

San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Foundation (SAF)

During the Year 2019, the Sheriff's Advisory Foundation made payments for community events and Requests for Funds received from the Sheriff's Office & Auxiliary Units, and local law enforcement agencies and local law enforcement support organizations in San Luis Obispo County:

ORGANIZATION/ PROGRAM	AMOUNT	UTILIZATION OF FUNDS:
San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office & Auxiliary Units		
Behavioral Health Unit (BHU)	\$223,706	<p>The San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office unveiled its new Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) at the County Jail. The new unit provides immediate and intensive behavioral therapy services for inmates suffering from mental illness.</p> <p>SAF donated \$50,000 for the remodeling cost for the BHU. Also, SAF paid \$3,879.00 for Marketing Expenses to kick off a funding campaign to raise funds for the BHU. In addition, the new facility was built using donations from individuals and companies in the community.</p> <p>The unit has classrooms for building life skills, stress management and other group services. The opening of the unit comes after Sheriff Ian Parkinson said he planned to improve treatment for inmates with mental health issues at the jail following the death of Andrew Holland.</p>
Bicycle Program	\$3,926	<p>This program provides bicycles for under privileged children in San Luis Obispo County. Funds were provided to purchase 230 helmets and miscellaneous supplies, and parts to fix bicycles. Supplies are necessary for inmates on the Honor Farm to refurbish bicycles to give to less fortunate children in the community at the Sheriff's Office annual Christmas Bicycle Give-A-Way Program.</p>
Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) Seminar Classes	\$10,000	<p>To meet the need of changing demographics and types of calls for service, the Sheriff's Office has developed a 40-hour Peace Officer's Standard and Training (POST) certified Crisis Prevention Training (CIT) class for custody and Patrol sworn personnel. Attendees develop skills to better handle situations with persons with mental health conditions, autism, traumatic brain injuries, PTSD and drug and alcohol abuse.</p> <p>Funds were provided for four classes to pay for a POST certified CIT instructor with a demonstrated history of working in the law enforcement industry and four CIT Specialty Assistants.</p>
Explorer Cadet Post	\$1,733	<p>Funds were provided to purchase Explorer uniforms for 6 new members. There have been six prospective new members who have attended at least 4 meetings, volunteered for Tip A Cop dinner and assisted with role playing in Active Shooter training. They have expressed an interest and commitment to the program.</p> <p>The Boy Scouts of America honored the Explorer Cadet Post for being in existence for 30 years. Purchased tickets for this Major Event \$300. Purchased 10 Dual Band Two Way Radios \$256 for explorer activities.</p>

Explorer Competition	\$10,737	<p>The Central Coast Law Enforcement Competition for all Explorers in the State of California is to help recruit future law enforcement officers. The competition gives young Explorers a look at what the job of law enforcement officers entail. The competition better prepares an Explorer for a law enforcement academy.</p> <p>This is a paid event and all teams submit entry fees. Funds paid for scholarships, trophies, food, T-shirts and miscellaneous items which are covered by the entry fees.</p>
GREAT Program	\$1,150	<p>This request was to secure "Retro Bill" as a motivational speaker who specializes in "at risk youth". The presentations motivational in nature and the goal is to assist in preventing youth that are at high risk from becoming involved with gangs and criminal activity. "Retro Bill" is a presenter for the Gang Resistance and Education Training (GREAT) Program in San Luis Obispo County. Purchased gift cards for thanking the leadership volunteers. \$150.</p>
Mounted Posse	\$526	<p>Paid for an annual Captain's gift for \$195 and \$331 for their 2018 Annual Party Expenses.</p>
Scholarships	\$830	<p>In October 2019, the first SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY SHERIFF'S ADVISORY FOUNDATION (SAF) scholarship was awarded to Joseph Van Meter. His lifelong goal is to serve the People of our state as Deputy District Attorney, prosecuting crimes, and later as a judge, presiding over those prosecutions.</p> <p>The SAF scholarship fund was made available by a generous donation from Retired Judge Richard C. and Mary Kirkpatrick, who donated \$100,000 to SAF. The purpose of the fund is to provide financial aid to help those who are pursuing a criminal justice career.</p>
Sheriff's Family Day	\$10,429	<p>On September 14, 2019, the Sheriff's Office held its annual Sheriff's Family Day on the grounds of the Madonna Inn field area next to Highway 101. There was an excellent turn out and good feedback with thousands of people in attendance.</p> <p>The event is free to people of all ages. The Sheriff's Advisory Foundation provides free tee-shirts, hot dogs and soft drinks for children less than 12 years of age. Also, DARE Wrist Bands, Sheriff's Stick-On "Badges" and activity books were given to the children. This year the Sheriff's Office Honor Farm Bicycle Program donated three bicycles for a children's raffle.</p> <p>The events purpose is to give the Children and adults residents in our community an opportunity to meet law enforcement and public safety personnel as they display their equipment and perform demonstrations. Educational material is provided to help the public to obtain a better understanding of the law enforcement and public safety services available to them and ways to protect themselves against crime and injury. Also, it offers those who are considering public service as a career the chance to speak with other people who are already doing the job.</p> <p>In addition, funding includes expenses for equipment rental, 7KSBY & CW TV announcements for the event, printing of maps, programs, flyers & Posters.</p>

