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Hello! At this point here is our summary of engagement:

1. Managing over \$400k in funding for mini-grants to assist grassroots, community organizations in providing anti-violence programs targeting youth, with a special focus on preteen/teen.
2. Hosting 20+ community listening sessions, with mental health providers, pastors, youth, and partner agencies.
3. Procuring a no-cost extension for the Safe & Thriving Communities federal grant funding, with \$550k being focused specifically on crime prevention and intervention in the Juvenile Justice space. We are collaborating with several stakeholders (JSO, State's Attorney's Office, DJJ, DCPS) to explore and potentially manage a universal intake process software system that would allow for cross-collaboration and case management in reaching and tracking our teens. We are also awaiting final word on a \$1 million "Stop The Violence" Juvenile Justice grant.
4. Partnering with JSO's custom notification staff, which provides a "safe passage" for youth engaged in gang-related/criminal activity. Several KHA staff are scheduled to attend and participate in these notifications.
5. Submission of a multi-million dollar Youth Build initiative grant application, targeting construction training for out of school youth.
6. Hosting two Mental Health First Aid for Teens/Youth trainings for KHA staff and partners/providers.
7. Developing a Community Service/Volunteer Portal for teens throughout Jacksonville, with particular focus on teens in the civil citation program and teen court who are required to complete community service.
8. Hiring a full-time Pre-Teen/Teen Director, Mr. John Everett; Assistant Pre-Teen/Teen Director, Ms. Mari Ganues; and a Director of Juvenile Justice, Ms. Katoia Wilkins to establish a dedicated team of leaders focused on these critical community areas. One of our primary goals in the next 90 days is to begin and finalize plans to provide after-school, out of school programming for teens at the DCPS alternative middle and high schools and recovery schools.
9. Reconvening our own Juvenile Justice PreTeen/Teen Taskforce & establishing regular meetings.
10. Partnering with DCPS Superintendent Dr. Greene to focus on middle & high school programming & engagement.
11. Working to expand our summer intern program by doubling the number of employer partners, interns, and extending to a year long program. We are also developing a Mayor's Youth Professional Pathways portal in conjunction with DCPS.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks Carol!

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District Wide Dropout Prevention Programs

Program Name	Description	Locations	Contact Information	Program Type
<p>TEAM UP</p>	<p>TEAM UP is a quality, free after school program that provides a safe environment where students are encouraged and motivated to succeed in both their academic and enrichment activities. The program takes place in 20 Duval County Schools, serving K-8th grades, Monday-Friday for 3 hours each day. The program focuses on 6 core areas: academic enrichment, sports and recreation, life skills, cultural enrichment, parental involvement and community service.</p>	<p>duPont Middle Andrew Robinson Annie Morgan Arlington Middle Biltmore C.G. Woodson YWLA/YMLA Ft. Caroline Middle G.W. Carver Highlands Hyde Grove JEB Stuart Jeff Davis John Love Justina Rd. Lake Forest Lake Shore Long Branch MLK Matthew Gilbert Mayport Middle North Shore K-8 Northwestern Oak Hill Pickett Elem. Pinedale Pine Forest R.L. Brown Reynolds Lane Ribault Middle Rufus Payne R. Pearson S.A. Hull S.P. Livingston St. Clair Evans Sadie Tillis Sallye B. Mathis Southside Stilwell Wayman Academy West Jacksonville Woodland Acres Alden Rd. Palm Ave.</p>	<p>info@cisjax.org (904) 366.6350 http://cisjax.org/programs/afterschool/</p>	<p>Academic Support Prevention</p>

