



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
1200 N. TELEGRAPH ROAD, 12E, PONTIAC, MI 48341, BOC COMMITTEE ROOM A

Safer Communities Ad Hoc

Tuesday, September 1, 2026 12:00 PM

Marcia Gershenson
Committee Chair

Angela Powell
Committee Vice Chair

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. **dated June 4, 2026**
Item Category: Minutes
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Public Comment (three minutes max per speaker, any topic)
7. Communications
 - a. **Board of Commissioners - (Mission Statement) MR #2023-125 - Establishing the OC Safer Communities Fund**
 - b. **Board of Commissioners - Budget and Invoice Update**
8. Regular Agenda
 - a. **Board of Commissioners - Discussion on Allocating Funding to Support the Partnership Program between Disarmory Ministries and End Gun Violence Michigan for the Purchase of Biometric Gun Safes**
Item Category: Other Action
Presenter: Skye Thietten, Chris Yaw, Ryan Bates
Action Required: Refer to Public Health & Safety
 - b. **Board of Commissioners - Discussion on the Future Partnership Proposal with Disarmory Ministries and the Oakland County Health Department to Safely Remove Unwanted Firearms**
Item Category: Other Action
Presenter: Chris Yaw
Action Required: Discussion
 - c. **Board of Commissioners - Future Project Ideas**
Item Category: Other Action
Action Required: Discussion
9. Other Business/Adjournment

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Updated Agenda: <https://oaklandcomi.portal.civicclerk.com/>

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

1200 N. Telegraph Road, Bldg. 12 East, Pontiac, MI 48341

Safer Communities Ad Hoc

Marcia Gershenson, Chair

June 2, 2026 at 12:00 PM

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair Marcia Gershenson called the meeting of the Safer Communities Ad Hoc to order at 12:02 PM in Committee Room A 1200 N. Telegraph Road, 12E, Pontiac, MI 48341.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Marcia Gershenson, Penny Luebs, Angela Powell, Timothy Willis, Betsey Hage (5)

MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE: (0)

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Marcia Gershenson led the Committee in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes

a. Board of Commissioners - dated March 11, 2026

Penny Luebs moved **approval of the Minutes dated March 11, 2026, as presented.** Seconded by Timothy Willis.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (5-0-0)

Yes: Marcia Gershenson, Penny Luebs, Angela Powell, Timothy Willis, Betsey Hage

No: None

Abstain: None

5. Approval of Agenda

Penny Luebs moved **approval of the agenda, as presented.** Seconded by Angela Powell.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (5-0-0)

Yes: Marcia Gershenson, Penny Luebs, Angela Powell, Timothy Willis, Betsey Hage

No: None

Abstain: None

6. Public Comment

None.

7. Communications

- a. **Board of Commissioners - (Mission Statement) MR #2023-125 - Establishing the OC Safer Communities Fund**
- b. **Board of Commissioners - Budget and Invoice Update**
Breanne Progar, BOC Analyst, provided a brief update about the status of the Safer Communities Ad Hoc Budget.

The attached Communications were received by the Committee.

8. Regular Agenda

- a. **Board of Commissioners - Disarmory Ministries 2025 Final Impact Report**
Father Chris Yaw, Disarmory Ministries, provided an overview of the 2025 Final Impact Report.

Angela Powell moved to **receive and file the attached Report**. Seconded by Penny Luebs.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (5-0-0)

Yes: Marcia Gershenson, Penny Luebs, Angela Powell, Timothy Willis, Betsey Hage

No: None

Abstain: None

- b. **Board of Commissioners - Discussion on the FY 2026 Request from Disarmory Ministries**
Chair Gershenson and Father Chris Yaw led the group in a brief discussion regarding FY 2026 request for Disarmory Ministries.
- d. **Board of Commissioners - Discussion of E-Trace and Future Gun Buy Back Events Targeted Towards Pawn Shop Owners**
Ryan Bates, Director - End Gun Violence Michigan, joined virtually and led the group a discussion about issues surrounding illegal gun sales at Oakland County pawn shops.
- c. **Board of Commissioners - Discussion on Allocating Funding for Biometric Gun Safes to Provide at Gun Safety Training Programs**
Skye Thietten, Steering Member - End Gun Violence, joined virtually to speak on the subject of biometric gun safes to provide at gun safety training programs.

