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Sheriff Labat Attends Gun Violence Prevention Event at the White House

ATLANTA, GA – Sheriff Patrick “Pat” Labat, along with Mecklenburg County (NC) Sheriff Garry McFadden, Hennepin County (MN) Sheriff Dawanna Witt, and Richland County (SC) Sheriff Leon Lott were invited to attend an event on gun violence prevention at the White House focused on new executive orders on emerging gun threats and school safety.

Additionally, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) announced several actions to improve firearm background checks and reduce gun violence. They are also releasing [model legislation](#) and [information that would help states permit the sharing of juvenile criminal history and mental health records](#) with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), solely for the purpose of conducting firearm background checks. In addition, DOJ announced significant new grant funding for gun violence prevention, totaling over \$200 million. Finally, the Department is unveiling new resources for law enforcement across the country, including training and funding guidance.

In 2021, Sheriff Labat launched the “Think Twice. Save a Life” initiative, uniting surrounding law enforcement municipalities and communities in one common goal: ending gun violence.

More information can be found here:

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-announces-new-resources-improve-firearm-background-checks-and-reduce-gun>

ABOUT THE FULTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE: The mission of the Fulton County Sheriff's Office is Service; through laser-focused efforts to protect the citizens of Fulton County with coordinated law enforcement operations, special strategic teams, and community outreach methods. The Sheriff's Office is constitutionally responsible for the security of all courtrooms, executing arrest warrants, and serving civil papers. In addition, the Sheriff's Office is responsible for the administration and operation of the Fulton County Jail.

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