

# THE **NRA** FOUNDATION

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### **Winnebago County Sheriff's Office receives grant from the NRA Foundation**

**Rockford, Illinois-** The NRA Foundation has awarded the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office a grant totaling **\$1,318.96** to fund safety protection and equipment for the gun range. "We are very excited about this funding for our gun range equipment and pleased that the NRA is making an investment in our community," said Sheriff Gary Caruana. The Sheriff's Office used the funds to purchase new eye protection, ear protection and equipment needed to maintain the range.

#### **About the National Rifle Association**

Established in 1871, the National Rifle Association is America's oldest civil rights and sportsmen's group. Five million members strong, NRA continues its mission to uphold Second Amendment rights and is the leader in firearm education and training for law-abiding gun owners, law enforcement and the military. Visit [nra.org](http://nra.org).

#### **About The NRA Foundation**

Established in 1990, The NRA Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that raises tax-deductible contributions in support of a wide range of firearm-related public interest activities of the National Rifle Association of America and other organizations that defend and foster the Second Amendment rights of all law-abiding Americans. These activities are designed to promote firearm and hunting safety, to enhance marksmanship skills of those participating in the shootings sports, and to educate the general public about firearms in their historic, technological, and artistic context. More information about The NRA Foundation can be found online at [www.nrafoundation.org](http://www.nrafoundation.org).

#### **About *Friends of NRA***

*Friends of NRA* 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 *Friends of NRA* 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. Learn more about *Friends of NRA* at [www.friendsofnra.org](http://www.friendsofnra.org).