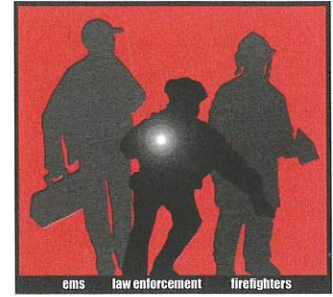


# Dubuque County Firefighters Association

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DUBUQUE, IA - The Dubuque Racing Association awarded the Dubuque County Firefighters Association 2019 DRA Grant that allowed for the purchase of a new forcible entry prop to enhance training for firefighters in the county.

The \$7,745.00 grant covered the entire cost of the training prop. Because people would not appreciate firefighters breaking in the doors on their homes and businesses for training purposes, a prop like this provides essential training to firefighters. The prop can also be integrated into live fire training at the regional training center where firefighters can simulate forcible entry and entering the structure.

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 \$918,654 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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