Louis DeJoy and Aldona Wos Family Foundation Makes 5-Year Pledge to Support the Greensboro Police Foundation

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As today's policing becomes more difficult and challenging, and the demand for the City's resources increases in many areas, some of the most important needs of the Greensboro Police Department are beyond the scope of the City's budget. The Greensboro Police Foundation helps to supplement and enhance existing resources to make the Greensboro Police Department better, stronger and safer by helping to fund programs that include cutting edge equipment, training and technology to fight crime; enhance officer safety, wellness and recognition; and further develop community partnerships and advocacy.

Major accomplishments and contributions of the Greensboro Police Foundation included a campaign to raise money for the purchase of on-officer cameras. Greensboro became the first major US city to outfit its entire patrol force with on-officer cameras.

Another successful campaign resulted in the purchase of a new Mobile Command Center. This state-of-the art vehicle is used for crime scene investigations, disaster relief management and even community outreach. It features the latest technology available in these types of vehicles.

Additionally, the Greensboro Police Foundation has made equipment and technology purchases such as GeoFeedia, a software program that monitors social media for potential threats.

The Greensboro Police Foundation will continue to assist the Greensboro Police Department in the purchase of cutting-edge technology to fight crime, and support for its many community outreach initiatives, for years to come.