Angela Powell moved to **approve the one-time allotment in the amount of \$5,000 from the Fiscal Year 2026 Safer Communities Fund (FND21275) to Disarmory Ministries to support pawn shop gun buyback and gun disposal events, contingent upon the approval of a successful program and**

communication strategy; further, the program and communication strategy must be approved by the Full Board of Commissioners; further, authorize the Chair of the Board of Commissioners to execute any required agreements on behalf of Oakland County after the final review from Corporation Counsel and the Purchasing Division. Seconded by Timothy Willis.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (5-0-0)

Yes: Marcia Gershenson, Penny Luebs, Angela Powell, Timothy Willis, Betsey Hage

No: None

Abstain: None

e. Board of Commissioners - Future Project Ideas

Chair Gershensen led the group in a brief conversation about future project ideas.

9. Public Comment

None.

10. Other Business/Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 01:01 PM.

NOTE: The foregoing minutes are subject to Committee approval.



AGENDA ITEM: (Mission Statement) MR #2023-125 - Establishing the OC Safer Communities Fund

DEPARTMENT: Board of Commissioners

MEETING: Safer Communities Ad Hoc

DATE: Tuesday, September 1, 2026 12:00 PM - [Click to View Agenda](#)

COMMUNICATION SUMMARY SHEET

ITEM ID #2026-6899: MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE

Per the attached resolution, the mission statement for funding is as follows: "(funding) shall be used to improve the safety of students, residents, and visitors in Oakland County including, but not limited to, supporting gun buyback programs, gun safety programs, helping improve access for additional School Resource Officers in Oakland County, trainings conducted by the Oakland County Sheriff Office, and programs to reduce and prevent violence."

Committee members can contact Breanne Progar, Analyst at 248.701.6874 or progarb@oakgov.com or the department contact persons listed for additional information.

CONTACT

ATTACHMENTS

1. !MR 2023-125 Establishing the Oakland County Safer Communities Fund

July 20, 2023

RESOLUTION #2023-3157 _ 23-125

Sponsored By: Penny Luebs

Board of Commissioners - Establishing the Oakland County Safer Communities Fund

Chair and Members of the Board:

WHEREAS the County of Oakland, under act 139 of 1973, has prescribed powers and duties to make appropriations in the manner authorized by law for the carrying out of functions, powers, and duties as provided by law; and

WHEREAS pursuant to established agreements approved by the Board of Commissioners allow for the use of County personnel for the administration of powers exercised forthwith provided by law, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners seeks to create an Oakland County Safer Communities Fund for the deposit of money received from donations, agreements associated with public safety, grants, and other funds; and

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners finds that the deposit and withdrawal of money in the Oakland County Safer Communities Fund to foster safe communities in Oakland County is in the best interest of the County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oakland County Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize the creation, deposit and withdrawal of County monies in the Oakland County Safer Communities Fund for the purpose of fostering a safe, supportive community for all young people, students, families, and all citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that moneys deposited in the Oakland County Safer Communities Fund shall be used to improve the safety of students, residents, and visitors in Oakland County including, but not limited to, supporting gun buyback programs, gun safety programs, helping improve access for additional School Resource Officers in Oakland County, trainings conducted by the Oakland County Sheriff Office, and programs to reduce and prevent violence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners establishes the Oakland County Safer Communities Ad Hoc Committee to make recommendations to the Public Health and Safety Committee and Board of Commissioners to authorize the appropriation of fund money. The Ad Hoc Committee shall consist of 5 members; four (4) Commissioners shall be appointed by the Chair of the Board of Commissioners and one (1) member shall be the Oakland County Sheriff or a designee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that use of funds from the Safe Communities Fund shall be appropriated by a resolution approved by the Board of Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Schedule A - Budget Amendment shall be included in a future Management and Budget quarterly financial report.

Chair, the following Commissioners are sponsoring the foregoing Resolution: **Penny Luebs.**



David Woodward, Commissioner

Date: July 20, 2023



Hilarie Chambers, Deputy County Executive II

Date: July 28, 2023



Lisa Brown, County Clerk / Register of Deeds

Date: August 01, 2023

COMMITTEE TRACKING

2023-07-20 Public Health & Safety - Recommend and Forward to Finance, as Amended

2023-07-20 Finance - Recommend to Board

2023-07-20 Full Board - Adopt

Motioned by Commissioner Penny Luebs seconded by Commissioner Marcia Gershenson to adopt the attached Resolution: Establishing the Oakland County Safer Communities Fund.

