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Waukeee Police Department Receives Donation for Purchase of Body Cameras

Waukeee, Iowa— On Friday, May 29, the Waukeee Police Department was presented with \$14,000 from Rod French, owner of Kenworth Mid-Iowa, for the purchase of body cameras for on-duty police officers. Mayor Bill Peard and Police Chief John Quinn accepted the donation on behalf of the City of Waukeee and the Waukeee Police Department. The Des Moines Police Department also received a donation at the presentation ceremony.

“Officer-worn body cameras are becoming an important technological aspect of modern law enforcement,” says Quinn. “Mr. French’s generous donation shows that there are people who appreciate the service provided by our officers. We are incredibly grateful and look forward to implementing the cameras in the field in order to improve safety for both the public and our police officers.”

The funds will be used to purchase 18 body cameras to be worn by Waukeee Police Department officers while on patrol. The cameras will be activated each time an officer has contact with a person during the response to a call for service.

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The City of Waukeee is recognized as the fastest growing city within the state of Iowa and is located in Dallas County—one of the fastest growing counties within the United States. The official Census estimate based on July 2013 data is 17,077. Waukeee offers a family-friendly environment featuring quality parks, schools and trails. The City is also dedicated to economic development and expanding business opportunities, including the creation of its future mixed-use development, Kettlestone. For more information, visit www.waukeee.org.