

PAST/PRESENT COLLABORATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CITY OF ALTOONA:

Collaborations with other cities, Polk Co. and State of Iowa:

- SERT (Suburban Emergency Response Team) comprised of departments from Altoona, Clive, Johnston, Urbandale & West Des Moines – Monthly training included
- MICRN (Metro Incident Command Radio Network) comprised of the National Weather Service & 40 additional entities
- Drug Enforcement Administration agency agreement (MOU) for our officer on the DEA Task Force
- Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding shared w/ Ankeny, Clive, Des Moines, Johnston, Pleasant Hill, Polk County, Urbandale & West Des Moines
- Interoperable radio system planning w/ Ankeny, Des Moines & Polk County
- Tobacco & Alcohol enforcement w/ State of Iowa
- CITSTF (Central Iowa Traffic Safety Task Force) collaborating w/ Ankeny, Polk City, Urbandale and West Des Moines
- E911 Advisory Board w/ Pleasant Hill PD, Polk County Sheriff's Office, Ankeny Fire, Elkhart Fire & West Des Moines Fire
- Adjunct Instructors provided to Iowa Law Enforcement Academy (firearms, defense tactics, emergency vehicle operations, cultural diversity & chemical agents/distraction devices)
- EMS/Fire Emergencies for Clay Township (no signed agreement)
- EMS/Fire Emergencies Mutual Aid Agreement w/ Polk County Fire Department
- EMS/Fire Agreement w/ Bondurant (6:00am – 6:00pm M-F) & EMS/Fire Emergencies for Bondurant
- EMS Agreement w/ Prairie City (24 hours/7 day per week)
- EMS Agreement w/ Baxter Emergency Services Department (24 hours/7 days per week) & EMS Emergencies
- Polk County Emergency Management – Iowa Mutual Aid Compact (anything needed throughout the State of Iowa)
- Snow removal, road repairs, and planning studies with Polk County
- Polk County road improvement & storm water control on 24th Avenue
- SUDAS
- Bike Roundtable
- Metro Trails
- Mosquito Spraying services – contract w/ Runnells, Mitchellville & Prairie City
- WRA sewer expansion of Mud Creek
- 28E WRA Membership with Polk County, Bondurant, Altoona
- WRA for sewer services in Altoona (Operational Control & Maintenance Responsibilities for Portions of the Former Altoona Wastewater Treatment Plant between the City of Altoona & the Des Moines WRA)

- CIRDWC (Central Iowa Regional Drinking Water Commission) Member
- Agreement for Shared Use of Water facilities between Des Moines Water Works, Pleasant Hill and Altoona for the SE Water Tower
- ISWEP (Iowa Storm Water Education Program)
- Des Moines Metropolitan Area Utility Coordination
- Metro Group Water Utilities
- Building Inspection services contract w/ Bondurant (08/09 - \$74,617; 09/10 - \$27,256) & Mitchellville (08/09 - \$4,707; 09/10 - \$1,031)
- MICCC (Mid Iowa Construction Code Committee) Member
- 28E w/ Polk County for lead paint abatement (currently being written)
- IABO (Iowa Association of Building Officials) Member
- Metro Home Improvement Program
- Joint Planning Review w/ Pleasant Hill for 2 mile radius
- SCCIC (Safety Coalition of Central Iowa Cities) Altoona, Bondurant, Colfax, Mitchellville, Pleasant Hill, Polk City, Norwalk, Carlisle, Newton, Prairie City, Monroe
- Bravo Member
- MWA Member
- Eastern Polk County Regional Development Member

Collaborations with the Southeast Polk Community School District:

- Labor & equipment for installation of school playgrounds
- Labor, equipment, & parts for tile installation at Centennial
- Money for school playgrounds
- Added sidewalks (safe school routes) signage
- Clay Elementary
 1. Sidewalk along undeveloped ground - \$100,000
 2. Bike tunnel (not built) utility relocate and storm water improvements - \$100,000
 3. No assessment for road and water main
 4. Bike – Pedestrian Tunnel at school for future use - \$650,000
 5. Future Bike trail through school grounds N/S & E/W
 6. Plans for school wetlands/trail/learning area east side of 1st Ave.
- Altoona Elementary
 1. Upgraded water mains for school addition - \$90,000
- Centennial Elementary
 1. No assessment for paving & water main on 7th Ave. SE
- High School
 1. Labor & equipment for grading

