7.g. GETAC Injury Prevention & Public Education Committee

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8/2024 Committee Priorities Update

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Committee Priorities	Current Activities	Status
1. Identify data-driven opportunities to reduce the burden of fall injury and death	Data analysis pending	
2. Compose the Spectrum of Prevention/best practice paper for secure firearm storage utilizing effective methodologies including applicable resources and evidence informed strategies	Document completed. To submit to Council for review and approval for vote in November's GETAC meeting	
3.Compose the Spectrum of Prevention /best practice paper for prevention strategies to reduce suicide and increase individual's capacity for a safe and healthy lifestyle.	Next workday for final revisions	

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Action Item Request and Purpose

- Please provide a **single**, clear and concise statement defining your action item request:
 - Requesting Council to review *Spectrum of Prevention Safe Firearm Storage* document for approval and or revisions in November's GETAC meeting.