

RESOLUTION CITY OF SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

Presented by _____

- 1 WHEREAS, the Saint Paul Police Foundation was formed in 2005 to help the Saint Paul Police
 2 Department (SPPD) in many ways including insuring that public safety for our citizens remains the
 3 number one priority for our city; and
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 5 WHEREAS, the Saint Paul Police Foundation board of directors has approved the granting/donation of
 6 \$12,400 to the SPPD, and;
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 8 WHEREAS, the SPPD would like to accept the donation; and
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 10 WHEREAS, the public purpose served is that \$12,400 of the donation will be used by SPPD towards the
 11 police department's training to excellence program including reinvestment in handgun training and
 12 defensive tactics in addition to leadership, community problem-solving, administrative and operational
 13 tactics training; and
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 15 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council accepts this generous donation and extend its
 16 sincere thanks to the Saint Paul Police Foundation.
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 18 436-34274

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Bostrom			
Brendmoen			
Carter			
Lantry			
Stark			
Thune			
Tolbert			

Requested by Department of: **POLICE**

By: 

Approved by the Office of Financial Services

By: _____

Approved by City Attorney

By: _____

Approved by Mayor for Submission to Council

By: _____

Adopted by Council: Date _____

Adoption Certified by Council Secretary

By: _____

Approved by Mayor: Date _____

By: _____

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Thomas E. Smith, Chief of Police



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor

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October 13, 2010

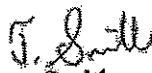
Saint Paul Police Foundation Grants Committee/Board Members:

Dear Friends:

In June of this year, I became the City of Saint Paul's 40th Chief of Police. With my appointment to this office, I have begun a revitalization of the department's strategic direction. In keeping with that direction, on September 25, 2010, a reorganization of the department was launched that better reflects the new direction of the department. While many of the department's long-standing partnerships and programs will remain, moving forward, training will receive an increased focus as the department works to increase handgun training and defensive tactics. As we all know, training saves lives and specifically training in these areas has saved both the lives of our police officers as well as protecting the citizens of the City of Saint Paul. This increased focus has been partially funded in my 2011 general fund budget for \$170,000. However, we cannot reach the goals of excellence that I envision with just these dollars alone. The new enhanced training programs are above and beyond any we have taken on in the last two decades. Along with increased training in handgun and defensive tactics, it is imperative that training opportunities be developed in leadership, community problem-solving, administration, and other areas that will propel this department and its personnel into a new level of excellence in service for this department.

I request your assistance in this endeavor and ask you to allocate \$100,000 from the Saint Paul Police Foundation. I understand that this is a large request and do not request this amount lightly. I believe that the department needs this critical training now and cannot make this happen without your assistance. Of course, I am happy to answer any additional questions you may have regarding this request.

Sincerely,


Tom Smith
Chief of Police

Saint Paul Police Foundation Grant Application Form

Grant Application Cover Sheet

You may reproduce this form on your computer. Send electronic and/or paper copy to Amy Brown.
For questions contact Amy Brown at 651-266-5507 or amy.brown@ci.stpaul.mn.us

Date of application: October 14, 2010 Application submitted to: Saint Paul Police Foundation

Program Information

Name of program (Unit requesting grant)
 Saint Paul Police Advanced Training Program Saint Paul MN 55101

Address *City, State, Zip*
 367 Grove Street 266-5542

Phone *Fax*
 Chief Tom Smith 651-266-5588 tom.smith@ci.stpaul.mn.us

Name of contact person regarding this application *Title* *Phone* *E-mail*

Proposal Information

Please give a 2-3 sentence summary of request:
 As we all know well, training saves lives. The department is requesting \$100,000 to expand its current good training program into a training to excellence program. With these funds, the department will reinvest in handgun training and defensive tactics. Additional training will include leadership, operational tactics, community problem-solving, administration and other areas.

Population (Group) served: Geographic area served (if not citywide):
 City of Saint Paul

Funds are being requested for (check one) *Note: Please be sure funder provides the type of support you are requesting.*

<input type="checkbox"/> On-going support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One time program support	<input type="checkbox"/> Capital expenditures
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list)	

Project dates Start (if applicable): Immediate End date: Into 2012

Budget

Dollar amount requested: \$ 100,000

Total project/unit budget): \$ 370,000

Authorization

Signature/Date	_____
Commanding Officer	_____
Signature/Date	_____
Chief of Police:	Chief Thomas E. Smith <i>T. Smith</i>
Signature/Date	_____
SPPF Grant Committee Chair	Jan Unstad
Signature/Date	_____
SPPF Board of Directors Chair	Chris Georgacas

SPPF #12

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December 8, 2010

Saint Paul Police Foundation Board Members
C/O Rob Schultz
380 Jackson Street
Suite 287
Saint Paul, MN 55101

Dear Saint Paul Police Foundation Board Members:

As requested, I would like to clarify for you the anonymous donor's intent regarding his match at the Saint Paul Police Gala. The department is in need of funding for several areas surrounding the purchase of new firearms for the officers. These firearms, as you are aware, will be purchased with city funds as outlined by our mayor. This purchase is moving forward and will occur once all city financial procedures are completed. Once that purchase is complete and delivery of the firearms is made, I will need funds for training, ammunition, and other supplies essential to this transition. I anticipate ammunition alone to be in excess of \$100,000. I anticipate delivery of the firearms will be sometime in the first quarter of 2011.

In my conversations with the donor, he graciously agreed to match the silent auction, live auction, and giving moment to fund the purchase of items and training costs related to the purchase of firearms for Saint Paul Police Officers.

I hope this clarification aids you in your understanding and, as always, I appreciate all of your hard work and efforts for the benefit of the Saint Paul Police Department and its officers.

Take care and happy holidays!

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Smith
CHIEF OF POLICE