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TARKIO POLICE CARS FUNDED BY USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

A \$27,400 Mock Check was presented to the City of Tarkio by Janie Dunning, Missouri State Director, on October 29, 2009.

The grant funds are being used to supplement a \$51,104 contribution by the City for purchase and equipment for three new police cars. This funding will allow the city to have three reliable police cars to serve and protect the citizens of Tarkio.

U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill said, "When safety and security are an issue, it is vital that those who protect us are appropriately equipped. I am pleased these federal funds will allow the city of Tarkio to purchase and equip three police vehicles to enhance and better serve local citizens."

U.S. Congressman Sam Graves said, "This grant will help bring the necessary resources and latest in technology to our law enforcement officers here in Tarkio. I'm delighted that the USDA recognizes the importance of helping our rural communities prepare for tomorrow."

The \$27,400 in grant funds was made through USDA Rural Development's Community Facility Program. This program is available to eligible public bodies and non-profit corporations to assist with the development of essential community facilities.

"This type of assistance mirrors USDA Rural Development's mission and President Obama's initiative of being committed to the future of rural communities," said Dunning. "Appreciation is extended to our federal elected officials for supporting USDA Rural Development. They have been strong proponents for the necessary funding for essential services for rural Missourians."

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Pictured from left to right: Jeremy Brady, Rural Development Area Specialist, Josh Hurlburt, Field Representative for US Congressman Sam Graves, Brook Balentine, Field Representative for US Senator Claire McCaskill, Janie Dunning, Rural Development State Director, Neal Miller, Rural Development Area Director, Rosie Woodring, Tarkio Mayor, Becky Schomburg, Tarkio City Clerk, Tyson Gibbons, Tarkio Police Chief, and Adam Stanton, Tarkio Police.

Jeremy Brady, Area Specialist, at the Maryville office of USDA Rural Development at 502 W. South Hills Drive, Suite 103, Maryville, Missouri 64468 or by calling 660-582-7421 (extension 4).

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