<p>Achiever's For Life</p>	<p>Achievers for Life identifies at-risk students to provide family support, mentors and help in school, while enhancing parent engagement in their child's education. Services include tutoring, mentoring, family counseling, agency referrals, financial education/assistance, crisis support and transportation.</p>	<p>Arlington Fort Caroline YWLA/YMLA Highlands Ribault Middle JEB Stuart Jeff Davis Joseph Stillwell Matthew Gilbert Northwestern</p>	<p>Candice Weaver (904) 759-2493 https://www.unitedwaynefl.org/achievers-for-life/</p>	<p>Academic Support Prevention</p>
<p>City Year</p>	<p>City Year AmeriCorps members support at-risk students through in-class tutoring, mentorship and after school programs, with a focus on attendance, behavior and class performance.</p>	<p>Ribault Middle Ribault High Raines High Northwestern Andrew Jackson Matthew Gilbert YWLA/YMLA Ed White</p>	<p>Tom Caron tcaron@cityyear.org (904) 423-2104 www.cityyear.org/Jacksonville</p>	<p>Academic Support Prevention</p>
<p>5000 Role Models</p>	<p>The 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project serves 10 Duval County middle and high schools. Mentors are recruited to serve as role models for young African American males in grades 6-12. The project aims to intervene in the lives of these young men in an effort to provide them with positive role models and experiences that will empower them to make good choices and encourage healthy living, responsibility, respect and achievement.</p>	<p>First Coast Ribault High Robert E. Lee Wolfson Terry Parker Westside duPont Arlington JEB Stuart Ribault Middle Jeff Davis Northwestern Raines</p>	<p>Lawrence Hills (904) 390-2960 HillsL@duvalschools.org Nichole Thompson ThompsonN3@duvalschools.org https://dcps.duvalschools.org/5000r olemodels</p>	<p>Academic Support Prevention</p>

<p>CIS: Student Enrichment Program</p>	<p>The Student Enrichment Program (SEP) is the initial program that Communities in Schools (CIS) began in Jacksonville schools more than 20 years ago. SEP places full and part time site coordinators on school campuses throughout Duval County. Site Coordinators work with principals, teachers and school counselors to stabilize students who are at risk of falling behind or dropping out of school.</p>	<p>John E. Ford K-8 Lake Forest Arlington Middle Andrew Jackson Philip Randolph H. Peterson Wm. M. Raines Jean Ribault Ed White</p> <p>A. Frank Terry Parker</p>	<p>info@cisjax.org (904) 366.6350 http://cisjax.org/programs/afterschool/</p>	<p>Academic Support Prevention</p>
<p>CIS: Bridge to Success</p>	<p>The Bridge to Success (BTS) program seeks to reduce barriers to school attendance. Through a partnership with Communities in Schools (CIS), students receive on-site case management. A CIS site coordinator is assigned to each BTS site and works collaboratively with an administrator to monitor student attendance. They also make home visits, develop attendance incentives and provide school-wide activities that promote regular attendance</p>	<p>Arlington Middle Matthew Gilbert JEB Stuart West Jacksonville A. Philip Randolph Wm. M. Raines Jean Ribault Westside</p>	<p>Ms. Aleya Prier, Principal (904) 630-6597 wilcoxa@duvalschools.org Mr. Vincent Foster, Principal (904) 924-3469 fosterv@duvalschools.org www.isjax.org www.duvalschools.org/bridgetosuccess</p>	<p>Academic Support Prevention</p>
<p>I'm A Star Foundation</p>	<p>I'm A Star Foundation provides academic and life skills mentoring, exposure to externships, job-relation skills and parent workshops. Volunteer mentors serve as role models and a source of motivation, inspiration and encouragement.</p>	<p>BTS Sites GEAR UP Participant Schools</p>	<p>Ms. Betty Burney Founder/Executive Director (904) 924-0756 https://www.imastarfoundation.org/</p>	<p>Academic Support Prevention</p>

<p>Full Service Schools</p>	<p>Neighborhood based collaborative effort designed to remove barriers to academic success by providing students and families with a critical range of therapeutic, health and social services and addressing non-academic barriers to school.</p>	<p>Terry Parker Fletcher High Englewood High Andrew Jackson at West Jax High Sandalwood High Jax Heights</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bridge Ribault</p>	<p><u>904-390-3247</u> <u>unitedwaynefl.org/full-service-schools</u></p>	<p>Mental Health Intervention</p>
<p>Impact Program</p>	<p>IMPACT is a district sponsored program designed to provide children with additional layers of therapeutic, behavioral, social and emotional support to enhance and promote a positive educational experience.</p>	<p>Northwestern MS</p>	<p><u>impact@invo-progressus.com</u></p>	<p>Mental Health Intervention</p>
<p>Teen Parent Service Center</p>	<p>The Teen Parent Service Center is a transitional program that works to facilitate the well-being and self-sufficiency of teen parents by providing and coordinating ancillary services to ensure that teen parents remain in school, earn a high school diploma and become productive citizens and caregivers for their children. The case management model links medical, psychological and social services, the school environment and childcare services.</p>	<p>District wide availability, including the Academies of Technology, PACE Center for Girls, charter schools, drop back in sites and other alternative education programs.</p>	<p>Tanya Watts, M.Ed (904) 390-2050 <u>https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/10712</u></p>	<p>Academic Support Prevention</p>