CITY OF ANKENY:

Collaborations with other cities, Polk Co. and State of Iowa:

- General Mutual Aid
- Automatic Aid—countywide
- I-35/East Mixmaster Automatic Aid—Altoona, Delaware Township
- Automatic Aid—Polk City
- Fire/EMS Services—Crocker, Delaware, and Douglas Townships
- EMS Dispatch—Polk County
- Iowa Mutual Aid Compact—Polk County Emergency Management
- Polk County Emergency Management—Des Moines Metropolitan Area Communities, Polk County
- NIMS/EOC Training – Des Moines Metropolitan Area Communities, Polk County, Army & Air National Guard, Coast Guard
- HAZMAT—Des Moines
- Homeland Security 28E—Des Moines, Polk County, Metropolitan Suburban cities
- Police Dispatch—Polk County
- Central Iowa Traffic Safety Task Force—Altoona, Polk City, Urbandale, West Des Moines
- E911 Advisory Board—Polk County Sheriff, Elkhart, West Des Moines
- Animal Control (Pickup)—Polk County
- Animal Control (Care)—Animal Rescue League
- Member, Mid-Iowa Narcotics Enforcement (M.I.N.E.)
- Gay Lea Wilson Trail—Polk County, City of Des Moines
- High Trestle Trail—Iowa Heritage Foundation, 5 communities, 3 counties
- Outdoor Education Center—Polk County Conservation
- Youth in Parks Program—Urbandale, West Des Moines, Pleasant Hill
- Prairie Ridge Youth Sports Complex—Polk County, Ankeny Sports Complex Foundation, private partners
- MWA Member
- WRA Member
- CVB Member
- BRAVO Member
- DART Member
- MAC Member
- MPO Member
- Customer, Des Moines Waterworks (DMWW)\
- Central Iowa Regional Drinking Water Commission (CIRDWC) Member
- Saylor Creek and Rock Creek Trunk Sewer Projects—Polk County and Polk City
- SW State Street and NW 72nd Place Traffic Signal Project (Polk County)
- Participation in the Central Iowa Association of Public Works Officials
- Boundary Road Maintenance Agreements—IDOT and Polk County
- Salt Purchase Consortium – Des Moines, Metropolitan Suburban Communities
- SUDAS

- Annexation Agreement—Polk City
- Metro Home Improvement Program—West Des Moines, Urbandale, Clive, Altoona, Grimes, Pleasant Hill, and Windsor Heights
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant—Urbandale, West Des Moines, Des Moines
- Greater Des Moines Partnership Member
- Iowa Events Center—Polk County, Des Moines, Metropolitan Suburban Communities
- Principal Park (Sec Taylor Stadium)—Des Moines, Metropolitan Suburban Communities
- Junior Olympics—Des Moines Sports Authority
- Congregate Meals Site—Polk County and Ankeny Community Schools
- Des Moines Sisters Cities Commission – Des Moines
- Polk County Library Association, including support to rural Polk County residents
- ESRI Joint Training – Des Moines (offered to all metro cities and counties)
- Des Moines Area Regional GIS Partnership – Des Moines Area Communities, Polk County
- Employee safety training – Des Moines Water Works
- Administrative and Financial Support - Polk County Aviation Authority

Collaborations with Ankeny Community Schools:

- Land and Money—Joint Maintenance Facility (City to School)
- Joint Development of Tennis Complex (Equal Cost Share)
- Land and Utilities for Northview Middle School (City to School)
- Land—Westwood Elementary School (City to School)
- School Zone Signals
- Bridge and Sidewalks—Westwood Elementary School (Equal Cost Share)
- Land—Sommersby Park Expansion and Dog Park (School to City)
- Lease—Office Space for School Administration (Former Police Station)
- Wagner Park/Hawkeye Park Joint Use Agreement
- NW State Street Infrastructure Agreement
- Joint Fueling Station
- Construction of adjacent infrastructure for new Prairie Trail High School
- Joint construction of fiber optic network and conduit
- School Crossing Guard Program—Ankeny Community School District
- School Resource Officer Program—Ankeny Community School District
- Gym Rental Program—Ankeny Community School District