Yes: David Woodward, Penny Luebs, Kristen Nelson, Gwen Markham, Angela Powell, Marcia Gershenson, Janet Jackson, Charles Cavell, Brendan Johnson, Ajay Raman (10)

No: Michael Spisz, Michael Gingell, Karen Joliat, Christine Long, Robert Hoffman, Philip Weipert (6)

Abstain: None (0)

Absent: Gary McGillivray, William Miller III, Yolanda Smith Charles (3)

Passed

ATTACHMENTS

None

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, Lisa Brown, Clerk of the County of Oakland, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners on July 20, 2023, with the original record thereof now remaining in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court at Pontiac, Michigan on Thursday, July 20, 2023.



Lisa Brown, Oakland County Clerk / Register of Deeds

AGENDA ITEM: Budget and Invoice Update

DEPARTMENT: Board of Commissioners

MEETING: Safer Communities Ad Hoc

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COMMUNICATION SUMMARY SHEET

ITEM ID #2026-6900: MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE

Public Bodies with fully executed SRO Addendums and 2026 Paid Invoices

- Township of Lyon - South Lyon Community Schools
- City of Rochester Hills - Rochester Community Schools & Avondale School District
- School District of Pontiac
- Oakland Schools Technical Campus
- Township of Oxford - Oxford Community Schools
- Township of Highland - Huron Valley Schools
- *Township of Commerce - Walled Lake Consolidated School*

Public Bodies without fully executed SRO Addendums

- Township of Brandon - Brandon School District
- Township of Springfield - Clarkston Elementary Schools
- Township of Independence - Clarkston Community Schools
- Township of Orion - Lake Orion Community Schools

Budget Update

- FY 2026 fund balance; \$23,707.
 - Operating Cash; \$55,189 **minus the deduction of the two (2) approved FY 2026 projects, the operating cash balance is \$44,469.**
 - Due from municipalities for 2026 invoices; \$5,000
- FY 2026 Expected Revenue (for executed contracts, if all invoices are paid): \$36,482.

Committee members can contact Breanne Progar, Analyst at 248.701.6874 or progarb@oakgov.com or the department contact persons listed for additional information.

CONTACT

Breanne Progar, Analyst

ATTACHMENTS

None

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion on Allocating Funding to Support the Partnership Program between Disarmory Ministries and End Gun Violence Michigan for the Purchase of Biometric Gun Safes

DEPARTMENT: Board of Commissioners

MEETING: Safer Communities Ad Hoc

DATE: Tuesday, September 1, 2026 12:00 PM - [Click to View Agenda](#)

COMMUNICATION SUMMARY SHEET

ITEM ID #2026-6690: MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE

Request from End Gun Violence Michigan:

\$7400 to purchase 100 biometric safes to distribute FREE to Oakland County residents after attending a 35-minute, in-person presentation on Michigan's Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) law, with the option to renew the request if the program is successful.

Biometric Gun Safe Details:

Biometric gun safes are the gold standard for firearm storage. They use a gun owner's fingerprint to instantly open the safe, no fumbling with codes or finding a key. The gun can be stored in the safe while loaded (though of course we discourage this). Gun owners prefer biometric safes, as they allow weapons to be accessed much more quickly. As a result, biometric safes increase actual real-life implementation of safe storage in gunowners homes. The trouble is that biometric gun safes are far more expensive than cable locks, and require gun owners to make an additional investment.

Gun Safe Distribution:

We propose a program to purchase biometric hand gun safes in bulk, and distribute them to Oakland County gun owners during ERPO presentations to take place throughout 2026 and 2027.

The End Gun Violence Michigan & Disarmory Ministries community education program has already reached approximately 100 residents through 13 presentations and trainings since April 2025. Together, we propose to organize 5-10 communication sessions regarding safe storage and ERPO in Oakland County by the end of 2027. These presentations will deploy our standardized and successful curriculum which emphasizes harm reduction and uses a non-judgmental approach toward gun owners. Local public safety and health officials will also be invited to speak. Events will be held at libraries, faith institutions, and other community organizations. We will partner with EGVM's existing network of member organizations to promote the events, and will advertise through social media and earned media.

10-20 gun safes will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis to attendees, and will be advertised to encourage attendance. In this way we will both increase participation in these events and increase secure storage practice among gun owners who would be unlikely to do so otherwise. **We will track attendance and safe distribution at each event and make a report to the commission by the end of 2027 reporting on the total events, when and where they took place, and the dispersal of the donated gun safes.**

Success would be measured through attendance at safety presentations and successful distribution of all gun safes by the end of 2027. Our goal is to present to 200-400 individuals

through 5-10 community presentations and to distribute all safes. If all safes are distributed prior to end of 2027, we hope to renew this funding request with the Safer Communities Committee annually.

