



GRANT APPLICATION

Date of Application: 9 September 2013 Website Address: www.co.collin.tx.us/sheriff

Legal Name of Organization: Collin County

Employer Identification Number (EIN): 756000873

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Amount of Request: \$ 18,250 Project Name: Individual First Aid Kits (IFAK) and Training

Counties in which Project Services are Provided: Collin

The following typed narrative MUST accompany this application:

- Organization's Statement of Purpose
Project Description (1 page maximum)
Project Goals/Objectives (1 page maximum)
Explanation of how funds will be used (1 page maximum)
Identification and status of other funding requests for this project (if applicable)

If applicable or available, the following documents MUST accompany this application:

- IRS tax-exempt documentation
Current year's budget/cash flow statements
Most recent Form 990 submitted to the IRS
List of board of directors and their addresses
Last annual report
Last 2 audit reports
3 letters of recommendation

The information contained in this application is for the purpose of obtaining funding from the CoServ Charitable Foundation on behalf of the undersigned. Each undersigned represents and warrants that the information is true and complete and that the CoServ Charitable Foundation may consider this information is true and correct until a written notice of a change is provided. The CoServ Charitable Foundation is authorized to make all inquiries deemed necessary to verify the accuracy of the information.

Signature of President/Chairman
Date: 9/10/13

Signature of Secretary/Treasurer
Date: 9-16-13



COLLIN COUNTY

Sheriff's Office
4300 Community Avenue
McKinney, Texas 75071
www.collincountytx.gov

September 9, 2013

Mr. Dennis Engelke
Executive Director
CoServ Charitable Foundation
7701 South Stemmons
Corinth, Texas 76210-1842

Dear Mr. Engelke:

The Collin County Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement throughout the county. As such, officers are frequently the first people on-scene at any disaster, including major traffic accidents involving multiple victims, and what happens in the first five minutes of response can literally mean life or death for many involved in a major emergency.

Given the mission of the CoServ Charitable Foundation to support public safety, the Collin County Sheriff's Office respectfully submits a proposal for \$18,250 to purchase vehicle mounted individual first aid kits (IFAK) and training to combat the three most preventable common causes of trauma death. With your support, the Sheriff's Office will be able to provide lifesaving, on-scene trauma wound care for themselves or any civilian they are sworn to protect during an emergency.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact Major Mark Sanderson at (972) 548-5109 or MSanderson@co.collin.tx.us. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Keith Self
Collin County Judge

Individual First Aid Kits (IFAK) and Training

Collin County Sheriff's Office

4300 Community Avenue
McKinney, Texas 75071

Grant Proposal

to

CoServ Charitable Foundation

September 9, 2013

Organizational Statement of Purpose

We, the men and women of the Collin County Sheriff's Office, believe that our fundamental duty is to serve and protect the citizens of Collin County with fairness, compassion, and respect. We demand excellence in the quality of our law enforcement, stressing professionalism, integrity, and timeliness, so that those we serve may feel secure. We provide equal enforcement and protection of the law without prejudice or favor. We promote the setting of goals in partnership with the community, and prioritize and address problems based on the concerns of the community. Committed to continuous improvement in law enforcement, we promote and utilize the most modern techniques available.

Project Description

From recent lessons learned throughout the country, including the Aurora (Colorado) movie theater shooting, the Boston Marathon bombing, and numerous tornadoes, law enforcement officers have found themselves in the role of providing lifesaving trauma wound care until victims can be transported to a higher level of medical care. Law enforcement officers are usually the first people on-scene at any disaster, including major traffic accidents involving multiple victims, and what happens in the first five minutes of response can literally mean life or death for many involved in a major emergency. Officers are often faced with the challenge of initiating law enforcement functions, such as establishing a safe scene, and almost simultaneously providing first care for critically injured civilians and/or fellow officers.

Additionally, any complications delaying EMS arrival or their ability to provide essential emergency care, such as extended response time for rural/remote areas (northern Collin County), traffic congestion/delays, or if the scene is deemed unsafe for entry, can significantly affect the well-being of the wounded. Even in an urban environment, it takes time for EMS to arrive on scene, and law enforcement personnel need the tools necessary to sustain life.

While Collin County Sheriff's Office vehicles do have basic first aid kits to treat cuts and scrapes, officers do not have the necessary medical supplies/devices or training to treat wounds sustained from bullets, shrapnel, or other high-speed or flying debris. The Sheriff's Office would like to purchase law enforcement individual first aid kits (IFAK) for each of 40 Sheriff's Office vehicles and obtain training for 50 officers on their use.

IFAKs include essential supplies and devices necessary to combat the three most common causes of preventable traumatic death - hemorrhage from extremity wounds, tension pneumothorax, and airway/respiratory problems/compromise. Each of these emergencies can be readily managed using relatively simple techniques and minimal equipment; unfortunately, this equipment is not usually available and these techniques are rarely taught to law enforcement officers.

Law enforcement IFAKs came to national notice following the Gabrielle Giffords shooting in Arizona, where officers, trained just 6 months previously, employed the use of these penetrating trauma wound kits to treat 10 of the 19 victims, while EMS was held off in a safe staging area for 12 minutes. The officers' quick actions were credited with improving vital signs and decreasing hemorrhage by local emergency department physicians and trauma surgeons.