CITY OF BONDURANT:

Collaborations with other cities, Polk Co. and State of Iowa:

- Building inspection services and with the Polk County Sheriff's Dept. for police protection

- Contract with Altoona for EMS and fire calls during the day
- NE Polk County Alliance Member and a member of the
- Eastern Polk Regional Development Commission Member
- DART Member
- MPO Member
- WRA Member
- Homeland Security Member

CITY OF CARLISLE:

Collaborations with other cities and Warren Co.:

- MPO member
 - Bicycle/Pedestrian Roundtable member
 - Freight Roundtable member
- DART member
- MWA member
- MAC member
- Central Iowa Regional Drinking Water Commission member
- Homeland Security participant
- MIALG Member
- Iowa Events Center construction participant
- Dispatch with Warren County Sheriff, Norwalk and Indianola
- Warren County E911 member
- Joint equipment purchase with Hartford
- Library services for Hartford
- Joint purchasing of road salt with metro communities
- SUDAS participant
- Greater Des Moines Partnership/Choose Des Moines Communities Member
- Warren County Economic Development Corporation member
- Purple Heart Highway Collaborative
- Tri City group (Carlisle, Norwalk, Indianola)
- Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau participant
- Safety Coalition of Central Iowa Cities member
- CIASSSO Safety Training Group member

Collaborations with Carlisle Schools:

- Joint fuel facility with Carlisle Schools
- City use of school gym space for city recreation programs and school use of city recreation center space for school adult education programs

CITY OF CLIVE:

Collaborations with other cities, Polk Co. and State of Iowa

- Westcom Dispatch Center – Clive, Urbandale, & West Des Moines
- Westside Fire Station (Clive and West Des Moines jointly own and share the facility and operations)
- Joint Fire training facility (Clive, Urbandale, and West Des Moines Windsor Heights)
- Joint maintenance of jointly owned streets with Waukee, West Des Moines, and Urbandale
- Automatic aid agreement with Windsor Heights regarding structure fires
- Paramedic agreement with Windsor Heights to provide a paramedic during the night hours to them
- SUDAS - Standards for infrastructure requirements
- WRA member
- MWA member
- WDM / Clive 28E for animal control services
- DSM Water Works customer
- Mid-Iowa Narcotics Enforcement group
- Joint SWAT team (Clive, West Des Moines, Urbandale)
- Homeland Security Member
- Metro Home Improvement program
- Joint water tower ownership (West Des Moines, Waukee, Clive)
- Salt storage facility
- Joint purchasing of road salt
- Bravo Member
- Principal Park / Sec Taylor baseball stadium renovation expense
- Civic Center – capital campaign contribution / commitment
- Science Center – capital campaign contribution
- DART Member
- Metro library 28E – allows Windsor Heights to use all of cities' libraries for a contract price
- Open Access – allows residents in cities w/ libraries and library card to use libraries throughout the State
- Aquatics – sharing of staff and equipment with WDM (we also used the same planning & architect team)

- Urbandale, Clive, and Waukee invested and constructed trail to link to Raccoon River Bike Trail at Waukee
- Greater DSM Partnership Member – Polk County economic development group
- Dallas County Alliance Member – Dallas County economic development group
- Shooting range – use of WDM facility by Clive
- Fiber Optics system for West Des Moines, Urbandale, Clive, West Des Moines Schools, ICN
- Enforcement of tobacco and alcohol sales w/ State of IA
- Central Iowa Traffic Safety Task Force
- Suburban Emergency Response Team (SERT)
- Law Enforcement Intelligence Network (LEIN)
- FUSION Center
- Coplink data base to share information between PSAP's
- Arson investigators group MAFIT
- Financial support of various area wide sporting events
- Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau GTSB
- Metro Westside Intelligence group
- Polk County and Dallas County Emergency Management groups
- Iowa Mutual Aid Compact
- IA Law Enforcement Academy – several Clive police officers teach classes at the Academy
- Bike Roundtable
- Metro Trails
- Central IA Regional Drinking Water Commission
- Iowa Events Center facility funding contribution
- Iowa Storm Water Education Program
- Regional GIS
- Recreation programming – various joint programming with Urbandale and West DSM
- Polk County Deer Task Force
- MAC Member
- CVB Member
- Polk County Library Association
- Cooperative library computer laptop computer lab project
- Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers Greenway planning
- Code 411 (replaced DARE program) in the schools
- IA Governmental Health Care Plan
- IOWARN – Iowa Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network

