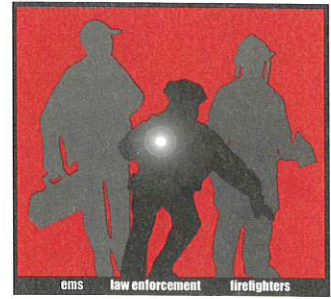


# Dubuque County Firefighters Association

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DUBUQUE, IA - The Dubuque County Firefighters Association was awarded a 2016 Dubuque Racing Association Grant that allowed for the purchase of two portable hose testers.

The \$8,223.50 grant covered the costs of the new hose testing devices. Firefighters are required annually to pressure test their fire hoses and the new equipment will allow them to do so more efficiently and will require less idle time waiting for the tests to complete.

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, EMS services as well as other governmental and community meetings throughout the year.

To date, with the 2016 grant the association surpassed \$900,000.00 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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