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Foundation Supports Cleveland Police Division Investment in Shot Spotter Technology Based on Success of Test Program

Cleveland Police Foundation supports this significant program designed to spot gun violence, save lives, improve response time and take weapons off the street.

Cleveland, Ohio (October 18, 2022)—The Cleveland Police Foundation (CPF) announces that it supports the Cleveland Police Division investment in Shot Spotter. The funding will come from the American Rescue Plan Act funds. This is an important and even critical initiative that protects our citizens and police officers, according to Dick Clough, CPF board president. “Our Foundation heartily endorses this investment.

“The success of the Shot Spotter program has been well documented,” said Clough. “At a time when our police division is undermanned technology is critical to saving lives in the most challenged 13 square miles where the technology will be employed.”

Since 2022 Shot Spotter has saved seven lives, recovered 52 guns and led to 44 arrests, according to District Four Police Commander Brandon Kutz.

More information about the Shot Spotter Program can be found at www.clevelandpolicefoundation.org or contact CPF Executive Director Rick DeChant at 216-536-6776 or rdechant@clevelandpolicefoundation.org. Please note that the Cleveland Police Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with both the IRS and the State of Ohio.

About the Cleveland Police Foundation

The Cleveland Police Foundation is an alliance of business and civic leaders, law enforcement organizations and individuals committed to the ideal that an educated, well-trained and modernly equipped law enforcement agency leads to a safer community. Our mission is to strengthen the bonds between the Cleveland Division of Police and the citizens it serves, working together to make our city safer. To accomplish this goal, the CPF works proactively to support and invest in programs, community policing initiatives and events that foster stronger relationships between citizens and police officers and police charities. The Cleveland Police Foundation was incorporated July 7, 2005, and is a recognized 501(c) (3) organization. All contributions are tax deductible. For more information, visit www.clevelandpolicefoundation.org, email info@clevelandpolicefoundation.org or call 216-536-6776.