CITY OF DES MOINES:

Collaborations with other cities, Polk Co. and State of Iowa:

- Metro STAR
- Homeland security
- Regional GIS
- Bravo Member
- Iowa Events Center construction
- WRA Member
- DART Member
- MWA Member
- MAC Member
- MPO Member
- CVB Member
- Salt purchase and storage
- Deicing chemical purchase
- Bike trail improvements
- Shared equipment purchases
- Sporting events:
 - Junior Olympics
 - Hy-Vee Triathlon
 - State Soccer Tournament
- Weatherization Program with Polk Co.
- Joint Purchasing with Polk Co.
- Police Training with Polk Co.
- Police Booking with Polk Co.
- Police Ammunition Purchase with Polk Co.
- Mosquito Control with Polk Co.
- Hazardous Material Incident Team
- James W. Cownie baseball construction with Polk Co.
- Agreement with Polk Co. on congregate meal sites
- Jointly built and own MLK Shelter with Polk Co.
- Environmental education programs with Polk Co.
- Partnership with Zoo Foundation on operation, maintenance and management of the Zoo
- Des Moines and Raccoon River Greenway Study – metro area
- Environmental Restoration Study with Pleasant Hill
- Environmental Restoration Study with Polk Co. Conservation Board
- Aquatic and Swimming pool Safety and Operation Committee – statewide
- Super Block Development Study with Polk County, Des Moines Schools and Blank Park Zoo Foundation
- Fishing and Archery Programming with IDNR
- Olympic Archery Range construction discussion with IDNR
- Comprehensive Watershed Management for Des Moines Parks with IDNR

Collaborations with Des Moines Schools

- Shared parks/playgrounds
- School Resource Officer program
- Shared facility use with schools – various sites
- Healthy Polk Co. program
- Development of an urban nursery with Des Moines Public schools (native species cultivation where schools would nurture and grow and plant on school and city property)

Collaborations with Des Moines Water Works

- Billing and Collection
- Park Maintenance
- Equipment sharing
- IT services
- Joint purchasing
- Street cut repair
- Botanical Center operation

Collaborations with other agencies:

- Partnership with Boys and Girls Club to provide programming and facility maintenance and operations
- Partnership with John R. Grubb YMCA to provide programming and facility maintenance and operations

CITY OF INDIANOLA:

Collaborations with other cities, Warren Co. and Indianola Schools

- Dispatch with Warren County Sheriff, Norwalk and Carlisle
- Joint fuel facility with county and school
- Parks and Rec. use of school gym space for city recreation programs
- Gravel road maintenance sharing with county on roads that are more efficient for the city to maintain and vice versa
- Shared GIS system purchased and maintained by the county

CITY OF JOHNSTON:

Collaborations with other cities and Polk Co.:

- DART Member
- WRA Member
- Bravo Member

- CVB Member
- Regional trails Council
- Greater Des Moines Partnership/Choose Des Moines Communities Member
- MAC Member
- Central Iowa Regional Drinking Water Commission
- MWA Member
- Polk County Emergency Management Authority
- Homeland Security Initiative
- Salt Storage facility
- Metro Home Improvement program - Altoona, Ankeny, Clive, Grimes, Pleasant Hill, Urbandale, West Des Moines and Windsor Heights
- Polk County fire departments – mutual aid agreements
- Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities - Iowa Stormwater Education Partnership
- Polk County Library Association - provide library services to rural Polk County residents
- Metro Library Association - provide library services to Windsor Heights
- 15 libraries in Polk and Dallas County - cooperative laptop computer lab project, ensures that we will have 11 laptop computers on-site for 23 days/year at our library. Lab will conduct training sessions for our staff and the public
- State of Iowa - Open Access agreement and the Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement program
- State Library - enables libraries within the state to purchase library processing supplies (e.g. labels, book jackets, etc.) at a favorable price. The State Library also goes through a bidding process with the major book jobbers (i.e. companies that are in the business of selling books/audio books/ etc.) which enables libraries to purchase at a very advantageous price.
- Heartland AEA van delivery system which was arranged through the Central Iowa Library Service Area - the AEA van makes stops at libraries and schools in the central Iowa area which enables us to send and return materials to other libraries without having to incur postage.
- WILBOR consortium - provides advantageous pricing for downloadable audio books for around 80 libraries and a number of schools in the state. This consortium was formed by several of the regional library service areas so we can pool our money and purchase a much more significant number of items for library users throughout the state.
- Iowa Educational Consortium through the schools– enables libraries to purchase paper in quantity (white and colored, and cardstock) at a reduced price; also offers other group buying opportunities from time to time
- Johnston, Urbandale, Clive, Waukee and West Des Moines Parks and Recreation departments are jointly hosting the Iowa Parks and Recreation Association 2010 Fall Workshop
- Working with all Metro communities, counties and agencies that border the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers to develop a Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers Greenways Plan