Law enforcement is an often unrecognized link in the chain of survival for many trauma victims. Every investigative operation, traffic citation, domestic disturbance call, and arrival at an accident scene serves to prevent or deter potential injuries to emergency responders and the general public. Every officer routinely faces, on a daily basis, the potential for violent confrontation and should have the necessary training and equipment to provide on-scene emergency medical care for themselves, any other officer they may contact, or any civilian they are sworn to protect.

Project Goals/Objectives

Goal – Improve public safety and reduce injury to officers, offenders, and bystanders

Objectives

- Purchase 40 vehicle mounted individual first aid kits (IFAK) for Sheriff’s Office vehicles
- Train 50 officers in kit use for tactical trauma treatment

Budget/Expense Description

Item	Description	Grant Funding
Vehicle Mounted IFAKs	40 IFAKs @ \$300 each	\$ 12,000.00
Tactical Trauma/IFAK Training	Training for 50 officers @ \$125 each	\$ 6,250.00
		\$ 18,250.00

The Collin County Sheriff’s Office is requesting funds to purchase 40 vehicle mounted IFAKs and tactical trauma training for 50 officers.

The IFAK includes supplies and devices necessary to combat the most common causes of preventable traumatic death including compression bandages, quick clotting combat gauze, chest seal, tactical tourniquets, decompression needles, and airway management supplies. IFAK contents are small and lightweight and can even be self-applied one-handed if serious injury befalls the officer.

Some degree of initial training is required for officers to become familiar with kit contents, their intended purposes, and how and when to use them. The tactical emergency management training program’s primary goal is to give police officers the training necessary to sustain themselves or others in situations with life-threatening medical emergencies. It is not designed to be a first aid class, but rather a survival class for officers, providing them with the opportunity to become familiar with the IFAK’s contents to ensure rapid retrieval of essential items when necessary.

County funds, allocated to the Sheriff’s Office, will be used to replenish and/or resupply kits when items are used or expire, as well as train additional/new officers in tactical trauma and IFAK use.



CITY OF ANNA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Anna, TX 75409-0776



"COMMUNITY FIRST"

To whom it may concern:

This letter is being written in support of the efforts of the Collin County Sheriff's Office to obtain funding for the purchase of field trauma kits and the corresponding training to use them.

Being able to have lifesaving tools for unexpected emergencies where EMS is not immediately available or time and distance are a factor in getting appropriate medical treatment for both citizens and responders is paramount in many incidents. We at the Anna Police Department whole-heartedly support the deployment of these kits.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding these potential life-saving aids.

Kenneth L Jenks
Chief of Police





COLLIN COUNTY

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21 August 2013

CoServ Charitable Foundation
7701 S. Stemmons
Corinth, Texas 76210-1842

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter of recommendation for the Collin County Sheriff's Office application for IFAK (Individual First Aid Kits) for their officers. Collin County has 847.56 square miles of land according to the U.S. Census Bureau. A large part of this land is considered rural. Our Sheriff deputies drive many miles every day in our rural areas. When a deputy responds to a call in a rural community, it may be upwards of 30 minutes away from emergency medical personnel. From our understanding, these kits contain the devices and/or equipment needed to provide assistance for the most common causes of preventable traumatic death.

In light of unforeseen disasters and accidents, both big and small, I see this equipment as a valuable investment in the safety and preparedness within our rural and metropolitan communities. Last, but not least, I consider the use of the IFAKs as a complement to our deputies' CPR training, and a positive contribution to their ability to effectively respond within the first few minutes of a health emergency. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

Sincerely yours,

Muriel Marshall, DO, DrPH
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The motto of the Collin County health department, Collin County Health Care Services (CCHCS) is to "protect and promote the health of the people of Collin County." Our communities, especially those in rural areas, depend on our law enforcement personnel to have the skills needed to assist them in life-threatening events. Over the years, our department has supported the AED/CPR training that Sheriff's Department offers its employees. I feel this training is one of the essential tools which helps them deliver the high level of service that our residents have come to expect.

To that end, the Sheriff's Office is applying for a grant to purchase IFAK (Individual First Aid Kits) for its officers. These officers, whether in a detention facility, or in the field, can expect to be the first ones called to respond in an emergency situation. By having them equipped with items such as compression bandages, quick clotting gauze, tactical tourniquets, and airway management supplies, they can begin life saving techniques right away and provide the person in distress with valuable and potentially lifesaving minutes until medical personnel can arrive on the scene. For this reason, I see the IFAK's as a step in ultimately saving lives and reducing morbidity, especially in rural areas where residents may live further away from emergency responders.

Sincerely yours,

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8/15/13

CoServ Charitable Foundation
Corinth, Texas

Re: Individual First Aid Kits for Officers

Dear CoServ Charitable Foundation,

I am offering this letter in support of providing the Collin County Sheriff's Department with Individual First Aid Kits for our deputies. The county has 886 square miles of which 484 are unincorporated. Our county contracts for EMS services through private providers to serve the unincorporated areas of Collin County. EMS has 5 full time ambulances and 2 daytime back up ambulances in which response times generally average 13 minutes.

Trained deputies equipped with these kits will close the gap in response time and will add a tremendous amount of survivability to our deputies. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jason Browning
Fire Marshal
Collin County EMS Coordinator