Options for Purchase outlined in the attached proposal:

Total monies could be awarded to Disarmory Ministries for the purchase of safes, to be donated to End Gun Violence Michigan for distribution.

- The cost breakdown is further detailed in the attached quote;
 - 50 units cost \$74.99 each for a total of \$3,749.50
 - **100 units cost \$72.99 each for a total of \$7,299**
 - 200 units cost \$69.99 each for a total of \$13,999
- Security Considerations: (1) While convenient, some less expensive biometric locks can be vulnerable; choosing safes from reputable brands with strong underlying locking mechanisms is important. (2) Always keep backup keys and power sources accessible but separate from the safe itself.

Questions for consideration (answers provided by Skye Thietten, EGVMI):

1. Who would be providing the gun safes at the training programs?

- Skye Thietten, as trainer and coordinator, would distribute the safes at the end of an ERPO training session to registered participants.

2. What training programs would these gun safes be handed out at?

- The safes would be distributed at training sessions run & delivered by myself or other trained presenters on Michigan's ERPO law.

3. Are there specific locations that training programs are held at?

- The plan is to host these at community hubs such as faith communities, public libraries, and community centers. Locations will depend on availability, interest, and need of different communities in Oakland County.

4. What brand of gun safe would be purchased?

- RPNB, Model: RP 19001f

- Details: California DOJ Certified, 3 Methods for Quick Entry: Key Lock & Biometric Fingerprint & 4-Digit Keypad, Shock-proof carrying handle design ensures protection of valuables, 500DPI Semiconductor biometric fingerprint, Stores up to 20 fingerprint scans, Holds up to 2 pistols, Low Battery Alert, Support setting to Silence Mode

5. How many gun safes would be purchased?

- Per the attached proposal, 100.

6. How would success reporting be measured for a program like this?

- Success of this program would be measured by the number of registered attendees & gun safes distributed, on a per person or household basis.

7. County Commissioners currently have access to free gun cable locks. Why is an investment in biometric safes more effective?

- Biometric safes allow users to have immediate access to a firearm in under 3 seconds via the programming of fingerprints & quick-open technology, and the gun could feasibly be stored loaded in a biometric safe. Cable gun locks are great in theory, but they require the gun to be stored unloaded, and finding a key can be time-consuming.

Many gun owners share a desire to have a loaded weapon handy in case of self-defense, and the fingerprint access & spring-loaded opening of these safes reduce instances of others finding a key or accessing the safe, while still providing rapid access to an emergency firearm. In short, these safes are likely to increase actual, real-life use.

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CONTACT

Skye Thietten
Chris Yaw
Ryan Bates

ATTACHMENTS

1. OCC Safer Communities Ad Hoc Community - funding request 7.30.2026
2. Disarmory RPNB QUOTE-20260729-18
3. EGVMI ERPO Learn More 6.2026

7.30.2026 - UPDATED

OCC Safer Communities Ad Hoc Committee - FUNDING REQUEST for Biometric Safes/ERPO training

Request:

\$7400 to purchase 100 biometric safes to distribute FREE to Oakland County residents after attending a 35 minute, in-person presentation on Michigan's Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) law, with option to renew the request if the program is successful.

The Problem:

Guns are the number one cause of deaths for children and teens in Michigan and nationally ¹. According to new data, 7.2 million children in the U.S. live in a house with at least one unlocked and loaded gun ². Additionally, approximately 57% of Michigan gun deaths are suicides ³. Both of these tragedies can be significantly reduced with safe storage of firearms. We know that safe storage of firearms significantly reduces accidental firearm deaths and injuries of children ⁴. Additionally, increasing the number of friction points between those actively considering suicide and lethal means can significantly reduce suicide deaths ⁵.

All guns in Michigan sold by legal and authorized gun dealers, are paired with free, standard key-operated cable-style gun locks, trigger locks, or lock boxes, in accordance with federal law, however the law itself does not REQUIRE these locks to be USED ⁶. These locks are effective at preventing unauthorized access, particularly by a child, or accidental discharge, provided they are actually used as intended.

However, we have encountered an unsettling fact during our many presentations and 1:1 conversations throughout the county regarding ERPO and secure gun storage. Many gun owners will not use cable locks because they require that most styles of firearm be unloaded. These gun owners view their firearm as a form of home protection and wish to be able to access it quickly. They perceive that locating the key, unlocking and un-threading the lock, and loading the weapon will simply take too long in an emergency, thus negating the purpose of owning a gun in the first place. Most firearm safety research contradicts this position. However, community gun safety ultimately relies on the beliefs and actions of gun owners themselves – a harm reduction

framework indicates that we should provide them with the tools they are most likely to actually use, rather than attempt to correct their mistaken beliefs.

