policy document
- a financial plan
- an operations guide; and
- a communications device

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and in the 14 mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

LCSO was one of more than 1,700 participants in the GFOA Budget Awards Program. The current fiscal year's budget is more than \$93 million. You can find details of the full budget online at [www.leoncountysos.com](http://www.leoncountysos.com).

"I want to congratulate the entire LCSO Fiscal Operations staff on this distinguished award," said Sheriff Walt McNeil. "Having a professionally compiled document, that is easily understood by our staff and the public is consistent with our administration's push for increased transparency and efficiency within the Leon County Sheriff's Office."



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