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Donation of Vehicle by Countryside GM Auto Group

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office would like to thank Countryside GM Auto Group for a generous donation to the Dodge County Sheriff's Office. Beginning in 2018, the sheriff's office will begin a Community Service Officer (CSO) program in which we have hired two part-time employees to assist with the needs of the community. They will accomplish this by handling minor incidents, traffic control and complaints that a full-time patrol deputy would normally be required to do and at a greatly reduced cost to the taxpayers. By freeing up the patrol deputies, it will allow them to focus on more serious calls for service, investigations and the proactive policing that we have committed to provide to the residents of Dodge County. This is an excellent way for us to be good stewards of the funds that are allocated to the sheriff's office as we work to find public value in what we are doing by bringing more services to the community at a fraction of the cost. These positions also allow us to evaluate potential candidates for future full-time employment with the sheriff's office.

In order to make this program a reality, a vehicle is required. Countryside GM stepped up to the plate and will be providing a vehicle to the sheriff's office at no charge for two years. This once again shows a great partnership between our local business community and the sheriff's office as we work together to keep Dodge County safe for everyone. They are able to make this possible by donating a portion of every car sold in April of 2018 and 2019 to this program. Thank you to Countryside GM Auto Group from all of us at the Dodge County Sheriff's Office for your generosity and your commitment to our community.

Questions may be directed to Sheriff Dale J. Schmidt.

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