More lives, particularly of children in Oakland County, could be saved if we could convince these gun owners to securely store their weapons, whatever the means.

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As an individual community gun safety education advocate, I personally have delivered a total of 65 presentations and trainings on secure gun storage and Michigan's Extreme Risk Protection Order law for Oakland County residents since January, 2020. The End Gun Violence Michigan & Disarmory Ministries community education program has already reached approximately 100 residents through 13 presentations and trainings since April 2025. Together, we propose to organize 5-10 communication sessions regarding safe storage and ERPO in Oakland County by the end of 2027. These presentations will deploy our standardized and successful curriculum which emphasizes harm reduction and uses a non-judgmental approach toward gun owners. Local public safety and health officials will also be invited to speak.

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By awarding the funds to EGVM's coalition partner and vetted Oakland County vendor, Disarmory Ministries can purchase the safes, and then donate to End Gun Violence Michigan for distribution.

Safe Info:

Company - [RPNB Safe](#)

Model - [RP 19001f](#)

- California DOJ Certified
- 3 Methods for Quick Entry : Key Lock & Biometric Fingerprint & 4-Digit Keypad
- Shock-proof carrying handle design ensures protection of valuables
- 500DPI Semiconductor biometric fingerprint
- Stores up to 20 fingerprint scans
- Holds up to 2 pistols
- Low Battery Alert
- Support setting to Silence Mode

Item Weight : 11.86 LBS

Fingerprint Storage : ≤20

Password Length : 3-8 Digits

Exterior Dimensions : 3.15" x 14.25" x 10.83" (H x W x D)

Interior Dimensions: 2.95" x 12.00" x 7.87" (H x W x D)

Requirements for Battery : 4 NEW AA Alkaline Batteries (not included in the box)

Cost: See attached written quote  RPNB QUOTE-20260729-18.pdf that includes 3 price breaks & government agency purchase pricing:

- **50 units: \$74.99 USD each - 3,749.50**
- **100 units: \$72.99 each - \$7,299**
- **200 units: \$69.99 each - \$13,999**

Sources:

1. Unintentional Firearm Injury Deaths Among Children and Adolescents Aged 0–17 Years — National Violent Death Reporting System, United States, 2003–2021, CDC
<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/72/wr/mm7250a1.htm>
2. Firearm Storage in Households With Children, JAMA Open Network, May 12, 2026
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2848855>
3. Everystat - Gun Violence In Michigan, Everytown For Gun Safety research, May 2026
<https://everystat.org/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/Michigan.pdf>
4. a) Association of Increased Safe Household Firearm Storage With Firearm Suicide and Unintentional Death Among US Youths, JAMA Network, PMC, NCBI, April 2019
<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC6515586/>
b) Impact of cable lock distribution on firearm securement after emergent mental health evaluation: a randomized controlled trial, JAMA Network, PMC, NCBI, November 2024
<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC11555855/>
5. Firearm Suicide, Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Violence Solutions, 2023
<https://publichealth.jhu.edu/center-for-gun-violence-solutions/issues/firearm-suicide>
6. H.R.165 - Child Safety Lock Act of 2005
<https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/165>

QUOTATION SHEET 	Reference No: RPCI-20260729-18
	Issue Date: 29-Jul-26

TO			FROM		
Company Name:	Disarmory Ministries		Company Name:	RPNB PRODUCTS CO., LTD	
Contact Name:	Skye Thietten		Contact Name:	Grace	
Address:	1200 Telegraph Rd. Pontiac, MI 48341		Address:	10379 Azuaga St UNIT 144, San Diego, CA 92129	
Phone:	616-916-9397		Phone:	470-760-9705	
Email:	skye.thietten@gmail.com		Email:	business@rpnbsafe.com	
Model No	Picture	Quantity (pcs)	MAP Price	Discounted Unit Price	Amount
RP19001F		50	US\$99.99	US\$74.99	US\$3,749.50
RP19001F		100	US\$99.99	US\$72.99	US\$7,299.00
RP19001F		200	US\$99.99	US\$69.99	US\$13,998.00
RP19001F		500	US\$99.99	US\$66.99	US\$33,495.00
*These prices include shipping costs and are tax-exempt.					

