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### **HCCF awards grant to Shirley Police Department**



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded a grant for \$1,000 to the Shirley Police Department to purchase new decals for their vehicles. The sight of a marked police car, even with just decals, can immediately indicate that an officer is on duty. They promote a sense of police presence and safety in the communities.

This grant was made from the Hancock County Enrichment Fund, a component fund of HCCF. Created by HCCF, the Enrichment Fund is a comprehensive, unrestricted fund that addresses a broad range of needs, including future needs that often cannot be anticipated. It helps support long-term solutions, respond quickly to emergencies, and meet changing social, cultural, educational, and environmental needs in the community.

The mission of the Shirley Police Department is to ensure a safer community by reducing crime, establishing relationships with the residents of the town and the county, enforcing the law while preserving the peace, and to adorn the quality of life for the residents of Shirley, Ind. and the surrounding communities.

*HCCF provides philanthropic leadership by encouraging giving, learning, community pride and civic engagement. Working with caring individuals, families, and organizations to create or grow existing permanent endowment funds is critical to the organization's mission. These funds generate income that is distributed in the form of grants and scholarships to enrich and enhance life in Hancock County, as well as support the donor's favorite charitable causes, both at home and afar forever. HCCF has granted more than \$14 million since its inception in 1992.*

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