



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**AGENDA DATE:** September 25, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider adopting a resolution to accept a \$1,800 donation from the Itasca County Agricultural Association, for the Grand Rapids Police Reserve Unit, for volunteer services at 2023 Itasca County Fair .

**PREPARED BY:** Chief Andy Morgan

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Grand Rapids Police Reserve Unit is comprised of fifteen (15) civilian volunteers that provide several hundred hours of department uniformed presence per year at events such as Tall Timber Days, Car Show, National Night Out, High School Games, 4th July fireworks and the Itasca County Fair. The Grand Rapids Police Reserve Unit is a truly valued aspect of GRPD that seldom receives the credit they deserve.

Itasca County Fair was a great community event and was attended by thousands of people this year. Grand Rapids Police Department partnered with the fair in providing a police presence. Full-time staff and volunteering Reserve Officers assisted in ensuring a safe environment for all to enjoy.

Recognizing the value of the service, the Itasca County Agricultural Association showed appreciation to the Grand Rapids Police Reserve Unit by donating \$1,800.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion to adopt a resolution to accept a \$1,800 donation from the Itasca County Agricultural Association, for the Grand Rapids Police Reserve Unit, for volunteer services at Itasca County Fair .