Terms and Conditions

- Order cannot be unilaterally cancelled once confirmed.
- Price validity: 30 days from the date of quotation.
- Lead time: 7–10 business days for in-stock items; 1–2 months for out-of-stock items.
- Shipment will be arranged only after full payment is received.
- Force majeure shall not be liable for delivery delays.
- Payment Terms: Wire Transfer, ACH, PayPal and Credit Card payments are all acceptable.



Michigan ERPO Community Ed Presentation
LEARN MORE

End Gun Violence Michigan - ERPO:

<https://www.endgunviolencemi.org/erpo>

University of Michigan Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention ERPO Toolkit:

<https://firearminjury.umich.edu/erpo-toolkit/>

Michigan Firearm Law Implementation Program - ERPO

<https://mflip.org/erpo/>

Everytown Research - EveryStat Gun Violence at a glance - Michigan

<https://everystat.org/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/Michigan.pdf>

Michigan One Court of Justice - 2025 Annual ERPO Summary:

<https://www.courts.michigan.gov/493ab9/siteassets/reports/erpo-2025-annual-report.pdf>

Michigan Attorney General ERPO information:

<https://www.michigan.gov/ag/initiatives/crime-victim-rights/extreme-risk-protection-order>

Michigan Court ERPO forms:

<https://www.courts.michigan.gov/SCAO-forms/extreme-risk-protection/>

ERPO Complaint form - Adult:

<https://www.courts.michigan.gov/492e37/siteassets/forms/scao-approved/cc452.pdf>

Michigan Veteran Suicide Summary Data Sheet 2022:

https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/docs/data-sheets/2022/2022_State_Data_Sheets_Michigan_508.pdf

AFSP - Veterans Resources:

<https://afsp.org/veterans-resources/>



Preventing Teen Suicide Through ERPO:

<https://americanhealth.jhu.edu/news/preventing-teen-suicide>

Michigan OK2SAY Online Tip Reporting:

<https://ok2say.state.mi.us/>

Michigan Survey of Firearm Ownership & Storage 2023:

[Michigan BRFFS - Firearm Ownership and Storage Practice among Michigan Adults, 2023](#)

EGVMI Trauma and Notoriety Recommendations Statement:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wxQz6sQT0W1DdC0a6voMvuB5Wf2huWjW/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111536101453586568475&rtpof=true&sd=true>

One Thing You Can Do - *Español*

https://onethingyoucando.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/OTYCD-MI-ERPO-121123_ES.pdf

Sandy Hook Promise: How To Stop Mass Shootings:

<https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/resources/ways-to-help/how-to-stop-mass-shootings/>

Everytown Research - Extreme Risk Laws:

<https://www.everytown.org/solutions/extreme-risk-laws/>

Brady United - Extreme Risk Laws:

<https://www.bradyunited.org/resources/issues/extreme-risk-laws>

Agree to Agree:

<https://agreetoagree.org/resources/person-based-intervention>

Michigan Vehicle Firearm Transport Law:

<https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=mcl-750-227d>

Bridge MI - Suicide Stalks Rural Michigan:

<https://bridgemi.com/michigan-health-watch/suicide-stalks-rural-michigan/>

The Trace: Can Mass Shootings Be Prevented?

<https://www.thetrace.org/2026/06/mass-shooting-prevention-leakage-study>

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion on the Future Partnership Proposal with Disarmory Ministries and the Oakland County Health Department to Safely Remove Unwanted Firearms

DEPARTMENT: Board of Commissioners

MEETING: Safer Communities Ad Hoc

DATE: Tuesday, September 1, 2026 12:00 PM - [Click to View Agenda](#)

COMMUNICATION SUMMARY SHEET

ITEM ID #2026-7026: MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE

At the moment, there is no financial ask associated with this discussion.

Objective

Disarmory Ministries proposes a one-year pilot project (2027-2028) with the Oakland County Health Department to offer regularly scheduled firearm buybacks, giving community members a safe, convenient way to dispose of unwanted firearms.

This pilot project would provide crucial firearm disposal data to Disarmory and its partners, especially the University of Michigan's IFIP, to help researchers in gathering data and publishing further research. The initiative could provide valuable information about the lifecycle of firearm ownership and help inform future injury-prevention efforts.

