

October 12, 2019

Louis DeJoy & Amb. Aldona Wos – Title Sponsors & Honorary Chairs of “The Blue Salute,” the Greensboro Police Foundation’s Signature Event

The DEJOY\WOS Family Foundation was proud to be the Title Sponsor, with Louis DeJoy and Amb. Aldona Wos designated as Honorary Chairs, for the Greensboro Police Foundation’s inaugural signature event, “*The Blue Salute*.” The event was held on October 12, 2019 at the Proximity Hotel in Greensboro, NC.

The event featured exhibits and demonstrations of cutting-edge police technology and equipment. Guests also enjoyed heavy hors d’oeuvres, beer, wine, cocktails, and live music.

The Greensboro Police Foundation is an independent, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to supplement funding for innovative police programs, equipment and technology that make Greensboro a safer community to live, work and visit.

Established in 2012, the foundation has raised over \$800,000 to promote excellence in our police department. Our most significant accomplishment is the successful campaign to raise \$130,000 to purchase 125 body-worn cameras. Greensboro was the first major US city to equip its entire patrol force with on-officer cameras.

A Police Foundation is expected to:

- Promote excellence in local police departments by providing resources not otherwise available from traditional sources
- Provide grants to purchase equipment, provide specialized training, encourage professional development, recognize employee valor, promote wellness, engage consultants, and perform independent studies and program evaluation
- Be powerful allies of police departments and their programs through advocacy efforts of members of their board of directors
- Support programs, initiatives and projects that are strategically focused to complement the department’s policing strategies
- Provide private sector support that contributes to the development of an innovative, technologically-advanced police force optimally engages with the community
- Serve as a conduit for the business and private sectors to support the Police Department through monetary aid, services, and goods

