

Collin County Grant Summary Form

Department Name/Number: Sheriff's Office	Submit completed form along with one <u>original</u> copy of the grant application and supporting documentation to the Budget & Finance Office (BFO) not less than 15 days prior to the scheduled Commissioner Court meeting. If you have any questions contact Mark Jackson at (972) 548-4672 .
Contact Person: Chuck Ruckel	
Title: Major	
Phone: X5109	

Grant Description				
Grant Title: Dive Team Grant	Funding Source: <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Foundation	Grant Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment		
Grantor: Laci and Conner Search & Rescue Fund 301 Downey Avenue Modesto, CA 97354	Payment Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Reimbursement <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Award Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing		
Application Deadline: March 31, 2010	Court Agenda Date: March 22, 2010	Award Date:	Project Start Date: After award	Project End Date: Six months after award

Purpose:
Replace up to \$10,000 worth of old and worn out equipment utilized by the Collin County Sheriff's Office Dive Team. This Team consists of seven trained divers and a Supervisor.

Grant Categories / Funding Source	Federal Funds	State Funds	Local Funds	County Match	In-Kind	Total
Personnel	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operating	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Equipment	0	0	10,000.00	0	0	10,000.00
Indirect Costs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	10,000.00	0	0	10,000.00
FTEs	0	0	0	0	0	0

Performance Measures Applicable Outcome Measures	FY 2009 Progress to Date				FY 2010
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Projected
Equipment only – no outcome measures					

The Department named above is applying for the Grant Program named above, and if awarded, will accept full responsibility for the management of any funds awarded to the County under this grant, and will adhere to any policies and procedures set forth by the Grantor and its related agencies or agents, as well as those of the County, and its financial and administrative departments. To that end, please find enclosed the following items for initial review:

- Grant Summary Form
- Memo of request to Commissioner Court for acceptance and approval
- An ~~electronic~~ copy of the original, completed, signed Application
- All attachments, back-up documentation or amendments to be submitted to the Grantor in support of the application

Completed by: <i>C. Ruckel - Major</i>	<i>CRuckel 3/5/10</i>
Department Head/Designee Printed Name	Department Head/Designee Signature & Date



COLLIN COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
4300 Community Avenue
McKinney, TX 75071

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 4, 2010
TO: Grant Committee
FROM: Major Chuck Ruckel *CR*
RE: Laci and Conner Search & Rescue Fund

We are asking permission to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000 from the Laci and Conner Search and Rescue Fund in Modesto, CA. This fund will reimburse our costs for worn out or broken dive equipment if awarded. Our Dive Team has equipment that is approximately 15 years old. This is an opportunity to get funding that will give us new, up to date equipment. There are no matching Collin County funds required.

CR/th

Laci and Conner Search and Rescue Fund

A program of The Carole Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation

301 Downey Avenue

Modesto, CA 95354

Phone (209) 527-LACI (5224) Fax (209) 567-1338

2010 Request Form

Date of request: 3/5/2010

Request made by: Chuck Ruckel Title: Major

Law Enforcement Agency/Organization: Collin County Sheriff's Office

Tax ID # _____ or ORI # TX 0430000

Website: www.co.collin.tx.us/sheriff

Mailing Address: 4300 Community Ave.

City: McKinney State: TX Zip: 75071

Phone: (H) _____ (P) _____

(W) 972-547-5100 (C) 214-686-7124

E-mail: cruckel@collincountytexas.gov

Brief Description of Request: (Please provide additional detailed summary of request on letterhead-1 page max)

Collin County Sheriff's Office Dive Team currently serves 800,000 citizens. We are currently the only law enforcement dive team in Collin County. Due to budget cuts we are currently unable to replace worn out dive equipment. The equipment we are currently using is approximately 15 years old. The items we are requesting will replace items that are in need of replacement.

Amount Requested: \$ 9950.00 Is this item/training new to your agency? No

How did you hear about the Laci and Conner SAR Fund? _____

*****Office Use Only*****

Received: _____ Status: _____



COLLIN COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
4300 Community Avenue
McKinney, TX 75071

March 5, 2010

Laci and Conner Search and Rescue Fund
A program of The Carole Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation
301 Downey Avenue
Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Sirs:

Collin County Sheriff's Office (ORI # 0430000) Dive Team currently serves 800,000 citizens. We are the only law enforcement dive team in Collin County and we provide dive team services to any law enforcement agency in Collin County that requests our services.