- Joint planning and zoning for the commercial area adjacent to the NW 86th Street at the I-35/80 interchange with Urbandale
- Trail connection across Beaver Creek with Urbandale
- Improvements to the intersection of Birchwood Court and NW 86th Street with Urbandale
- Integrated library system with Urbandale (online catalog, cardholder registration files, circulation system, etc.), we also loan materials reciprocally, honor each others' cards, share the cost of a delivery of materials between our two libraries 3 times/week, users may return items to either Johnston or Urbandale. The process between Johnston and Urbandale is intended to be seamless for the library user.
- Reconstruction of the intersection of NW 100th Street and NW 54th Avenue with Urbandale, Grimes and Polk County
- Reconstruction of NW 54th Avenue and NW 72nd Street with Urbandale and Polk County
- Reconstruction of NW 66th Avenue and the bridge over the Des Moines River with Polk County
- Construction of the Trestle to Trestle trail with Des Moines and Polk County
- Funding for a sanitary sewer system to serve developments along NW Beaver Drive with Polk County
- Senior dining site with Polk County
- Shared administration of fire and EMS services with Grimes
- Working on an agreement for fire/EMS services with Camp Dodge
- Providing water as a back –up to their water system with Camp Dodge

Collaborations with Johnston School District

- Constructing a fiber-optic network
- Johnston Community School District Community Education program
- DARE
- School Resource Officer

CITY OF NORWALK:

Collaborations with other cities and Warren Co. and State of Iowa:

- Test wastewater, and inspect sanitary system – City of Cumming
- Library services for Cumming, Martensdale, Spring Hill.
- GIS Mapping, Salt/Sand, WRA with Warren County
- Des Moines Water Works-Coordinate for printing of bi monthly city newsletter with Des Moines Water Works
- Cooperation on use of salt for brine for streets, and joint salt/sand storage on stand by basis with IDOT

- Metro Waste Authority-Currently moving through an agency developed RFP for garbage services, right now with WDM.
- Tri City group (Norwalk, Carlisle, Indianola). In the past we have done joint health insurance programs (self funded), now projects may be specific and the cities will meet shortly after first of year.
- Collaborated with former Lakewood Water and Sewer District before moving to merger.
- Coordination of lines through Norwalk, pumping stations with Warren Water
- Mutual aid agreements with Warren and Polk County Fire Departments
- MWA Member
- WRA Member
- MPO Member
- MAC Member
- Bravo Member (in 2010)
- DMWW Customer
- MIALG Member
- 28E's with Des Moines, West Des Moines and Warren Co. for roads, snow removal

Collaborations with Norwalk Community Schools:

- Joint fueling station
- Housing for Park and Rec. programs
- Use of City facilities for school events
- Planning for a joint City/School Public Works Maintenance facility
- Space in a proposed new City Admin building for the NCSD Administration, and our local chamber

CITY OF POLK CITY:

Collaborations with other cities and Polk Co.:

- Engineering for Parker Blvd as well as construction observation with Polk Co.
- Agreement with Ankeny on Mutual Aid for EMS, allows Ankeny Medics to board Polk City Ambulances as well as Polk City boarding Ankeny ambulances.
- Agreement with Ankeny on Mutual Aid for Fire calls. Allows each department to roll under certain situations and geographical areas.
- Agreement with Polk County to collect and disburse Fire and EMS taxes from the surrounding townships.