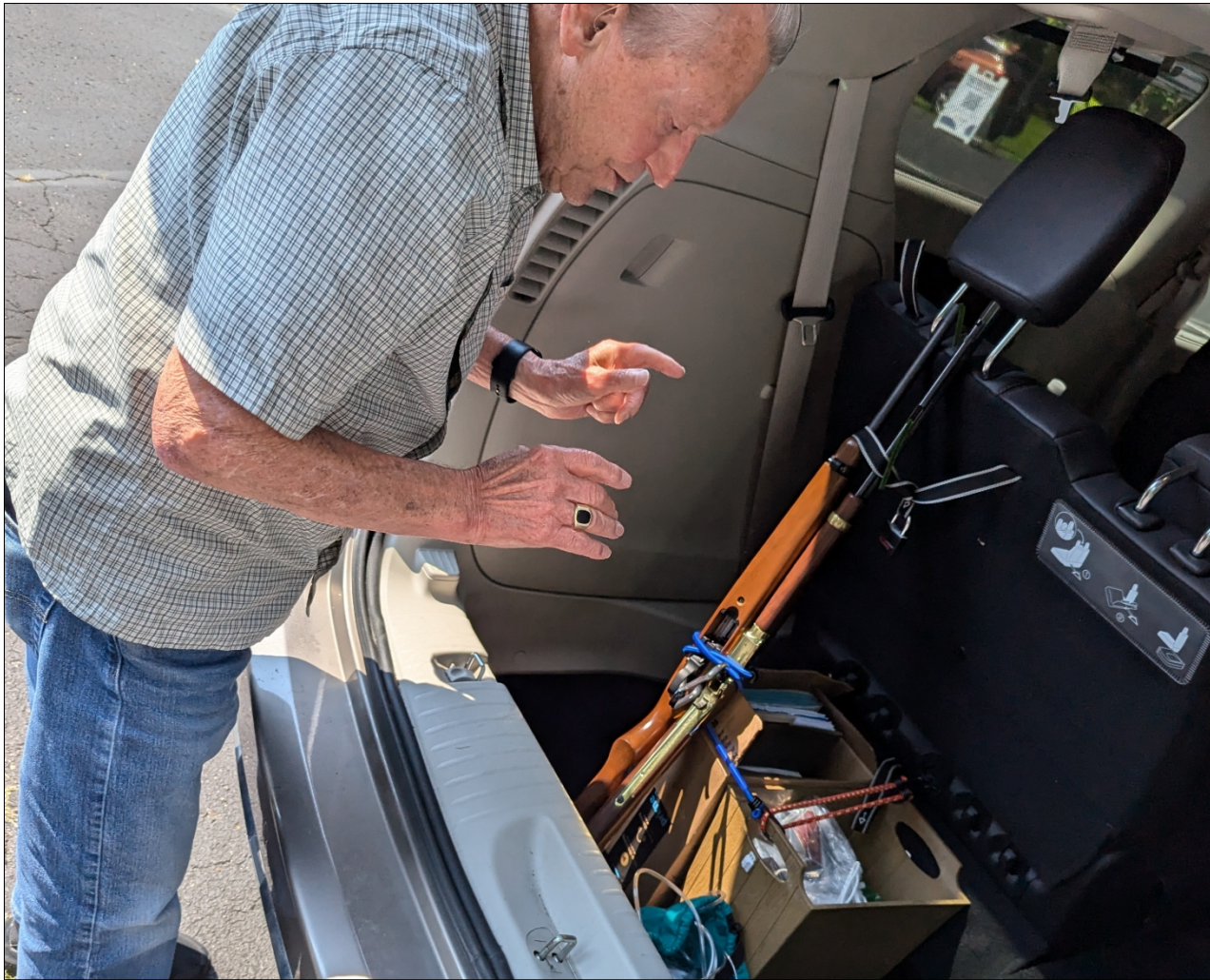
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DISARMORY MINISTRIES

Partnership Proposal to Safely Remove Unwanted Firearms

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Objective

Disarmory Ministries proposes a one-year pilot project with the Oakland County Health Department to offer regularly scheduled firearm buybacks, giving community members a safe, convenient way to dispose of unwanted firearms.

The Problem

An estimated one quarter of the roughly 400 million firearms in the United States are owned by people who did not purchase them. (See Humphreys, D. K., & Wiebe, D. (2024), "Disposing of Unwanted Firearms and Firearm Injury Prevention," *JAMA Network Open*, 7(10), e2441606.) Many of these firearms were acquired through non-purchase transfers, including inheritances and gifts. Some recipients may not want to keep them, creating a need for a safe and convenient disposal option. This pilot project would help meet that need.

Description

At regular intervals, such as the first Thursday of each month, Disarmory Ministries will bring a vehicle, gift cards, and signage to a designated health department locations and exchange gift cards for unwanted firearms.