<p>HUBS Club</p>	<p>Sponsored by City Year, HUBS Club provides before or after school tutoring; the program provides 3 hubs: computer hub where students can work on Achieve 3000 or iReady; an independent workstation where students can complete homework, read silently or complete enrichment materials provided by a City Year Americorps member; in the last hub, students receive individualized tutoring or homework help in any subject area. The program may be called something different at the different sites.</p>	<p>Highlands Middle Wm. M. Raines Ribault High Ed White Andrew Jackson</p>	<p>Connor McCullough cmcullough@cityyear.org www.cityyear.org</p>	<p>Academic Support Prevention</p>
<p>Boys & Girls Clubs</p>	<p>The Boys & Girls Clubs provide diversified activities that meet the interests of all young people. Core programs encourage activities with adults, peers and family members that enable kids to enhance self-esteem and fulfill their potential. Programs are offered in the following 5 areas: character and leadership development, academic achievement, health and life skills, the arts, and sports, fitness and recreation.</p>	<p>duPont Middle (Summer) Annie R. Morgan Andrew Robinson Arlington Heights Arlington Elem. YWLA/YMLA Ft. Caroline Elem. Ft. Caroline Middle Hyde Grove John Love MLK Elem. North Shore (Summer) Rutledge Pearson St. Clair Evans S.P. Livingston Susie Tolbert</p>	<p>(904) 396-4435 http://www.bgcnf.org/clubs/</p>	<p>Academic Support Prevention</p>

Bullying Prevention	Is your child being bullied? Our school district defines bullying as systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students. Any adult or school staff can make a report by contacting the bullying hotline.		Bullying hotline 904-390-2255 or text 390Call@duvalschools.org. The reporting form is at https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/11467 .	Intervention
Duval AWARE	The program is committed to reducing risk and increasing mental health awareness.	Westview K8, Jeb Stuart MS, Jeff Davis MS, Bayview, Jax Heights, Normandy Village	Michele Johnson, johnsonm16@duvalschools.org https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/18355	Prevention
Social Work	Assist with attendance concerns, clothing requests, and other personal concerns that the family would like assistance with. Also, they make referrals to local community based resources.		Email: sswservices@duvalschools.org Website: https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/18839	Intervention
ESOL - English as a Second Language	The program seeks to enhance the academic and language skills while inspiring an appreciation for other cultures and the diversity that makes America unique.		904-390-2202 https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Domain/4448	Academic Support Prevention
ESOL - Center for Language and Culture	Testing Center for students, orientation services for parents and families, and a resource center.		Center for Language and Culture (on campus of Kings Trail Elem. School) 7401 Old Kings Rd. South, Jacksonville, FL 32217... 904-739-4891 https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/9352	Academic Support Prevention
Teen Health Services Center - Full Service Schools	Free and confidential education and HIV/STD/pregnancy testing for 13-19 years old	Jackson HS, Englewood HS, Ribault HS, Sandalwood HS, Parker HS, JASMYN	Health & Wellness District Office 904-390-2469 https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/15694	Intervention