The equipment the dive team is currently using is approximately 15 years old and is rapidly wearing out due to age. The buoyancy control devices we are currently using have begun to fall apart. The integrated weight pockets are beginning to tear away from the rest of the device. This prohibits divers from using the weight pockets. The devices have been serviced but the nylon materials are beginning to break down due to age and normal wear and tear. The air regulators we have are deteriorating. We are using analog regulators and the gauges are no longer displaying accurate information. We are in need of two dry suits. In January 2010 our dive team was called upon to recover a vehicle from the lake. The air temperature was approximately 29 degrees with water temperature of 34 degrees. In order to effectively dive in these conditions, we will need dry suits for our divers.

We want to provide the best service possible to the citizens of Collin County. In order to continue doing this we will need to update our equipment. This new equipment will improve diver effectiveness and safety.

Items needed: (5) Buoyancy Control Devices @ \$450 each
 (5) Air Regulators @ \$900 each
 (2) Dry Suits @ \$1600 each

Total - \$9950

Sincerely,

TERRY G. BOX
SHERIFF

Chuck Ruckel, Major
Field Operations

CR/th

When submitting your completed application, please include a one page letter summarizing your needs and itemizing your request.

Requests from government agencies or government agency affiliated organizations, **your request must be submitted on department letterhead and signed by the Department Head, or other authorized agency official and it must include your ORI number.**

If you are a non-profit organization, with no direct affiliation with a government agency, either the Executive Director or the Chair of the Board of Directors must sign your request submitted on organization letterhead. Please include a copy of your IRS verification letter and identify the last 5 actual search and rescue missions your organization participated in. Include the dates, the type of search and rescue missions, and the jurisdictional government agencies incident commander for each mission. To verify non-government agency affiliated organization legitimacy, in actual search and rescue operation, these agencies/incident commanders will be contacted.

For all requests, please include the following information in you request: **needs assessment, vendor's quote(s), time frame (date funds needed), whether or not other funding sources are being sought, and whether or not you will purchase the product or pursue training if 100% of the required amount is not received from the *Laci and Conner Search and Rescue Fund*.**

If you are approved to receive funds from the *Laci and Conner Search and Rescue Fund*, the check will be written by **The Carole Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation** directly to the vendor rather than to your agency. If there is a problem with process, please include an explanation in your summary.

The funds must be used within six months of the date the funds are required.

Please limit your information to one page in addition to the request form and vendor's quote(s).

Applications will be accepted January 1, 2010 through March 31, 2010. Those applications postmarked after that date will *not* be considered.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (209) 527-LACI (5224).

Sincerely,

Sharon Sanders
Program Director
Laci and Conner Search and Rescue Fund
A program of The Carole Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation



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Contact: laciandconner@thevision.net

Carole Sund/Carrington Home Page:
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Laci & Conner
Search and Rescue Fund
Program of The Carole Sund / Carrington
Memorial Reward Foundation

*301 Downey Avenue
Modesto, CA 95354
(209) 527-LACI (5224)
(209) 567-1338 Fax*

The Laci and Conner Search and Rescue Fund was founded by Sharon Rocha, in December 2005 in memory of her daughter, Laci Rocha Peterson, and her grandson, Conner Peterson. The purpose of the fund is to provide financial assistance to law enforcement agencies and non-profit organizations involved in search and rescue. These agencies are encouraged to apply for financial assistance for training and equipment that can help improve their search and rescue efforts. Our hope is that through providing this additional assistance, these agencies will be better equipped for search and rescue, and therefore be more successful in their efforts to safely return missing persons to their loved ones.

If you are a member of a law enforcement agency or a non-profit whose purpose is search and rescue, please download the Cover Letter and Request Form and complete your application. You may submit your application via e-mail, fax (209) 567-1338, or mail it to the address above. If you have any questions, please contact us at (209) 527-LACI (5224) laciandconner@thevision.net

Laci and Conner Search and Rescue Fund

A Program of The Carole Sund/Carrington Foundation

2010

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your inquiry into the Laci and Conner Search and Rescue Fund!

The Laci and Conner SAR Fund, a program under the auspices of The **Carole Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation** was founded by Sharon Rocha in December 2005 in memory of her daughter, Laci Rocha Peterson, and her grandson, Conner Peterson. The purpose of the fund is to provide financial assistance to law enforcement agencies, fire service agencies and non-profit organizations involved in search and rescue operations. These agencies are encouraged to apply for financial assistance for training, equipment or any item that can help improve their search and rescue efforts. Our hope is that through providing this additional assistance, these agencies will be better prepared and equipped for search and rescue, and therefore be more successful in their efforts to safely return missing persons to their loved ones.

