

RE: Final Report

Project/Award: DTPH5615GPPT08 DOT Grant

Recipient: Anderson County, KS

Date of Award: 9/15/2015

Date of Report: 8/22/2017

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The purpose of this project was to construct a “live fire” training ground designed to give firefighters and other responders the opportunity to extinguish and control fires involving flammable fluids.

Since the mid-term report was submitted on 3/22/2016 the following accomplishments have occurred with our project:

- \$4,6000 was allocated for the purchase of two (2) metal storage containers designed to store the live fire burn props inside as well as extra firefighting hose and appliances used during the live fire training
- \$1,795 was allocated for the purchase of a small, gasoline powered generator with a 500 watt halogen light mounted to it. The purpose of this was to assist with training ground lighting needs to allow for live fire training to occur during the evening hours when the majority of our volunteer firefighters are available.
- Several live fire training events have occurred in the past 12 months involving our firefighters within Anderson County.

Synopsis:

As of August 22nd, 2017 it is our opinion that this project can be closed out.

- All equipment has been received, trained out, and placed into use
- Funding was use to purchase storage containers that will allow the training props to be stored inside rather than outside in the elements. The addition of the storage containers will allow the service life of the props to be fully utilized by our agencies.
- The addition of the generator/light will increase our ability to SAFELY train volunteer firefighters, even after dark
- All funding that was allocated for this project has been expended
- A file will be maintained by my office for the foreseeable future containing all documentation and correspondence involving this project.

On behalf of Anderson County and the responders that are tasked with protecting it I want to thank all those involved in the administration of this funding. We are extremely thankful for the training equipment that was graciously funded through this wonderful opportunity.



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