

Lock-It-Up! Program - Gun Safety Committee

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The Gun Safety Committee reported on the League sponsored Lock-It-Up! Program On Saturday, November 16, 2019. The goal of the program is to promote gun safety by making the public aware of the dangers of firearms that are not safely and securely stored. The presentation contains information relevant to Florida, including statistics about gun deaths, gun theft, and other critical social issues as they relate to firearms. The program maintains that one viable solution to this dilemma, which often ends in tragedy, is for gun owners to use easy and affordable gun locks. The Gun Safety Committee hopes to disseminate information to the public and to provide gun locks to interested parties beginning in 2020.

You can watch a YouTube video of the presentation at <https://youtu.be/OTRZb0Hhdrw>. For relevant research-based information on gun safety, please explore these excellent resources:

- Florida Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence: <http://www.preventgunviolenceflorida.org/>
- Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence: <https://lawcenter.giffords.org/>
- The Trace: <https://www.thetrace.org/>
- Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America: <https://everytown.org/moms/>