

O-275-23

**Louisville Metro Council  
Originated NDF**

**Primary Council Member:** Councilwoman Cindi Fowler

**Appropriation Amount:** ~~\$3,000.00~~ **\$10,500**

**Specifically describe the charge to NDF attaching supporting documentation to fully describe the expenditure and describe the public purpose:**

Neighborhood Development Funds are being directed to the Louisville Metro Police Foundation in the behalf of Officer Gertrude Schaflein for doctor bills and incidentals. Officer Schaflein was critically injured on 9-14-23 from a hit-and-run while working as a traffic guard.

**Entity Hosting Event:** Louisville Metro Police Foundation

**Entity Mailing Address:** 982 Eastern Parkway #5

**Entity Contact:** Lydia Nelson - lydia@saferlouisville.org

**Contact Phone:** 260-402-0671

**Attachment required:**

- **Sponsorship of an event:** Attach an event flyer and/or details regarding how the event was publicized.
- **Admittance to an Event:** Attach a list of persons whose admission was paid by this expenditure.
- **Fundraiser:** Specifically disclose how the net proceeds of this fundraiser will be used.

I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of city tax dollars, and have determined the funds will be used for a public purpose.

14		Cindi Fowler	\$3,000.00	11-21-23
District #		Primary Sponsor Signature	Amount	Date
				12/8/2023
		Appropriations Committee Chair		Date

List below any personal or business relationship you, your family or your legislative assistant have with this organization, its volunteers, its employees or members of its board of directors.

Effective May 2016

Approved Committee  
Date: 12/7/23

**Applicant/Program:** Louisville Police Foundation/Funds for Officer Gertrude Schafflein

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District 1	\$ 500
District 2	\$ 500
District 3	\$ 500
District 4	\$
District 5	\$
District 6	\$
District 7	\$
District 8	\$
District 9	\$ 500
District 10	\$ 500
District 11	\$
District 12	\$
District 13	\$ 500
District 14	\$
District 15	\$

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**Applicant/Program:** Louisville Metro Police Foundation/Funds for Officer Gertrude Schaflein  
**Additional Council Office Disclosure**

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District 16	\$ 500
District 17	\$ 500
District 18	\$
District 19	\$ 2,000
District 20	\$ 500
District 21	\$
District 22	\$ 1,000
District 23	\$
District 24	\$
District 25	\$
District 26	\$

Effective May 2016

## Thieneman, Cindy

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**From:** Lydia Nelson <lydia@saferlouisville.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2023 5:16 PM  
**To:** Thieneman, Cindy  
**Subject:** Re: Excepting funds for Gertrude Schaftlein

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Hello Ms. Thieneman,

Yes, I accept the funds from the Louisville Metro Councilmembers on behalf of the Louisville Metro Police Foundation to be distributed to Officer Gertrude Schaftlein.

The address to send the Metro grant information to is:  
982 Eastern Parkway Box #5  
Louisville, KY 40217

Sincerely,  
Lydia Nelson  
Director of Community Engagement  
Louisville Metro Police Foundation

On Mon, Nov 20, 2023 at 5:00 PM Thieneman, Cindy <[Cindy.Thieneman@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:Cindy.Thieneman@louisvilleky.gov)> wrote:

Hello Ms. Nelson,

Would you except the funds from the Louisville Metro Councilmembers in behalf of the Louisville Metro Police Foundation to be distributed to Officer Gertrude Schaftlein.

Could you give me the address that Metro grant information could be sent?