Search & Rescue	\$1,655	<p>The SLO Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team is in the process of developing a Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) unit within the their team. The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) guidelines require specific equipment to acknowledge a USAR team as legitimate. Funding purchased necessary equipment for the unit. The equipment will be placed in the Heacock Trailer purchased in year 2018 with funding provided by the Search & Rescue - Meadows Fund.</p>
Search & Rescue - Meadows	\$7,846	<p>To support the SLO Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team to develop a Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) unit within the their team. In year 2018, funding was provided to purchase a Heacock Trailer. This unit will assist the community and be available during times of disaster. The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) guidelines require specific equipment to acknowledge a USAR team as legitimate. Funding purchased necessary equipment.</p>
SLO K-9 Unit	\$50,905	<p>Funds provided to the Sheriff's Office to purchase an additional patrol/explosives detection K-9 along with a marked patrol car equipped for K-9 transportation. This new K-9 will greatly improve the capabilities of the K-9 program as it will be the first trained in explosives detection.</p> <p>Our county has new local infrastructure, such, as the airport terminal, a growing calendar of prominent public events, and an ever-expanding role as a place to live and vacation. As our county grows, the Sheriff's Office is working diligently to stay ahead of emerging threats to public safety. The dynamic nature of domestic and international events presents an environment where the threat of a criminal act perpetrated by explosive means is very real. Additionally, the proactive use of an explosives detection canine represents the opportunity to meet a public safety need that is currently unmet, The requested K-9 will be available to search areas in advance of prominent events that could be victimized by an explosive attack.</p> <p>Transportation of a K-9 requires a specially outfitted vehicle. In addition to the standard emergency lighting, radio and computer upgrades, a K-9 patrol car requires enhanced air conditioning to ensure animal welfare and a secure enclosure to safely contain and protect the animal while the vehicle is in transit. K-9s and their handlers are subject to emergency call outs at all times. The funds provided includes the money towards the purchase of an additional K-9 equipped patrol car for the new K-9.</p>

<p>Sheriff's Office Other Support: Baker to Vegas Relay Race:</p>	<p>\$2,970</p>	<p>The Baker to Vegas Relay Race included 120 miles, 20 stages, with over 8,000 runners, guests, family members, and support staff participating in the event. This is the fourth consecutive year the SLO Sheriff's Office attended this event. The race started in Baker California and finished at the Las Vegas Convention Center.</p> <p>Over 260 teams participated in the event from over all the Unites States, including teams from Australia, Canada and Germany. For over the last 35 years, law enforcement officials have been competing for "bragging rights" in this annual Challenge Cup Baker to Vegas Relay Race.</p> <p>For the SLO County Sheriff's Office team, funding was provided to support the expenses for rental vehicles, communication equipment rentals(radios), team runner t-shirts, waters, and nutrition.</p>
<p>(1) Sheriff's Office Other: Support: San Luis Obispo County Auto Theft Taskforce Bait Car</p>	<p>\$3,900</p>	<p>Funds provided for the purchase a CovertCam HD bait vehicle system for the San Luis Obispo County Auto Theft Taskforce (SLOCATT). The key element of a bait car is being able to safely identify and apprehend suspects without causing any risk to the safety of the public.</p>
<p>(2) Sheriff's Office Other: Support: San Luis Obispo County Auto Theft Taskforce Bait Car - CovertCam HD</p>	<p>\$7,583</p>	<p>This is made capable by the CovertCam HD Bait Vehicle solution above. The equipment provided by Covert Track allows law enforcement to obtain audio and video recordings (by use of 4 cameras) of suspects when a bait vehicle is stolen. The system also gives the operator of the system the ability to control five of the vehicle's output relays (lock doors, control windows, shutdown vehicle) and live GPS location monitoring. This may diminish the possibility of vehicle and foot pursuits related to bait car operations. making bait car operations safer for deputies and the public.</p>
<p>Sheriff's Office Other Support: Service Pins</p>	<p>\$1,302</p>	<p>Purchased 36 Service Pins from 5 to 35 years of service for the SLO Sheriff's Office personnel to be presented to them at the Sheriff's Annual Awards Ceremony on April 23, 2020.</p>
<p>Sheriff's Office Other Support: Detectives: SmartWater CSI Program</p>	<p>\$2,699</p>	<p>A SmartWater Flashlight System is used to link a criminal to a particular crime scene by the use of traceable liquids which remains detectable long after the crime has been committed.</p> <p>Funding was utilized to purchased 30 SmartWater CSI UV traceable liquids flashlights to compliment the SmartWater CSI Program. The flashlights were distributed to SAF Investigative Units to enable them to detect stolen property during the course of their respective investigations. The liquid can only be seen under UV light provided by the flashlights remaining on the stolen property, skin for weeks and indefinitely on clothing.</p>

