**AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mayor and Council Members

**FROM:** Brian Manley, Chief of Police

**DATE:** May 4, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Response to Resolution No. 20200206-053, Public Safety Campaign on Safe Firearm Storage

The purpose of this memo is to provide the response to Resolution No. 20200206-053, which directed the City Manager to identify funding sources and existing budgeted opportunities for a prospective public service awareness campaign on safe firearm storage; and report back to Council by May 1, 2020.

Since Council approval of the resolution, APD identified funding in the department's budget and purchased gun locks. APD met with the gun safety advocacy group 'Moms Demand Action' to discuss opportunities for collaboration and provided the advocacy group an allotment of the gun locks for distribution. APD continues to provide gun locks to community members who request them.

Currently, APD District Representatives are working on creating a public safety awareness campaign promoting safe firearm storage. This public safety awareness campaign will be placed on all social media platforms.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions.

CC: Spencer Cronk, City Manager
Rey Arellano, Assistant City Manager