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**INDY
PUBLIC
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foundation



**SUPPORTING INDY'S
FIRST RESPONDERS**

Over \$3 million invested in first responders and public safety



Since 2016, IPSF and IMPD have invested significantly to create the IMPD Cadet program, a pipeline for engagement and recruitment of youth ages 9 to 22. The IMPD Cadet program focuses on under-represented communities and helps IMPD create a diverse workforce.

IPSF invested over \$100,000 to provide resources and support for first responders during the COVID-19 response.

IPSF has invested over \$100,000 to leverage impactful technology such as b-link and the Relay app.

With support from Indy Parks, NBA, Pacers Sports & Entertainment and Parks Alliance of Indianapolis, IPSF and IMPD invested over \$150,000 to provide two (2) new outdoor basketball courts at JTV Hill Center, providing a vital asset for police-community engagement.

In 2021, in partnership with the City's Office of Public Health and Safety, IPSF is investing \$400,000 to hire six (6) violence interrupters and bring the proven violence interruption model to Indianapolis.

Through a directed corporate donation, IPSF invested over \$25,000 to provide stick-resistant gloves for first responders to help reduce the risk of accidental sticks or exposures.

The original community policing model, IPSF and IMPD partner to operate the Indy PAL program. Hiring the first Indy PAL Director in over 20 years in 2020, Indy PAL aims to become the preeminent long-term crime reduction strategy.



Due to the success of the IMPD Cadet program, IPSF and IFD will launch the IFD Cadet program in 2021. This program will provide youth with an interest in careers in the fire service with education, training, skill-building and mentorship.

As part of IPSF's ongoing investment in the IMPD Youth Mountain Bike Project, IPSF and IMPD launched Project G.E.A.R. to provide positive, meaningful interactions between police and communities affected by trauma or violence.

To advance dialogue and action about social and racial equity, IPSF championed the integration of Interrupting Racism for Children into the IMPD Training Academy curriculum for all new recruit police officers.

