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ACEC's Operation Round-Up® Donation to Adams County Sheriff's Office

Friendship, WI (July 28, 2016) – Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative's (ACEC) Operation Round-Up® program recently made a donation to the Adams County Sheriff's Office for the purchase of a Getac In-Squad Camera System. The camera has already been installed in a patrol squad. The camera system records both audio and video to the front and rear prisoner transport area of the squad. The system includes a live view function that allows dispatchers to view the cameras in real-time to check on the officer's status and safety.

This donation adds to three other In-Squad Camera systems recently purchased for use by the Sheriff's Office. This video evidence is invaluable to the successful prosecution of offenders and ensures accurate documentation of deputy's interactions with the public.

Cooperative members who agree to "round up" their electric bill to the next highest dollar amount fund Adams-Columbia's Operation Round-Up program. The program has 7,000 participating members who, on average, contribute about \$6 per year. Operation Round-Up has contributed over \$580,000 to area individuals and organizations.

Individuals and community service organizations in ACEC's service territory are encouraged to apply for donations from the Operation Round-Up program. Application forms are available on the cooperative's website at www.acecwi.com.

ACEC members not already enrolled in Operation Round-Up can join the voluntary program by checking the boxes on the front and rear sides of their electric bill. They can also enroll on the co-op's website, or speak to a customer service representative at 1-800-831-8629.

Photo Outline

The Adams County Sheriff's Office recently received a donation from Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative's Operation Round-Up® program for the purchase of a Getac In-Squad Camera. Pictured (l-r) are: Ryan Greeno, Patrol Lieutenant; Nancy Akkerman, Operation Round-Up board member; Jay Porter, CEO for Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative; and Sam Wollin, Adams County Sheriff.

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Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative (ACEC) is a rural electric distribution cooperative serving approximately 36,000 member/owners in parts of 12 central-Wisconsin counties. The cooperative's headquarters is in Friendship, Wisconsin. For more information about ACEC, visit www.acecwi.com.