<p>Sheriff's Office Other Support: North Sheriff's Office Station</p>	<p>\$1,591</p>	<p>Funds provided to purchase 20 replacement flashlights. The Sheriff's North Patrol flashlights are all in bad repair. Attempts were made to replace needed parts in the individual flashlights, however, due to the age and poor status of the flashlights, they continue to experience breakdowns. North Patrol requested 20 replacement flashlights that will be mounted in each patrol unit to assure they are always available when needed. Flashlights are an important tool for officer safety during the hours of darkness or when entering a building that has low light. The Sheriff's North Station benefits greatly by having the flashlights replaced since function dependability for the flashlights would be consistent, thereby, assisting with sound officer safety.</p>
<p>Special Enforcement Detail</p>	<p>\$11,860</p>	<p>Funds were utilized to purchase a used cardiac monitor/defibrillator from San Luis Ambulance to replace one previously purchased. In 2009, the Special Enforcement Detail obtained a used cardiac monitor/defibrillator from San Luis Ambulance. This device was purchased at the direction of team medic Dr. Kris Lyon M.D. It is a critical piece of equipment for providing a higher standard of care in the event of a life- threatening injury. Maintenance issues were beginning to occur with the current cardiac monitor.</p> <p>It was Dr. Lyon's opinion that outright failure of the monitor is likely in the foreseeable future. Based on these circumstances, he researched replacement options. San Luis Ambulance was about to replace their monitor and offered, again, to sell it to the Sheriff's Office which is a fully functioning used unit with a trade in value of \$11,860. This included all necessary batteries, and a charger. In comparison, the same monitor retails for \$37,200.</p>
<p>Local Law Enforcement Agencies</p>		
<p>Grover Beach Police Department</p>	<p>\$1,509</p>	<p>Funds provided for hosting a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program graduation at three of the elementary schools, including funding for the graduation T-shirts and Medallions.</p>
<p>San Luis Obispo Police Department</p>	<p>\$6,497</p>	<p>Funds were provided to purchase a new refrigeration system for the storage of evidence. The San Luis Obispo Police department was in need of a new refrigeration system for the storage of evidence. They currently have four common household refrigerator/freezers being used for this purpose. These appliances have been in use for at least twenty-four years or longer. Recently, one of the refrigerators malfunctioned and shut down. Having reliable and proper refrigeration for the storage of evidence is essential for the Integrity and dependability of preserving valuable evidence for long periods of time. A new refrigeration system was critical to the immediate needs of the San Luis Obispo Police Department.</p>
<p>Local Law Enforcement Support Organizations</p>		
<p>Cattleman/Cattlegoman</p>	<p>\$439</p>	<p>Purchased two Commemorative Belt Buckles which were presented to the Cattleman and Cattlegoman of the Year. Presentation builds stronger working relationships between the Sheriff's Office and our rural community partners. The buckles were presented at the 2019 Mid State Fair.</p>

Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)	\$2,914	<p>Funds expended for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Estero Bay CERT class held this past January at MBFD, CERT program training held at CSTI in November and the December Estero Bay CERT meeting expenses, 2. CERT trailer repair, 3. Website and domain fees, 4. Instructors Expenses, and 5. Volunteer Insurance Renewal Premium.
San Luis Obispo County Crime Stoppers	\$3,000	<p>Funds were provided to pay for operating and administration expenses. Crime Stoppers is a partnership of the public, police and media which provides the community with a proactive program to anonymously assist in solving crime and contributing to an improved quality of life.</p> <p>Crime Stoppers encourages members of the community to assist local law enforcement agencies in the fight against crime by overcoming the two key elements that inhibit community involvement: fear and apathy. Crime Stoppers provides a telephone number and Web Tips to encourage citizens in the community to volunteer vital information helpful to law enforcement agencies to fight against crime.</p>
Total Funding for Year 2019	\$369,706	

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