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Photo Attached: (From left): Katie Ottinger, Community Investment and Grants Officer, and Brian Pryor, Shirley Chief of Police.

Caption: HCCF issues grant for new hand-held radar

The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded the Town of Shirley Police Department a grant from the Hancock County Enrichment Endowment Fund, a component fund of HCCF. Created by HCCF, the Enrichment Fund is a comprehensive, unrestricted fund that addresses a broad range of needs, including future needs that often cannot be anticipated. It helps support long-term solutions, respond quickly to emergencies, and meet changing social, cultural, educational, and environmental needs in our community.

The \$995 grant will fund a new Stalker ATR Hand-held Police Radar unit. The Shirley Police Department shared that the radar unit is a tool to reduce the number of speed-related crashes.

The mission of the Shirley Police Department is to ensure a safer community by reducing crime, establishing relationships with the residents of the town and county, enforcing the law while preserving the peace, and to adorn the quality of life for the residents of Shirley, Ind.

HCCF provides philanthropic leadership by encouraging giving, learning, community pride and civic engagement. Working with caring individuals, families, and organizations to create or grow existing permanent endowment funds is critical to the organization's mission. These funds generate income that is distributed in the form of grants and scholarships to enrich and enhance life in Hancock County, as well as support the donor's favorite charitable causes, both at home and afar forever. HCCF has granted more than \$13 million since its inception in 1992.

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