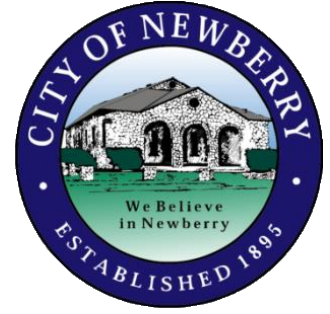




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Media Advisory: City of Newberry Enters Interlocal Agreement with Alachua County Sheriff

Pursuant to a unanimous vote of the commission, the City of Newberry opted out of the Law Enforcement Municipal Services Taxing Unit (MSTU) in lieu of an interlocal agreement and a direct contract for law enforcement services with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office.

The contract for services was executed on April 25, 2016, and covers Fiscal Year 2017, beginning October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017. As a result of the executed contract, the City of Newberry will remit a total amount of \$740,000 to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners as payment for law enforcement services provided by the Sheriff in lieu of the ad valorem tax defined by the MSTU.

On Monday, May 9, 2016, the City of Newberry and the Alachua County Sheriff's Office will commemorate the inception of this interlocal agreement with a ceremonial signing to be held at 6:15 PM in the chambers of the Newberry City Commission, located at 25440 W. Newberry Road, Newberry Florida 32669. Sheriff Sadie Darnell, Mayor William Conrad, Commissioner Rick Coleman, Commissioner Monty Farnsworth, Commissioner Tim Marden, Commissioner Jordan Marlowe, and Commissioner Jason McGehee, among others, will be on hand for the signing ceremony.

The City of Newberry and the Alachua County Sheriff's Office would like to invite the residents of Newberry and Alachua County, as well as our media partners and elected officials, to join us at the event.

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