<p>Biscayne High School</p>	<p>Ages 16-21 and grades 9-12. 18 or 24 credit, standard diploma options; No cost to attend; Computer-based courses; Certified teachers provide individualized support; Sessions: select one to enroll in classes; 7:30AM-12:30PM OR 10:00PM-3:00PM; Create personalized academic plan; Earn credits at your own pace; Enrolled in 4 courses at a time; Free City Bus Pass available</p>		<p>1680 Dunn Avenue; Jacksonville, FL 32218; Website: http://biscaynehs.com/about.htm; Principal: Ms. Erica Williams.....904.423.8855; Registrar: Ms. Sarah Janus.....904.301.4364; Januss1@duvalschools.org</p>	<p>Academic Support Intervention</p>
<p>MycroSchool</p>	<p>Ages 16-19 & Grades 9-12; Computer based courses; Community-based, personalized learning program; Accepts 250 students per semester; Sessions: Select one to enroll in classes; 7:30AM-12:30PM OR 12:30-5:30PM; Highly qualified teachers providing individualized instruction; Earn 24 credit standard diploma; 18 hour diploma is case by case basis; Foreign language - Spanish is available; Uniform Attire Required; khaki pants & navy shirts; Snacks & City Bus Voucher provided.</p>		<p>1584 Normandy Village Parkway, Suite 25; Jacksonville, FL 32221 (295/Normandy; Kmart); Principal: Mr. Randy Hudspeth; Admin - Ms. Cummings; 904.783.3611; Website: http://www.jointhe250.org/</p>	<p>Academic Support Intervention</p>

<p>Sal-Tech</p>	<p>Ages 16-24 and grades 9-12. 18 or 24 credit, standard diploma options; No cost to attend; Computer-based courses; Certified teachers provide individualized support; Sessions: select one to enroll in classes; 7:30AM-12:30PM OR 10:00PM-3:00PM; Create personalized academic plan; Earn credits at your own pace; Enrolled in 4 courses at a time; Free City Bus Pass available</p>		<p>904-328-5001 http://www.saltechjax.org/</p>	<p>Academic Support Intervention</p>
<p>Lone Star High School</p>	<p>Ages 16-21 and grades 9-12. 18 or 24 credit, standard diploma options; No cost to attend; Computer-based courses; Certified teachers provide individualized support; Sessions: select one to enroll in classes; 7:30AM-12:30PM OR 10:00PM-3:00PM; Create personalized academic plan; Earn credits at your own pace; Enrolled in 4 courses at a time; Free City Bus Pass available</p>		<p>8050 Lone Star Road; Jacksonville, FL 32211; Principal: Ms. LaShanda Roberts; robertsl@duvalschools.org; Ms. Theresa Lee...904.725.5998....ext. 2; leet@duvalschools.org; Office hours: 9:00AM-3:00PM; Website: http://jaxlonestarhs.com/about.htm;</p>	<p>Academic Support Intervention</p>

<p>FL Youth Challenge Academy</p>	<p>Enrollment in July and January ONLY; Ages: 16 to 18; cannot already be 19; No minimum grade level; 17.5 month voluntary program; Sessions include 5.5 month residential phase and a 12 month post-residential phase; Apply online, interview & writing sample required; Volunteer to attend but must be approved for admission; For males & females; no interaction at the site; Promoting structure & academics along with leadership, health, community service, life skills, job skills, physical fitness and citizenship</p>		<p>Mr. Robin Tyler 904-295-6300; Main number 904-682-4036 Website: www.floridayouthchallengeacademy.org</p>	<p>Academic Support Prevention</p>
<p>Job Corp</p>	<p>Ages 16-24; No cost educational and career technical training program: CNA, Computer Tech, Medical Assisting, Office Administration, Pharm Tech, Electrical, Carpentry, HVAC, Material Handling & Distribution Operations; Earn GED & career certification; Pay & Allowances...Housing & Meals; Job Placement Assistance; Transition allowance up to \$1000</p>		<p>Phone #: 1-800-733-5627, 904.360.8200, 904.647.2441; Call about Facility Tours on Thursdays from 9:00AM until Noon; www.recruiting.jobcorps.gov</p>	<p>Academic Support Intervention</p>

Pace Center for Girls	Designed for middle and high school aged girls. Pace offers a comprehensive approach to education including academics, career planning, life coaching, family engagement and fun activities.		904-448-8002 www.pacecenter.org	Academic Support Intervention
AMI Kids	This is an outpatient program that meets several risk factors including truancy, delinquency, court recommendations, or 2 years overage. Educational services are provided by the facility. Support Services include: transition services, case management, counseling, community based projects. The facility serves grades 6-12; ages 14-18.	<u>Location:</u> Off Beach Blvd between Hodges Blvd & Kernan Blvd (grey building)	David Cobb, Director of Education at AMI Kids....904.374.3625 Jax-doe@amikids.org (checks more often) Cobbd2@duvalschools.org Hours of Operation: Students arrive 9:30AM; Classes are from 9:45AM-3:30PM (30 min. lunch)	Academic Support Intervention
Exceptional Education and Student Services	Provides services and supports for students with disabilities, gifted learners and other eligible students		Main number 904-348-7800 Parent Services 904-346-4601 ext. 116 ESE Solution Center 904-348-7853	Academic Support Intervention
Athletics	Sport activities are a great way for students to channel the academic and social challenges into positive energy.		Ms. Tammy Talley 904-858-6142 Terry Parker Annex Building https://dcps.duvalschools.org/athletics	Prevention

