Dubuque County Firefighters Association

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DUBUQUE, IA - The Dubuque Racing Association awarded the Dubuque County Firefighters Association 2018 DRA Grant that allowed for the purchase of new artificial smoke machines to supplement training for all fire departments in the county.

The \$5,816.00 grant covered the entire cost of the additional smoke machines and liquid smoke. Fire departments within the Dubuque County Firefighters Association will be able to share the machines, utilizing them for training safely in various structures as well as at the Regional Emergency Responder Training Center. The association also owns a mobile training trailer utilized throughout the county in which the new machines will greatly enhance the learning experience.

The Dubuque County Firefighters Association is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation that oversees the operations of the Regional Emergency Responder Training Facility. The training facility is used by all fire departments, law enforcement agencies, and EMS services.

To date, Dubuque County Firefighters Association received \$910,909 in grants and support from the Dubuque Racing Association. This includes a 2005 Future Fund Grant to help construct the training facility located at 14928 Public Safety Way, Dubuque.

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