- Agreement with Polk County on the maintenance of certain shared roads includes snow removal.
- Agreement with Polk County on use and storage of salt and sand for ice control.
- Agreement with Polk County and Ankeny on the engineering, construction and payment of the Rock Creek sanitary sewer.

POLK COUNTY:

Collaborations with other cities and State of Iowa:

- Joint economic development initiatives including Hershey Systems, inPlay, Project Invision, Wellmark, Eurofins, and Kemin Industries
- Joint road projects including NE 66th intersection, NW 100th street, NE 72nd/I-80 interchange
- Project administration and loans for city road projects in Alleman, Bondurant, Elkhart, Mitchellville, Pleasant Hill, & Runnells
- Joint trail projects including Ankeny to Woodward and Trestle to Trestle trails
- Joint investment in Neighborhood Finance Corporation to promote neighborhood revitalization
- Shared library services with 13 local libraries to provide services to rural residents and support city library budgets
- Contributions to government-sponsored community attractions including Des Moines Public Library (\$5 million), Blank Park Zoo, Principal Park stadium, and Convention Complex
- Contributions of \$11.5 million from 14 local governments for construction of Iowa Events Center
- Joint community support of Convention and Visitors Bureau and Metro Arts Alliance
- Formation of and joint funding of Des Moines Area Regional Transit (DART)
- Emergency Management – joint Emergency Operations Center in contract-letting stage
- Provision of law enforcement services to 4 local cities
- School Resource Officers (County law enforcement personnel) placed in 4 community schools
- 16 cities/townships providing fire and rescue services to unincorporated Polk County residents
- Shared jail booking resources - City staff worked in County jail booking when City booking function discontinued
- Shared vacant lot mowing to overcome discontinuity in city/county boundaries
- Shared expenses for a comprehensive downtown master plan
- Shared expenses for a downtown wayfinding study and signage
- Gaming revenue sharing with the City of Des Moines and community schools; over \$9 million shared to date with another \$5 million anticipated
- \$2.1 million contribution to area high schools for capital projects

- Hazmat program administered by City of Des Moines, serving all local communities, with large portion funded through County
- Shared construction/utilization of Martin Luther King senior services center
- Emergency dispatch services provided for Ankeny
- State IDOT and DHS employees housed in County's River Place center to provide "one-stop" shopping for community services
- Homelessness prevention and rapid re-entry grant awarded to City of Des Moines partially administered by Polk County
- County rehabilitation of 2 former City of Des Moines public housing units

CITY OF URBANDALE:

Collaborations with other cities, Polk Co. and State of Iowa:

- SERT - Suburban Emergency Response Team (Altoona, Johnston, Urbandale, Clive, West Des Moines, Dallas CO.)
- F.B.I. Terrorism Task Force (Representatives from Federal, State, County, Local law enforcement)
- LEIN - Law Enforcement Intelligence Network (Representatives from State, County, Local Law Enforcement)
- FUSION Center – Homeland Security Intelligence Network (Federal, State, County, Local)
- MAFIT – Arson Investigators Initiative (Brings in local investigative specialists from police and fire to resolve participating agencies arsons – uses resources from Federal, State, County and Local departments)
- DHS Multi Disciplinary Team (Group of DHS and law enforcement specialists used to investigate serious child abuse cases)
- Central Iowa Fraud Investigators (Task Force of fraud investigators from Fed, State, CO. Local govt.)
- MIT – (Conglomerate of investigative resources (personnel) to assist participating agencies with homicide investigations.
- Metro Westside Intelligence Meetings – Local investigators meet weekly to review metro crime similarities.
- Chiefs of Police Monthly Meetings – Polk County
- Chiefs of Police Quarterly Meetings – Dallas County
- PLEXA Meeting – Chiefs and other department heads from Federal, State and Polk County meet monthly to discuss initiatives, training and other pertinent issues.
- Urbandale Juvenile Restorative Justice Program - for 1st time offenders – combines resources from UPD, EFR and Polk County Courts to redirect juvenile offenders.