Parent Academy	The Parent Academy of Duval County Public Schools promotes parental involvement and enhances student achievement. Free Parent Academy courses are offered in schools, libraries, community centers and faith-based institutions. The Parent Academy's focus is in three strands: Student Achievement, Parenting & Advocacy, and Personal & Individual Growth.		904-390-2960 Email: parentacademy@duvalschools.org Website: https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/7398	Prevention
Catapult	Ages 16-21 and grades 9-12. 18 or 24 credit, standard diploma options; No cost to attend; Computer-based courses; Certified teachers provide individualized support; Sessions: select one to enroll in classes; 7:00AM-Noon OR Noon-5:00PM	7 Sites throughout the city of Jacksonville: Arlington, Mandarin, Murray Hill, Riverview, Gateway, St. Johns Bluff, 103rd Street	904-438-7847 www.catapultacademy.com	Academic Support Intervention
Girl Matters - Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center	A statewide reform initiative to address the disparate treatment of girls and young women in the justice system	Northshore, Normandy Village, and Mattie V. Rutherford	904-598-0901 https://www.seethegirl.org/see-the-model/model-programming/	Prevention
Junior Achievement of North Florida				

<p>The Bridge of Northeast Florida, Inc. (Merged with the Boys & Girls Club)</p>	<p>The Bridge has merged with The Boys & Girls Clubs to provide diversified activities that meet the interests of all young people. Core programs encourage activities with adults, peers and family members that enable kids to enhance self-esteem and fulfill their potential. Programs are offered in the following 5 areas: character and leadership development, academic achievement, health and life skills, the arts, and sports, fitness and recreation.</p>	<p>Dupont MS, Andrew Roinson ES, Southside MS, Ft. Caroline ES, North Shore ES, Rutledge Pearson ES, St. Clair Evans ES</p>	<p>904-354-7799 http://www.bgcnf.org/</p>	<p>Prevention</p>
<p>Girls, Inc. of Jacksonville</p>	<p>An after-school program that encourages all girls to be "Strong, Smart, and Bold" through direct service and advocacy. The organization equips girls with the skills to navigate through economic, gender, and social barriers and to grow up as independent individuals.</p>	<p>Parkwood Heights ES, Ft. Caroline ES, Spring Park ES, Biscayne ES</p>	<p>904-731-9933 http://www.girlsincjax.org/girls-inc-after-school-program.html</p>	<p>Prevention</p>
<p>YMCA of Florida's First Coast</p>		<p>George W. Carver ES, Rufus Payne ES</p>		<p>Prevention</p>
<p>Wayman Community Development Corp. - Team Up</p>	<p>TEAM UP is a free after-school program that serves as a 'safety net' for our youth. Children who attend these programs receive tutoring, computer instruction, homework assistance, cultural enrichment activities, snack and dinner.</p>	<p>Biltmore ES, Pine Forest ES, Highlands ES</p>	<p>904-693-1503</p>	<p>Prevention</p>

