

**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 \$78,110 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 \$78,110 of the donation will be used by SPPD towards
- 11 the 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

	Yeas	Nays	Absent
Bostrom			
Carter			
Harris			
Helgen			
Lantry			
Stark			
Thune			

Requested by Department of: **POLICE**

By: 

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

367 Grove Street  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Telephone: 651-291-1111  
Facsimile: 651-266-5711

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:

City of Saint Paul

Geographic area served (if not citywide):

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

On-going support     
  One time program support     
  Capital expenditures  
 Technical Assistance     
  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

Signature/Date  
SPPF Grant Committee Chair

Jan Unstad

Signature/Date  
SPPF Board of Directors Chair

Chris Georgacas

SPPF file

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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:

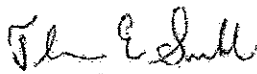
As requested, I would like to clarify for you the anonymous donor's intent regarding his match at the Saint Paul Police Gala. The department is in need of funding for several areas surrounding the purchase of new firearms for the officers. These firearms, as you are aware, will be purchased with city 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