The Laci and Conner Search and Rescue Fund may provide up to \$10,000.00 per calendar year to verified government agency "wilderness type" search and rescue organizations and/or to qualified and verified "wilderness type" search and rescue non-profit organizations that actively assist government organizations in performing search and rescue ("Wilderness Type" includes operational urban/suburban/rural missing person search and rescue but not structure collapse, trench collapse, etc. heavy search and rescue type of operations). Upon verification, a panel of search and rescue experts will evaluate fund requests to determine search and rescue operational need, with priorities given to the following items from the **Authorized Funding List**:

Authorized Funding List (AFL)

The Authorized Funding List includes items in the categories of Equipment and Training. The focus of the fund is the preparation, training, and equipping of volunteer non-profit search and rescue teams that are associated with or sponsored by local law enforcement or fire service agencies. Priority funding is considered for equipment and training not generally available to sponsoring law enforcement agencies through governmental grant programs. In order to fund as many requests as possible, we request that you specify thrifty equipment that meets your standard of care, not equipment that has extravagant or unnecessary options. We understand that high quality usually lasts longer and is therefore a better investment, but do not confuse quality with lavish capabilities. We reserve the right to ask that you substitute items based on our review of current manufacturer offerings and state of the art standards.

Francis and Carole Carrington
Parents of Carole Sund
Grandparents of Juli Sund
Founders of
The Carole Sund/Carrington
Memorial Reward Foundation

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Mary Ann Ybarra
Sister of Robert Ybarra,
Homicide Victim

Sharon Sanders
Program Director

EQUIPMENT

Funding priorities focus on personal protective equipment for volunteers, field equipment for volunteers, medical care equipment, rescue equipment, and dive equipment.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Funding for volunteer PPE includes environmental protection and body substance protection.

Examples of PPE include:

- Foul weather gear (rain jackets & pants)
- Goggles & safety glasses
- Helmets
- Hearing protection
- Gloves
- CPR masks
- Avalanche beacons
- Avalanche shovels
- Personal flotation devices

Field Equipment

Funding for field equipment includes personal or agency equipment used primarily for search and rescue.

Examples of field equipment include:

- GPS's
- Handheld radios (compatible with local agency communication system)
- Over snow equipment (snowshoes, skis)
- Avalanche probes
- Packs
- Flashlights

Medical Care Equipment

Funding for medical care equipment includes basic and advanced patient care equipment, as well as specialized equipment for the SAR environment.

Examples of medical care equipment include:

- Trauma kits
- Personal first aid kits for searchers
- Emergency blankets
- Oxygen delivery equipment & tanks
- Backboards & spiderstraps
- Specialized backpacks for backcountry/austere medical care
- Defibrillators

Rescue Equipment

Funding for rescue equipment includes technical (rope) rescue, swift water rescue, and snow rescue.

Examples of rescue equipment include:

- Stokes litters & SKED style stretchers
- Stokes wheels
- Rescue rope, webbing and cordage
- Carabiners
- Descent devices
- Braking devices
- Ascent devices
- Body harnesses
- Rope throw bags
- Rescue flotation boards (e.g. Carlson Boards)
- Equipment bags

Dive Equipment

Funding for dive equipment includes diver safety and protection equipment.

Examples of dive equipment include:

- Buoyancy compensators
- Wetsuits & drysuits
- Masks
- Fins
- SCUBA tanks
- Air regulators and delivery systems

Items not eligible for funding include construction projects, purchase of rolling stock (i.e. vehicles, motorcycles, quads), purchase of vessels (i.e. rigid hull boats, zodiac style boats, personal watercraft), purchase of aircraft or hovercraft, vehicle/vessel rehabilitation, vehicle/vessel repair.

In order to provide the most benefit to as many teams as possible, you may be asked to substitute items based on luxury level, limited life span, or other reasons.

TRAINING

The funding priorities focus on train-the-trainer and team/class level training. Individual training is not a current funding priority.

Train the Trainer (TTT)

Funding for TTT training is the first training priority. This funding considers paying the tuition for a member of a search and rescue team to attend a TTT course in an appropriate subject. The ability for a search and rescue team to be self-sufficient (i.e. possess in-house qualified instructors) in appropriate training areas (e.g. first aid, tracking, dive rescue, high angle rope rescue, search management, etc) is a more valuable investment than training a single individual in a skill.

Examples of TTT include:

- First aid, CPR, emergency responder, wilderness medicine instructor
- Rope rescue instructor
- Swift water rescue instructor
- Search management instructor

Team/Class Level

Team level training is the second training priority. This funding considers paying for an instructor to teach a large class of search and rescue members in a skill. This investment provides more value than training a single individual in a skill.

Examples of team level training include:

- Tuition for first aid, CPR, wilderness medicine
- Tuition for high angle rescue, swift water rescue
- Tuition for search management instruction

Individual

Individual level training (i.e. sending a single person to a class to learn a skill set) is currently not considered for funding.

Items not eligible for funding include travel and expenses for students or instructors.

Other

Applications will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis as to the applicability to search and rescue operational need.