Wayman Community Development Corp. - The S.K.Y. Mentoring	Age 6-19; one-to-one mentor/mentee match, personalized goals and fun activities, we empower, enhance and provide an opportunity for the youth we serve to learn, grow and thrive as they discover and unveil the wonders of their remarkable hidden abilities; Offered at certain sites and individual mentoring available.	Reynolds Lane ES, Biltmore ES, Garden City ES, Highland ES	904-693-1503	Prevention
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<p>Renaissance Jax, Inc. - Sally Industries</p>	<p>A team up to 10 students compete in the robotics season. Each team creates a robot capable of scoring points on the challenge board, develops a research project, and prepares for A Core Values challenge. After-school STEM program in alignment with science, math, and technology standards. Robotic events and competitions hosted throughout the year.</p>	<p>J. Allen Axson, Bulter, Crystal Springs, Darnell-Cookman, RV Daniels, Jeff Davis, Greenfield, DuPont, Holiday Hill, Fletcher Middle, Jacksonville Beach, John E. Ford, Kernan Trail, Ft. Caroline Middle, Lone Star, GRASP Academy, Mandarin Oaks, Highlands Middle, Neptune Beach, Jeb Stuart Middle, Pinedale, JWJ Middle, Andrew Robinson, Stilwell Middle, San Jose, Kernan Middle, Stockton, Kirby-Smith Middle, Susie Tolbert, Lake Shore Middle, Landmark Middle, Landon Middle, Atlantic Coast High, LaVilla, Baldwin M/H, Mandarin Middle, Englewood High, Gilbert, Mandrin high, Mayport Middle, Paxon, Northwestern Middle, Peterson, Ocean way Middle, Lee High, Ribault Middle, Staton, Southside Middle, Twin Lakes Middle and Westview.</p>	<p>904-348-7746 https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/9449</p>	<p>Prevention</p>
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Community Engagement Section
 Crime Reduction Programs/Initiatives

	Safety Education
Anti-Bullying	Geared towards preventing bullying among elementary/middle school age
Officer Friendly	Elementary level encourages positive interactions with law enforcement
Stranger Danger	Pre-School-Elementary level prevention of interaction with strangers
Safety Patrol Training	5 th Grade level encourages kids to choose to be safe and leaders
Police Explorers	14-21 years of age level. Encourages choices in law enforcement careers bi-weekly trainings, travel and competition with other agencies.
Red Ribbon Week	Elementary level school visits during drug free week
Teen Driver Challenge	Licensed drivers only: 8 hrs of instruction in proper driving techniques
School Career Days	School visits encouraging choices in law enforcement
Traffic Safety Meeting	Monthly meeting with City Safety Board to keep our school zones safe
School Crossing Guard Training	Training individuals to properly stop traffic to allow pedestrians to safely cross the street. Encourages safe walking and reduces traffic accidents
Safety Patrol Play day	Outside event of various games and competitions between safety patrol members from various schools. Encourages teamwork and unity.
Christmas Toy Giveaway	Prime Osborne Center positive interaction with citizens to build relationship with law enforcement in efforts to reduce crime
Shop with a Cop	Reduce crime by positive interaction with law enforcement
	Crime Prevention
Sheriff Watch	For more than 20 years the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office has had a Sheriff's Advisory Council. The monthly meetings, in the areas where citizens work and live, is citizen led and provides an opportunity for that face to face discussion about crime issues facing our neighborhoods. JSO police are active participants, and together solutions and recommendations are discussed and implemented. There is an accountability and more importantly, a bond that grows from people knowing they can come to a meeting to get a resolution to a problem, or learn the many ways crime can be prevented. Citizens are able to interact directly with their zone commanders.
Sheriff's Watch Apartments	Apartments program is a voluntary partnership between the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, property managers, owners, staff, and residents. The goal is to provide a framework for a coordinated effort among all parties, in order to engage residents and management with the police and help them create a residence committed to safety and the prevention of crime.
Sheriff's Watch Neighborhood	This is a program of neighbors watching out for other neighbors during times when criminal activity would most likely occur, and reporting suspicious activity to police. Training, Registering and Monitoring groups of citizens and placing Sheriff's Watch signs in various neighborhoods all for prevention of crime.
Sheriff's Watch Business	Personnel are instructed in prevention techniques for shoplifting, robbery and business travel. Businesses are also registered and monitored.
Sheriff's Watch Español	The goal of the meetings is to help bridge the relationship between JSO and citizens in the Hispanic community and provide a way to get information from JSO about safety concerns and solutions
Sheriff's Watch River	People living and working on the beautiful waterways in Jacksonville find themselves with a unique vulnerability and crime challenge. This network of river-facing businesses and homes provides a virtual "neighborhood watch" that includes alerts from JSO and the ever important connection to one another.
Site Survey	Business owners are provided techniques of Crime Prevention Through Environment Design, lighting, shrubbery, dumpster placement etc.
Residential Security	Home visits are made providing prevention techniques
Personal Safety	Group talks are conducted on personal safety and techniques that lower the chance of individuals becoming victims, (ID Theft, Holiday Shopping,

