# Is THE GUN BOUNTY PROGRAM TAXPAYER FUNDED?

### NO!

The Gun Bounty program is funded entirely with forfeiture monies seized from other criminals.

Each time local law enforcement identifies and arrests a violent offender, the whole community benefits. Law enforcement gets the satisfaction of removing another armed criminal from the streets, justice is served for victims and their families, and all citizens enjoy the benefit of a safer place to live and work.



# **CONTACT US:**

#### 9-1-1 FOR EMERGENCIES

352-955-1818 FOR NON-EMERGENCIES

## ACSO Important Phone Numbers

ACSO Main Administration	352.367.4000
Crime Prevention Unit	352.374.1800
Crime Stoppers & Gun Bounty	352.372.7867
Dept. of the Jail	352.491.4444
Evidence Section	352.367-4076
Human Resources	352.367.4040
Narcotics Tip Line	352.374.1849
Patrol	352.367.4101
Public Information	352.367.4050
Property Unit	352.367.4078
Records Bureau	352.367.4006
Victim Advocate Unit	352.367.4193



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# **GUN BOUNTY**

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office partnered with other law enforcement and Alachua County Crime Stoppers to kick off the Gun Bounty program in May 2009. This program offers \$1,000 cash rewards for citizen tips that lead to the arrest of individuals that commit crimes involving firearms within Alachua County.



# WHAT IS THE GUN BOUNTY PROGRAM?



The Gun Bounty program was designed to expedite the identification and arrest of suspects involved in gun crimes and assist local law enforcement with removing weapons from the streets.

#### Is IT REALLY ANONYMOUS?

# GUN BOUNTY IS 100% ANONYMOUS.

The Gun Bounty program was designed to maintain the anonymity of tipsters. When you call the Crime Stoppers tip line, you will not be identified and your information will remain confidential. Each tip is assigned a secret code.

When the tipster calls Crime Stoppers to verify the arrest and claim their reward, they will provide their tip number, not their name. If the tipster is eligible for a reward, Crime Stoppers will advise them how to obtain it. The tipster's identity is not revealed at any time during the process.

#### How Does IT Work?

An anonymous tipster calls Crime Stoppers at 352.372.STOP (7867) to report a person with an illegal firearm. If the tipster's information is valid, then the tipster is eligible to receive a \$1,000 cash reward.

A tip is valid if it results in the recovery of a firearm and the arrest of a violent felon.

While \$1,000 may seem like a lot of money, the amount actually pales in comparison to the cost of most investigations and also results in getting guns off of our streets faster.

