

INDEPENDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOUNDATION

A not-for-profit foundation dedicated to maintaining world class public safety to the citizens of Independence.



*Serving those
who serve us.*

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As you are aware, the Independence Police Department Foundation (501C3) was created for the exclusive purpose of supporting the Independence Police Department. The Foundation solicits private donations and grant funding to support projects, programs, equipment, and other departmental needs assisting the PD in achieving its mission to protect life, liberty and property in our city.

One of the Foundation's core objectives is to work with the Independence Police Department command staff, Chief Halsey and Deputy Chief Jarnagin, to ensure that every civilian and sworn member of the department has access to the best training and equipment in order to perform at the highest levels of professional standards. Simply put, the Foundation assists in funding cutting-edge technology and training identified by PD leadership.

The Foundation's funding goals include License Plate Readers (LPRs) currently being installed, the Virtua system, and Body Cameras. As such, we would request the opportunity to work in collaboration with the City Council to effectively leverage public and private funds and avoid a duplication of efforts.

The Foundation Board works closely with PD leadership and funding, planning and implementation of this equipment is routinely discussed. It is critical that we coordinate these efforts with the City of Independence leadership in the interest of our Police Department personnel and the community they serve.

Hope this clarification is helpful.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for questions, as our Executive Director is currently unavailable following surgery.

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