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	Telemarketing Fraud, Con Games, vacation, etc.
Senior Citizen Safety	Group talks to senior citizens in reference to personal safety and crime prevention.
Community Posse	Monitor volunteers with monthly meetings and assignments to various public events.
Civilian Firearm Training	Register and monitor free firearm training for civilians.
Zone Safety Fairs	Attend and educate citizens of each zone on crime prevention techniques
National Night Out	Annual Event where Sheriff's Watch Teams have events in their neighborhood
Sheriff's Watch Banquet	Annual Event with all Sheriff's Watch Members to encourage and educate
Community Meetings	A host of community initiated events: Back to School Blasts, Health Fairs, Career Fairs, Block Parties, Open House, Neighborhood Walks/Rallies, all to encourage the reduction of criminal activity.
	Police Athletic League
Education Program	Academic instruction, homework assistance, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) based enrichment activities, mentorship, recreational activities, nutritious meal and snacks, access to mental health counseling, in a safe, supportive and structured environment for approximately 300 kids daily.
Athletic Program	Youth sports leagues including basketball, tackle and flag football, boxing, track and field, and cheerleading. Teaches the value of teamwork, dedication, hard work, and provides the more than 2,350 young athletes who participate with skills necessary to build a bright, successful future.
Teen Leadership Program	Providing teens with leadership workshops and trainings, hands-on job experience, college tours, professional and personal skill building, and more, all with the support and guidance of JSO officers as mentors, to ensure teens become leaders for life.
Community Outreach Programs	Brings the mission of JaxPAL into the communities that need it the most. MobilePAL, DNA Unique, Friday Night Live, and Lunch with a PAL outreach initiatives bring officers and youth in our community together for positive interactions and constructive dialogue to break down barriers, overcome bias, and build positive relationships with police officers. The lunch with a pal is facilitated within public schools during the lunch students lunch period.
	International Affairs
Community Education	Conducts all programs/initiative in Spanish for Businesses, site surveys, residential security, personal safety, senior citizen safety, and drug awareness.
Documentation	Assist non-citizens in obtaining proper documentation
Patrol Support	Provides linguist to assist patrol with interviews of non-English speakers
	Blight Abatement
Sheriff's Watch – Apartments	The Sheriff's Watch—Apartments program is a voluntary partnership between the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, property managers, owners, staff, and residents. The goal is to provide a framework for a coordinated effort among all parties, in order to engage residents and management with the police and help them create a residence committed to safety and the prevention of crime. The program offers training to management and staff. Sheriff's Watch—Apartments coordinators are assigned to help facilitate the flow of information among each community's participants. There are three levels of participation and certification in the Sheriff's Watch—Apartments program. In order to move up levels, each apartment community has to adhere to certain specific security requirements.
City-Wide Blight Deployment	The entire Blight Unit participates in a full day deployment, focusing on blight hot spots of recurring illegal blight-related activity. The unit utilizes a covert vehicle to inconspicuously observe illegal activity. Reserve officers are utilized as back-up and to transport suspects to the jail. By utilizing the entire unit and reserve officers, the officers increase the safety and efficiency of the operation, especially since they often encounter several subjects at once (i.e. homeless camps).

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Northbank Security Network	Northbank Security Network is a group of downtown property managers, owners, and security personnel that meets monthly to discuss items of importance that potentially impact the safety of downtown residents and workers. The Blight Unit participates in the Northbank Security Network meetings. The officers provide updates on recent enforcement action and upcoming events. The officers follow-up on any specific complaints brought to them from the Northbank Security Network members.
Blight Training	The Blight Unit conducts training for both the public and within JSO. The Blight Unit attends Sheriff's Watch meetings to educate the public about blight and what citizens should do if they observe any blight-related activity. The Blight Unit also conducts roll call training within JSO, providing officers with useful information on enforcing blight-related state statutes and municipal ordinances.

**In other efforts to reduce crime we will also create programs for specific groups/events that are not listed upon request of a citizen or a group. These types of programs include church security, house parties, spring break safety, bicycle safety, crime prevention in construction sites, and theme park safety.*