- GTSB – Governor’s Traffic Safety Bureau – traffic safety and enforcement initiatives.
- CITSTF – Central Iowa Traffic Safety Task Force – Polk County law enforcement agencies (State County, Local)
- RAID Training – Response to active shooter training – (Altoona, Johnston, Urbandale, Clive, West Des Moines, Waukee, Dallas County and De Soto Police Agencies)
- MOCIC – Midwest Organized Crime Information Center – Intelligence sharing service between the Midwest States Law Enforcement Agencies.
- Polk County Mediation Center – Provided by the Polk County Attorney’s Office to mediate local disputes between neighbors.
- Central Iowa PIO’s Meeting – Monthly meetings between law enforcement P.I.O.’s and the local media representatives.
- Joint fire training with Clive and Windsor Heights
- Joint fire recruit classes with Clive, West Des Moines and Windsor Heights
- Joint fire training efforts with Clive and West Des Moines
- Working on closest response unit with bordering cities
- Safety training with Des Moines Water Works
- Contracted HR Services until 2008
- Automated circulation system with Johnson
- Provide library services to Windsor Heights and Polk Co.
- WILBOR consortium member
- Joint purchase of mobile laptop lab with 14 other libraries
- Partner with State library to subscribe to electronic databases
- Programs with Urbandale Sr. Center
- Partner with the City of West Des Moines on the following programs:
 - Youth In Parks – Middle School Age Youth Service program
 - Brunch with Santa
 - Skateboard competitions
 - Nature Education
 - Middle School Field Trips
- Partner with City of Clive on the following programs:
 - Youth In Parks – Middle School Age Youth Service program
 - Skateboard competition
- Partner with the City of Ankeny on the following programs:
 - Youth In Parks – Middle School Age Youth Service program
- Partner with the City of Pleasant Hill and SE Polk Schools:
 - Youth In Parks – Middle School Age Youth Service program

- Working on collaborating with the Iowa Parks and Recreation Association (IPRA) to place supply orders to get a better price.
- Collaborating with City of Clive to use their aqua belts while we were testing out the popularity of some of the new water fitness classes.
- We collaborate with other cities, Des Moines, Clive, etc. to car pool for various IPRA meetings.
- Collaborate with the City of Clive to teach Water Safety Instruction courses - sharing pool and advertising and instructor costs.
- Collaborate with the American Red Cross in providing Red Cross Classes at our pool (Life guarding, Water Safety Instruction, CPR, 1st Aid, etc.)
- Have collaborated with Fire Department and National Guard to provide pool for training, etc.
- Worked with ISU Extension on water quality and management issues at Walnut Creek Hills and Lakeview Pond. Formulated a plan to better maintain the park pond.
- Partner with DNR in the Controlled Bow Hunting Program for 11 years.
- Idea sharing and meetings with DNR to understand and develop a plan for future infestations of the emerald ash borer (EAB).
- Worked with Polk County taskforce on mosquito control and group purchasing to get the best prices on product and helicopter pre-hatch drop in spring.
- Collaborate and idea sharing regarding the development and plantings in the
- Collaborate with area Park and Recreation Departments for conferences and trainings. (2003 and 2010 Fall Iowa Parks and Recreation Conferences hosted by Urbandale, West Des Moines, Clive, Waukee and Johnston.)
- Collaborate with training and sharing expertise (i.e. – Youth in Parks Training, staff training, aquatic programs and training, partner with sharing facilities and instructors, etc.)
- Coordinate trail and park planning efforts with other cities
- Park and Recreation Directors from WDSM, Clive, Waukee, Johnston and Urbandale meet quarterly to discuss projects, trends, issues in the field, budgets, projects, vendors, etc.

Collaborations with Urbandale School District

- Scheduling classrooms/gym space for programs
- Wellness for school district staff
- Community education programs
- Water safety classes and PE curriculum at the pool.

