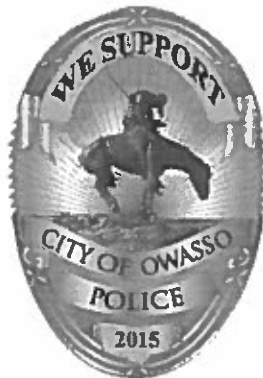


“We Support Owasso Police”

Fundraiser FAQ's



What is Friends of Owasso Police? The Friends of Owasso Police is a group of citizens volunteering their time to help raise awareness and funds for the needs of our police department. Our mission statement: The missions of the Friends of Owasso Police are to provide moral support to police staff, increase community awareness, support crime prevention initiatives, and raise funding for needed equipment and education.

How are you raising funds? Our current fundraiser is the sale of decals, similar to that above. There are four levels of donations. Bronze, \$50 donation with one decal, Silver \$100 donation with 2 decals, Gold \$350 donation with 2 decals and a police ride along, and Thin Blue Line with 2 decals, a ride along, and an 8x10 plaque. After any level of donation additional decals can be purchased for \$30 each. Our goal is to see one on a window of every business and rear windows of every citizen's vehicle so people can see how much Owasso supports their officers.

What are you raising funds for? Our first fundraising objective was purchasing an additional patrol dog. We successfully raised enough funds and donated them to the Owasso Police department on 3-17-2015 and months later assisted in purchasing a second patrol dog. Our next endeavor was updating 5 detectives' vehicles with the technology to increase productivity, success, and safety. This was a \$2,700 donation on 5-5-2015. We raised enough money to provide about 25 outer carrier vests to the department that cost about \$5,000 total. We recently raised \$8400 to purchase 6 tasers for the department. Our next goal is to raise enough money to supply the department with various types of protective ballistic shields. There are several different types of uses for these shields such as patrol, SWAT, and active shooter scenarios. The prices will vary but can be as much as \$3,000 - \$5000 per shield so we will continue to raise money for these until the department is sufficiently equipped.

What will excess money be used for? Any funds exceeding the amount needed to purchase the current goal will be used towards additional needs from the police department given to us by the police department.

Don't my taxes and the new half penny sales tax pay for these items? Current taxes allocated to the police department are already budgeted out for needs that are not on the list of additional items given to us. Any additional funds provided by the passing of the half penny sales tax plan to be allocated towards hiring new officers which will actually increase the need for us to fundraise for equipment not budgeted for them.

Is my pledge tax deductible? Yes, a receipt can be provided to you.

How do I become a part of Friends of Owasso Police? Our group meets monthly. You can follow us on our Facebook page Friends of Owasso Police or you can sign up for our email list friendsofowassopd72@gmail.com

How can I verify Friends of Owasso Police is a legitimate organization? The validity of our organization can be verified with Deputy Chief Jason Woodruff at jwoodruff@cityofowasso.com.

Friends of the Owasso Police

Supporter Pledge Form

Bronze Level: \$50.00 contribution receives 1 decal for vehicle or window.

Name of individual/business: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Silver Level: \$100.00 contribution receives 2 decals for vehicle or window.

Name of individual/business: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Gold Level: \$350.00 contribution receives 2 decals for vehicle or window and a ride along with the Owasso Police Department.

Name of individual/business: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of person for ride along: _____

*Ride along participants must fill out a background check form and be approved by the Owasso Police Department before being scheduled.

Thin Blue Line Supporter: \$500.00 Contribution receives 2 decals for vehicle or window, a ride along with the Owasso Police Department and an 8x10 plaque.

Name of individual/business: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please make checks to: Friends of the Owasso Police Department. P.O. Box 2374 Owasso, OK 74055

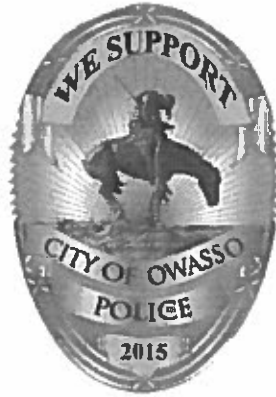
Additional Decals may be purchased for \$30 each for any level. Any questions can be directed to David Vines 918-695-2579, Sydney Jones 918-527-6487 or friendsofowassopd72@gmail.com.

Friends of the Owasso Police Department Foundation

Receipt of Charitable Donation

Thank you for your contribution of _____ to the Friends of the Owasso Police Department Foundation on the _____ day of _____ 20____. Your contribution will be used to provide the Owasso Police Department support for efforts that enhance police/community relations, crime prevention, and public safety through grant funding for equipment, resources, training, education, and cooperative community programs.

The Friends of the Owasso Police Department Foundation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Your contribution may be tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your generous financial donation.



Owasso Police Department

Items in Need

- **UV light source.** Estimated \$10,000. This piece of equipment is used for crime scene investigations involving things such as bodily fluids. This is a key tool in solving sex crimes.
- **SWAT Team Vehicle.** The vehicle being used now is an early 90's re-purposed ambulance that is unreliable at best. An estimated \$50,000 would allow for a vehicle that better serves their needs.
- **New Honor Guard uniforms.** 5-7 officers \$2,000 each. Our honor guard attends services and memorials for fallen officers all over the state representing Owasso. They are in need of updated uniforms.
- **Live Link video system.** This allows remote surveillance which cuts down on manpower costs and keeps the officer/detective safer. These are estimated at \$8,000 to \$12,000.
- **Covert Telephone System.** Approximately \$13,000 for 6 phones. This improves the safety of the detective/officer in an undercover situation by improving the abilities of the rescue team response time and the gathering of information.