

2023 Annual Report

Detroit Public
Safety Foundation



Investing in a Safer City



Year In Review

As we recap 2023, we want to focus on the numbers, capturing the impact of our work both for first responders and the community. The DPSF supports so many different programs and projects that it's been difficult to sufficiently show the impact in numbers. This year we are attempting to break down some of the programs we support to show how many lives are impacted by our mission and your generosity.

In 2023, we received **\$1,686,206 in grant funding** for programs supporting Detroit Police & Fire. The grant funding supported **13 different programs** and came from **17 different foundations or funders**.

In addition to the grants, we received **468 individual donations** for the various precincts, firehouses, programs, and events hosted throughout the year. It is impossible to capture the full reach and impact because there are so many individual community outreach initiatives throughout both departments. However, we did try to capture some of the numbers from our larger programs and grant funded initiatives. We hope these numbers will give you a glimpse into the work we are doing to support the Detroit Police & Fire Departments and to make Detroit a safer place to live, work and visit.

2023 Program Snapshot



2,806 KIDS REACHED THROUGH MENTORING PROGRAMS

Mentoring programs are a big focus for DPD & DFD and the DPSF plays an instrumental role in funding. 2023 numbers include: **200** kids in Brotherhood/**200** in the Sisterhood Program, **158** of kids completed the Drive to Thrive Program, **140** students in the Explorers Program, **43** students completed the DFD Fire Cadet Academy, **65** kids in Building Foundations Program, **2,000** participants (adults, community leaders and kids) in the Stop School Violence workshops, funded by a Department of Justice grant.



45,052 PROGRAM HOURS MENTORING AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

The participants spend many hours working in the various training and programs offered through DPD & DFD. Here is a quick breakdown: **400** hours (200 workshops) Stop School Violence Trainings, **16,860** hours in the Explorers program including the week long summer camp, **21,600** hours in the year long Brotherhood and Sisterhood Programs, **6,192** hours in the DFD Summer Cadet Academy



5,265 HOURS DOWNTOWN VIOLENCE DETERRENCE PROGRAM

During the summer of 2023, the DPSF contracted **13** experienced Community Outreach Violence Interrupters who worked alongside DPD officers to help address violence downtown. By establishing a visible presence and employing de-escalation techniques for **27** weekends (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) from April through October from 9:30 pm to 2 am, the Ceasefire team was able to identify **11** hot spots downtown and interrupt **106** situations from becoming more elevated. This initiative was funded by the Downtown Detroit Partnership.

Highlights

DPD

- The Detroit Police Department Mental Health Co-Response Program completed its second year of a two-year pilot program which was funded by three large grants from the Hudson Webber Foundation, Flinn Foundation, and the Ballmer Group. In 2023, 911 communications received 14,056 mental health related calls for service and serviced 12,412 of those calls. Of the serviced calls, 2,393 were dispatched to the Co-Response CIT units. The program has transitioned to a centralized command station and the DPSF helped with the purchase of additional tools including less than lethal response weapons for those in mental crisis.
- The Detroit Police Department hosted the 5th Annual Global Shield Network Conference in Detroit on September 28-29th. The conference brought in public safety partners from around the globe and focused on private-public partnerships resulting in safer and more secure communities. The DPSF served as the fiduciary for the event and helped with fundraising efforts.

DFD

- Detroit Fire Department's Investigation Unit received a new team member, K-9 Cricket. The 2-year-old yellow lab is the first K-9 belonging specifically to the Detroit Fire Department and was purchased thanks to a \$10,000 donation to the DPSF from the Detroit Dog Rescue (DDR). K-9 Cricket is trained in the detection of "Ignitable Liquids" and helps the Fire Investigation Unit determine if a fire was possibly ignited with the use of an accelerant.
- The Detroit Fire Department received a \$78,000 grant from the DMC Foundation (Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan) for a Save the Life Campaign, educating the community on fire prevention. The campaign included brochures for citizens in multi-family dwellings and schools along with radio ads and a video campaign. The goal is to reach Detroiters with information about fire alarms, evacuation plans and fire prevention hazards.

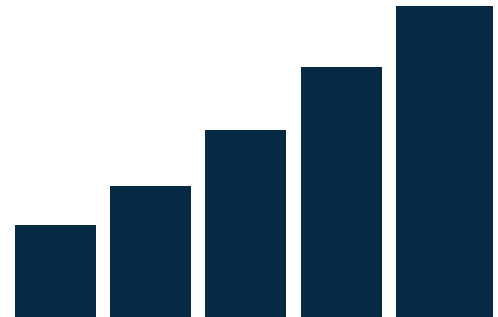
2023 Financials

- **Total Income:** \$3,153,104
 - **Total Grant Income:** \$1,686,206
 - **DPSF Events Revenue:** \$359,379
 - **DPD & DFD Programmatic Income:** \$678,316
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- **468** individual donations received
 - **\$188,153** received in in-kind donations

2023 Grant Partners



Year in Pictures



2024 Events

Women in Blue
May 23rd
MGM Grand Detroit

Above & Beyond
November 2024

Women in Blue is an event honoring Detroit's female first responders. Both departments have incredible women who are in vital roles supporting public safety. This event highlights their contributions, celebrates female first responders and encourages women in leadership. The event includes honoring a DPD Women in Blue Officer of the Year and a DFD Woman of the Year. Each year keynote remarks are also given by a strong woman leader in our community.

The **Above & Beyond Awards Ceremony** is the DPSF's signature event which is held each November. The elegant awards dinner is a chance to honor Detroit's bravest and finest with the Medal of Valor, Purple Heart and Emergency Medical Merit awards. These awards showcase the bravery (Valor) and sacrifice (Purple Heart) the first responders make while serving the citizens of Detroit. Above & Beyond is an opportunity to pay tribute, thank and show support for the men and women who risk their lives to keep us safe.

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