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Magnolia Bank announces \$250K donation to Elizabethtown Police Department for body cameras

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ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky. – Magnolia Bank announced today a \$250,000 donation to the Elizabethtown Police Department (EPD), the largest single donation in the bank's history. The donation will help the EPD purchase and maintain body cameras for 50 patrol officers and all EPD patrol cars.

“Magnolia Bank’s donation is incredibly generous, and it makes our community safer,” said EPD Police Chief Jeremy Thompson. “We can better protect our citizens and our officers while following through on what we’ve preached for a long time at this department, and that's transparency.”

The City of Elizabethtown also expressed gratitude for Magnolia Bank’s support.

“This donation is an affirmation to our officers that the community cares about this police department, which works hard to be one of the best in the state,” said Mayor Jeff Gregory, City of Elizabethtown. “We can’t thank Magnolia Bank enough for this unprecedented gift that not only protects our officers, but also our citizens.”

Courts are relying more heavily on body camera footage that documents and provides evidence of a crime scene and interactions with suspects. Likewise, the public often expects local police departments to be equipped with recording devices. The cost to purchase and maintain body camera technology is a significant expense for police departments.

“We are fortunate to have an excellent police department in Elizabethtown that believes in transparent, honest policing to maintain a safe and prosperous community,” said Magnolia Bank President and COO Deena London. “Building trust with the community and ensuring that Elizabethtown officers are well-equipped is incredibly important.”

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