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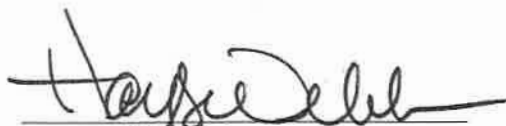
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We, the chiefs and head law enforcement officers of our respective agencies, support the strict prosecution of violent crime in Tuscaloosa County. We believe that to do so effectively, prosecutors must be proactive and not reactive. Many if not most of the shootings within our county and its local communities are crimes of opportunity. These crimes are often committed by people carrying or with access to guns during other criminal acts. Although we cannot prevent all violent crime, we want to create a strong disincentive for criminals to carry guns. Too often, the presence of a gun in combination with drugs or other illegality results in shootings and killings.


We believe that guns in combination with a criminal mindset or criminal act makes everyone in our community less safe. People committing crimes while a gun is present should go to jail or prison, period. Our message is simple: Bad guys, leave your guns at home.

  
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