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WPD Receives Support For Mounted Patrol From Davis-Moore

Thanks to Davis-Moore Auto Group, the Wichita Police Department's Mounted Patrol will be towing its horse trailer with a new 2007 Dodge Ram 3500 "Dually" truck, it was announced today by Captain Joe Dessenberger, Patrol West Bureau Commander. Dessenberger began coordinating the project to locate a new truck for the Mounted Patrol when he was assigned to the Special Operations Bureau.

"We started out looking for a used truck to replace the aging truck we had," said Dessenberger. "I contacted Dawson Grimsley at Davis-Moore to see if they had anything on their lot within our budget. Much to our surprise – and pleasure – Mr. Grimsley offered to replace our old truck with a new 2007 diesel dually."

Grimsley says the new truck will better serve the needs of the Mounted Patrol for many years to come.

"Davis-Moore has long supported the work of the men and women of the Wichita Police Department," said Grimsley. This is simply another way we can show

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our support for the fine officers who do an exemplary job of keeping our community safe and secure.”

The new truck will be officially handed over to Police Chief Norman Williams at a ceremony at the Davis-Moore Dodge dealership at noon on Saturday, April 14th, said Grimsley. In celebration of the event, WPD will have its Mounted Patrol officers and horses on hand beginning at ten o'clock that morning, said Dessenberger.

“The public is invited to join WPD and Davis-Moore to celebrate the event. We'll also have on hand the WPD SWAT mobile command center, the Bomb Squad truck and bomb robot, and Ladder 9 from the Wichita Fire Department. It should be a great opportunity for adults and children to see first hand some of the specialized equipment their police department uses to ensure public safety.”

The Event will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 14 at the Davis-Moore Dodge dealership, 6205 E. Kellogg.