Thank you,

## Thieneman, Cindy

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**From:** Meador, Kathryn  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 10:00 AM  
**To:** Fowler, Cindi  
**Cc:** Bell, LaTonya J.; Schadt, Kathi; Thieneman, Cindy; Stewart, Amy; Steele, Roxanne; Stenberg, Beth  
**Subject:** RE: LMPD traffic guard has leg amputated after hit-and-run

CW Fowler:

Thank you for getting back with me. I have done some additional research and believe that this appropriation meets public purpose. In *Grise v. Combs*, 342 S.W.2d 680 (Ky. App. 1961), the highest court in our state authorized similar payments to veterans in recognition of their public service. In that case, the Court recognized that the payments were properly made where past public service has changed the status of the individual "to such a disadvantage that it is within the scope of a proper public purpose to recognize a moral obligation of the state by granting...a requital." Due to the serious nature of the injuries Ms. Schaftlein sustained in the course of her long history of public service, an appropriation of public funds to her fundraiser appears to be within public purpose.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Kathryn

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Fowler, Cindi <Cindi.Fowler@louisvilleky.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 13, 2023 11:50 PM  
**To:** Meador, Kathryn <Kathryn.Meador@louisvilleky.gov>  
**Cc:** Bell, LaTonya J. <LaTonya.Bell2@louisvilleky.gov>; Schadt, Kathi <Kathi.Schadt@louisvilleky.gov>; Thieneman, Cindy <Cindy.Thieneman@louisvilleky.gov>; Stewart, Amy <amy.stewart@louisvilleky.gov>; Steele, Roxanne <Roxanne.Steele@louisvilleky.gov>; Stenberg, Beth <Beth.Stenberg@louisvilleky.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: LMPD traffic guard has leg amputated after hit-and-run

Kathryn,

The funds will be donated directly to Gertrude through the LMPD foundation. No fundraising costs are applicable to my knowledge. McDonald's cover all those costs.

Thanks

Cindi

Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 13, 2023, at 9:36 AM, Meador, Kathryn <Kathryn.Meador@louisvilleky.gov> wrote:

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> Good morning CW Fowler,

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> Will the NDF funds be appropriated to cover costs of the fundraiser or will the NDF funds be donated directly to Gertrude through the Louisville Metro Police Foundation?

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> Kathryn

> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** Bell, LaTonya J. <LaTonya.Bell2@louisvilleky.gov>

> **Sent:** Thursday, November 9, 2023 10:58 AM



## Thieneman, Cindy

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**From:** Fowler, Cindi  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023 10:49 PM  
**To:** Meador, Kathryn  
**Cc:** Bell, LaTonya J.; Schadt, Kathi; Thieneman, Cindy; Stewart, Amy; Steele, Roxanne; Stenberg, Beth  
**Subject:** Re: LMPD traffic guard has leg amputated after hit-and-run

Kathryn,

I do expect many others to join my efforts. I will start with \$3000 from my NDF account. I am open to up to \$30K and of course don't know if that will happen but want to have enough leeway just in case.

Thank you for your help. My assistant is out on vacation the rest of the week so with the holiday coming up I just want to make sure you have enough time to prepare and not feel rushed Thanksgiving week. Thanks for your consideration and assistance.

Cindi

Sent from my iPad

> On Nov 14, 2023, at 1:49 PM, Meador, Kathryn <Kathryn.Meador@louisvilleky.gov> wrote:

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> I typically wait until I have the application before I begin drafting, but I can go ahead and get started if you prefer. How much are you planning on appropriating and do you expect additional sponsors to be added at Budget/Metro Council?

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Fowler, Cindi <Cindi.Fowler@louisvilleky.gov>

> Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 1:34 PM

> To: Bell, LaTonya J. <LaTonya.Bell2@louisvilleky.gov>

> Cc: Meador, Kathryn <Kathryn.Meador@louisvilleky.gov>; Schadt, Kathi

> <Kathi.Schadt@louisvilleky.gov>; Thieneman, Cindy

> <Cindy.Thieneman@louisvilleky.gov>; Stewart, Amy

> <amy.stewart@louisvilleky.gov>; Steele, Roxanne

> <Roxanne.Steele@louisvilleky.gov>; Stenberg, Beth

> <Beth.Stenberg@louisvilleky.gov>

> Subject: Re: LMPD traffic guard has leg amputated after hit-and-run

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> It will probably be over \$5000. Pretty sure of that. Kathryn can you

> prepare the language and we will be the NDF packet started. Thanks!!

