



# COLLIN COUNTY

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CoServ Charitable Foundation  
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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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August 26, 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](mailto:MSanderson@co.collin.tx.us). Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Keith Self  
Collin County Judge



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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



# CITY OF ANNA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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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