Using Michigan State Police ownership-transfer forms, donors will transfer unwanted firearms to Disarmory Ministries solely for disposal. Disarmory staff, who are trained in firearm handling and hold state-issued Concealed Pistol Licenses (CPLs), will safety-check each firearm and unload any ammunition. Firearms will then be securely stored in the Disarmory Ministries vehicle. At the conclusion of each buyback, donated firearms will be transported to a secure location and destroyed within 24 hours. The appropriate Michigan State Police RI-060 paperwork will be provided to local law enforcement within 10 days, consistent with State Police guidelines.

A Logical Partnership

Disarmory Ministries is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the safe disposal of unwanted firearms. Since 2022, Disarmory has organized dozens of buybacks across Southeast Michigan and Ohio and has safely disposed of more than 1,200 firearms. The organization is fully insured and has the funding, operational capacity, and experience to arrange for the safe destruction of firearms on an ongoing basis. A partnership with health care organizations offers an economical, safe, and convenient way to address the problem of unwanted firearms.

Why Health Departments?

Health Departments are well positioned to serve as partners in unwanted-firearm collection for several reasons.

First, Health Departments are familiar, accessible community landmarks. Their visibility, signage, and established presence make them easy for residents to find. Second, Health Departments are widely regarded as trusted institutions, an important asset for an initiative involving firearm disposal. Third, Health Departments interact with thousands of people each month and have the communications capacity to inform large audiences about safe firearm disposal. Finally, because Health Departments treat firearm injuries, firearm-injury prevention is closely aligned with their public-health mission.

Legal

Disarmory Ministries works in partnership with, and under the guidance of, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the Michigan State Police handgun registry division, and local law enforcement. We value the ongoing support of police departments in Southfield, Berkley, and other communities. Our work is supported by a variety of public and private sources, including the Oakland County Commission and the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

When

Disarmory would like to partner with the Oakland County Health Department on a one-year pilot project beginning in 2027.

Community Health Background

The United States represents about 5% of the world's population but possesses an estimated 47% of the world's firearms. The number of firearms also continues to grow rapidly. For perspective, the U.S. birthrate is about seven babies per minute, while U.S. firearm production is about 16 firearms per minute.

According to data from the University of Michigan's Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention (IFIP), Americans possessed approximately 200 million firearms in the 1990s. By 2024, that number was approximately 400 million. The University of Michigan's Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention (IFIP) estimates that the total could exceed 565 million firearms by 2034 (*see the Humphreys article cited above*). Ready access to firearms creates significant public-health burdens. Research has linked firearm access to increased suicide risk; for example, Stanford University researchers have reported that female handgun owners face a substantially higher risk of firearm suicide than women who do not own handguns. Firearms have also become the leading cause of death among U.S. children and adolescents. In addition, stolen firearms frequently enter the illegal market and be used in crimes.

The U.S. Surgeon General has declared firearm violence a public-health crisis, underscoring the need for practical, prevention-focused responses.

Disarmory Ministries

Disarmory Ministries is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. It grew out of St. David's Gun Disposal ministry in Southfield, Michigan, which has been buying back and destroying unwanted firearms since 2022. Since then, the ministry has collected and destroyed more than 1,200 firearms. The initiative began in the wake of the Oxford High School and Michigan State University shootings, which heightened awareness of the human cost of firearm violence.



Disarmory works alongside law enforcement and partners including Oakland County and the University of Michigan's Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention (IFIP). Together, we are addressing the growing challenges of firearm injury and firearm proliferation, with particular attention to unwanted weapons. After firearms are destroyed, many recovered firearm parts are repurposed as artwork.

Rev. Chris Yaw is a member of IFIP's Community Advisory Board. He helped found this initiative, overseeing many disposal efforts at several Metro Detroit and Ohio locations. Here are media accounts of this work: WDIV, Oakland Press, CBS Detroit, and an independent documentary producer.

Financial

Disarmory Ministries is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation funded through public and private donations. We would welcome financial support from Oakland County to sustain this work. Disarmory financial statements are available upon request.

Ongoing Research

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AGENDA ITEM: Future Project Ideas

DEPARTMENT: Board of Commissioners

MEETING: Safer Communities Ad Hoc

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DISCUSSION SUMMARY SHEET

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. Small grants to community-based organizations to educate parents about secure gun storage.
2. Small grants to community-based organizations to work with school districts & staff about Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) implementation.
3. Gun Safe purchases for SRO's.

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