> Cindi Sent from my iPad

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>> On Nov 14, 2023, at 12:02 PM, Bell, LaTonya J. <LaTonya.Bell2@louisvilleky.gov> wrote:

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>> D14 will need to complete the NDF Originated NDF packet. If the NDF sponsor amount will be over \$5,000.00, then Kathryn can prepare the proposed ordinance. Thank you.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Fowler, Cindi <Cindi.Fowler@louisvilleky.gov>

>> Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 11:55 AM

>> To: Bell, LaTonya J. <LaTonya.Bell2@louisvilleky.gov>

>> Cc: Meador, Kathryn <Kathryn.Meador@louisvilleky.gov>; Schadt, Kathi

>> <Kathi.Schadt@louisvilleky.gov>; Thieneman, Cindy

## Thieneman, Cindy

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**From:** Bell, LaTonya J.  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 9, 2023 10:58 AM  
**To:** Meador, Kathryn; Schadt, Kathi; Fowler, Cindi  
**Cc:** Thieneman, Cindy; Stewart, Amy; Steele, Roxanne; Stenberg, Beth  
**Subject:** FW: LMPD traffic guard has leg amputated after hit-and-run  
**Attachments:** File ID # O-446-17 CONDF Request.pdf; ORD 175 Series 2017.pdf; ORD 224 Series 2017.pdf

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Good morning,

Council member Fowler, I just received an inquiry about if the Louisville Metro Police Foundation Inc.'s fundraiser event for Gertrude is for public purpose or not. Prior to me calling you and responding to you below, I researched what has been done in the past and discussed it with Roxanne.

To ensure nothing has changed from in the past, I'm asking JCAO to review the below request to fund the Louisville Metro Police Foundation Inc.'s fundraiser event for Gertrude for public purpose and any other potential concerns. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bell, LaTonya J.  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 9, 2023 10:35 AM  
**To:** Fowler, Cindi <Cindi.Fowler@louisvilleky.gov>  
**Cc:** Thieneman, Cindy <Cindy.Thieneman@louisvilleky.gov>; Stewart, Amy <Amy.Stewart@louisvilleky.gov>; Steele, Roxanne <Roxanne.Steele@louisvilleky.gov>; Stenberg, Beth <Beth.Stenberg@louisvilleky.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: LMPD traffic guard has leg amputated after hit-and-run

Per our phone discussion, in the past, the Council approved the Louisville Metro Police Foundation Inc.'s fundraiser event to benefit the family of Office Nick Rodman. Attached are the documents that were approved. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Fowler, Cindi <Cindi.Fowler@louisvilleky.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 9, 2023 7:37 AM  
**To:** Bell, LaTonya J. <LaTonya.Bell2@louisvilleky.gov>  
**Subject:** LMPD traffic guard has leg amputated after hit-and-run

Good morning LaTonya there is a fundraising event this morning at the McDonald's in valley station for the school traffic guard who was involved in a hit & run back in September. She had to have her leg amputated. 84 yrs old. The chief of police and Barbara Sexton Smith are also involved with the fundraiser today. But I wanted to see if I'd be good to do a NDF to the police foundation to support Gertrude. I'm thinking it's ok but thought I'd better check with you first. I've attached the story below. I'd like to mention the effort at the fundraiser this morning at nine if you can get back with me. Sorry for the late notice! Thanks LaTonya! Cindi

<https://www.wlky.com/article/traffic-guard-hit-and-run-gertrude-schaftlein-leg-amputated/45142186>





Join us

## **McDonald's Fundraiser**

10411 Dixie Hwy, Louisville, KY

**Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

Help us raise funds for  
Louisville Metro Police Foundation  
In honor of



## **Officer Gertrude Schaftlein**

**who was critically injured from a hit-and-run while working**

50% of all App sales during Thursday's event will be donated  
to the Louisville Metro Police Foundation.