



## Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

1. **Name and Title:** Mary-Ellen Harper, County Manager
2. **Department:** Board of County Commissioners
3. **Meeting Date:** Tuesday, April 7, 2026

4. **Requested Action:**

Authorize the chair to sign a letter to the Office of the Attorney General in support of Crime Stopper of Levy Alachua County (which includes Gilchrist and Levy Counties).

5. **Cost & Funding Source:**

NA

6. **Justification of Request:**

Crime Stoppers of Alachua County (which includes Gilchrist and Levy Counties) is part of a statewide organization that provides rewards for anonymous tips called in regarding crime that lead to arrests. The organization is governed by the Florida Attorney General's Office through a state trust fund. The trust is funded by imposing, as a court cost, an additional \$20 fine for all criminal offenses assessed by local Judges and collected by the local county clerks of the court on behalf of Crime Stoppers.

As a part of The Florida Crime Stoppers Act that was by the Florida Legislature in 1998, the organization is required to have an endorsement from the county in which they operate.