



FBI Milwaukee Citizens Academy Alumni Association, Inc.

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Open House at the St. Francis Civic Center, 3400 E. Howard Ave., Sunday, October 1st Noon to 4p.m. kicks off another fundraising effort with FBI Milwaukee Citizens Academy Alumni Association to assist St. Francis Police and Fire Departments

The FBI Milwaukee Citizens Alumni Academy, in cooperation with the Geiger Foundation are announcing their efforts to help the St. Francis Police and Fire with the purchase and of a new Utility Terrain Vehicle (or UTV) with an estimated cost of \$40,000. St. Francis Police Chief Tom Dietrich and Captain Kevin Hunter brought forward vehicle costs and specifications for a UTV that will be able to transport up to four persons with gear to areas where a squad car cannot travel.

Terre Kent of the Geiger Foundation and the FBI Milwaukee Citizens Alumni Academy along with MaryCarmen Villasenor, FBIMCAAA President Emeritus, have coordinated the details. Terre Kent stated, "The first \$10,000 dollars has already arrived to the Police Department from the Geiger Foundation and we have planned that the department will receive another \$30,000 early in 2018, the estimated cost of the vehicle is \$40.000".

Additional Fundraising efforts for the project kicks off at off at the Fall Harvest & Heritage Open House, October 1, noon to 4p.m., at the St. Francis Civic Center with a Charity Corn Roast with Baked Potatoes & Fire Department Chili sponsored by FBIMCAAA and Badger Corn. A St. Francis Night at the Admirals is also planned for February 3rd. All fundraising will help bring the UTV to the Police and Fire Departments by the Spring of 2018 complete with decals and other bells and whistles. "Our goal is to get the community involved as well as our FBIMCAAA members in efforts like this that make a difference in St. Francis, we appreciate the work of Mayor CoryAnn St. Marie-Carls to assist us in coordinating City events and involving the City Council", stated Kent.

The St. Francis City Council members voiced their support and thanks upon hearing of the planned donation at their Council meeting on September 19th and the Council will officially approve the purchase in October.

The FBI Milwaukee Citizens Academy Alumni Association has other events and projects they work on throughout the year to provide service to communities throughout Wisconsin as well as St. Francis, which houses the headquarters for the FBI in Wisconsin. Earlier this year the FBI Milwaukee Citizens Academy Alumni Association, the Geiger Foundation and private donors from the City of St. Francis provided a PFCRB, Post Fire Carcinogen Reduction Booth, to the St. Francis Fire Department to remove toxins and chemicals from the skin of firefighters after they are involved in a Fire. Chief Nick Poplar and Department personnel are reporting positive results from the PFCRB.

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