



City of La Porte

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La Porte S.W.A.T. team receives additional grant funds from NRA Foundation



The La Porte Police Department has received \$3,916 in grant monies for the purchase of improved equipment for their Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) officers from the Friends of NRA Foundation (FNRA). FNRA is a charitable nonprofit arm of the National Rifle Association (NRA) dedicated to promoting and funding firearms safety, education and training programs nationally.

FNRA is a grassroots fund-raising program that fosters community involvement to organize and, with help from NRA field staff, plan community events for firearms enthusiasts. All net proceeds from FNRA events are allocated to The NRA Foundation, the leading charitable organization in support of the shooting sports. Through NRA Foundation grants for equipment, training materials, range improvements, and more, qualified local, state, and national programs receive aid to involve and inspire a new generation of competitive shooters.

For La Porte PD, the most recent grant resulted in the acquisition of 5 new SWAT helmets from Crye Precision. Each of the advanced protection and tactically-oriented helmets are currently in use by La Porte Police Department's SWAT team. This is the fourth grant the department has been awarded through the FNRA since 2010. The grants have served as a valuable aid for the department, enabling police representatives to secure the equipment needed to increase the protection of the public and the officers who serve them.

For more information on La Porte Police Department's SWAT team operations or their affiliation with the FNRA, contact Assistant Chief Steve Deardorff at 281-842-3139.