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Vest-A-Cop Departmental Safety Equipment Grant Program

Introduction: Vest-A-Cop, a program of The Community's Foundation (TCF) is committed to providing life-saving equipment to local first responders. In addition to providing individual officers with bullet-proof vests, Vest-A-Cop is introducing a departmental grant program for Delaware County police departments looking to purchase safety equipment for use by officers on duty.

Basic Grant Information

- Vest-A-Cop will award maximum grants of \$1,000.00 to Delaware County police departments for the purchase of safety equipment. If you are purchasing equipment with anticipated costs in excess of \$1,000.00, you may still apply for partial funding.

Funding Priorities

Vest-A-Cop will generally award grants to departments for the purchase of "safety equipment" including but not limited to:

- Shields
- Helmets
- Radio equipment
- Body Cameras
- Tourniquets
- Pepper Spray/Tasers

Exclusions

Vest-A-Cop will not fund purchase of the following:

- Firearms
- Vehicles/Vehicle Maintenance
- Surplus Military Supplies
- Narcan®/Naloxone

Application Deadline: May 10, 2019

Review Period: May – June, 2019

Award Notification: by July, 2019

Grant Report: Receipts of equipment purchase are required to be submitted within 12 months of grant award. Receipts must be forwarded to Vest-A-Cop as proof of purchase.

Vest-A-Cop is an operating fund of The Community's Foundation (TCF), a federally recognized non-profit charitable 501(c) 3 organization.

Deliver, mail, or e-mail to:



Vest-A-Cop c/o TCF
900 W. Sproul Road, Suite 101
Springfield, PA 19064

PHONE 484-840-3621 or 610-461-6571
EMAIL email@vestacop.com or
info@TCFhelps.org



Vest-A-Cop Departmental Grant Application

Department Information:

Department Name _____ Officer in Charge _____

Contact Person _____ Contact Person Title _____

Department Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Department Phone # _____ Contact Person Cell Phone # _____ Contact Person E-mail _____

Grant Request Information:

Amount Requested: _____

Total Project Budget: _____

Equipment Requested: _____

Attachments:

1. **Description of Safety Equipment to be purchased:** As part of your application, *please attach* a written statement (one paragraph) describing the equipment to be purchased with grant funds from Vest-A-Cop. How will your department benefit from the purchase of the equipment?

2. **Supporting Materials:** If applicable, *please attach* any additional supporting materials regarding the equipment to be purchased (manufacturer specifications, department demographics, etc.)



Release from Liability

The Community’s Foundation (TCF) administers the “Vest-A-Cop Fund” for the purpose of distributing purported bullet-proof vests and other potentially life protecting equipment (collectively the “vest/equipment”) to Delaware County police officers.

TCF has no involvement with the manufacturer of the vests/equipment and is acting only as an intermediary to facilitate the distribution of the vest/equipment to the police officers and police departments. TCF has no knowledge of the standard of quality or design of the vest/equipment nor does TCF have any knowledge of its suitability for a specific purpose or use.

Photo Release

I hereby grant Vest-A-Cop and TCF, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me in connection with equipment purchased on my behalf. I authorize Vest-A-Cop and TCF, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that Vest-A-Cop and TCF may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I have read and understand the above certification and releases

Signature of Applicant/Officer

Date

If funded, we will share a photo of equipment purchased via email to info@TCFhelps.org, which can be shared via TCF’s social media and/or print media channels.

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If you have any questions, or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact a Vest-A-Cop representative or TCF staff at 610-461-6571.