Collaborations with Waukee School District

- Scheduling classrooms/gym space for programs
- Community education programs

Collaborations with other agencies:

- Educational programs with Iowa Historical Society
- Living History Farms:
 - Special events
 - Educational programs
 - Youth In Parks – Middle School Age Youth Service program
 - Team Building - Ropes course
- DART provides vans through their Ride Share program for summer activities
- Red Cross:
 - Babysitting courses
 - First Aid/ CPR instruction
- Educational programs for youth through ISU Extension
- Caring Corps:
 - Volunteer opportunities
 - Meal delivery
 - Donations
- Annual food drive with Urbandale Food Pantry
 - Annual food drive
- Iowa Health Systems
 - Wellness programs
 - Wellness profiles
 - Hearing tests
- Shared facility use with Urbandale Lions Club
- Special events Urbandale Jaycees
- Partner with Boy Scouts and Eagle Scout on projects to coordinate maintenance needs in city buildings and Parks. Projects have included: Paint the wellness center, pour concrete for permanent tables, put together and installed tables and benches, installation of safety fiber in playgrounds, paint playground equipment in parks, construct gazebo in Lions Park, install E911 signs along trails, etc.
- Boy scouts have assisted with park clean up, trail development, Arbor Day Events, etc.
- Worked with Leadership Urbandale on landscaping project at Lions Park Shelter
- Landscaping project at Lions Park Shelter

Collaborations with Urbandale School District:

- DARE Program – Urbandale Police and Urbandale School Systems
- School Resource Officer – Urbandale Schools and Urbandale Police
- Joint Fuel Purchase

CITY OF WAUKEE

Collaborations with other cities, Dallas Co. and State of Iowa:

- West Des Moines performs our utility meter readings.
- West Des Moines had performed our IT services.
- Waukee does building inspection for DeSoto.
- Court System: The library utilizes those individuals who are sentenced to “court ordered community service” as volunteers to do a variety of tasks, including processing our materials.
- Library has provided collections of books to the jail.
- Community Schools & Arts Council: Collaborated to get the national Big Read grant and do all of the activities associated with that event.
- Dallas County Library Association: Comprised of 12 libraries that rotate small collections of audiobooks and large print books. (Some of the libraries use these collections for depositories at senior facilities.)
- Discounts on some databases by subscribing to them through the State Library.
- Various agencies: The library has had library-sponsored programs/events done by Dallas County Extension Service, Dallas County Conservation, Drake University, Iowa Realty, etc.
- Central Iowa Library Service Area: A mobile laptop lab will be purchased in January, 2010. 14 public libraries plus CILSA will rotate the lab among themselves for use at three different time periods annually (app. one week per period). Lab can be used for educational, informational and recreational purposes by the library and/or overseen by the library for other city agencies to use for training purposes.
- Dallas County, Dallas County Communities and Waukee on Raccoon River Valley Trail - North Loop, Planning, Grant Writing and Construction
- Douglas Parkway Design and Construction with cities of Urbandale and Clive
- Annexation and Rezoning with Dallas County
- 1990 - 142nd Street Paving with Clive
- 1997 - Highway 6 widening with Clive, Urbandale, and West Des Moines
- 1999 - R22 Box Culverts Construction with Dallas County
- 2004 - University Ave Widening – Storm Sewer with West Des Moines
- 2010 Douglas Parkway future paving – Future with Clive and Urbandale
- WRA Member
- West Des Moines Water Works Customer – Meter Reading Contract
- Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement with West Des Moines
- 28E Maintenance Agreement - Dallas County Roads
 - R22
 - Ashworth Road
 - Warrior Lane
 - 28E Maintenance Agreement - Clive
 - Alices Road

- 142nd Street
 - Woodcrest Dr
- 28E Maintenance Agreement - West Des Moines
 - University Ave
 - Waco Place
- CIASSSO Safety Training Group – 28 Central Iowa Communities and Boone County
- Metro Salt Storage Facility
- Shared 2 million gallon water tower with Clive and West Des Moines
- Mutual Aid Agreement through IAMU with other municipal Gas Utilities
- Senior Trip with City of Norwalk
- City of Clive
 - Boone Ski Trip
 - Sleepy Hollow Trip
 - Equipment Use
 - Dodge balls
 - Basketballs
 - Scoreboards
- City of Adel
 - ICubs Baseball Trip
- Dallas County Conservation
 - Youth Nature Program
 - Equipment use
 - Sugar Creek Golf Course – Discounts to School District Teams
- YMCA
 - Use of Warrior Park ballfields for their youth programs
- Majority Investigation Team – Metro Police Departments
- Metro Fire Arson Investigation Team – Metro Fire Departments
- MOCIC - Mid states organized crime information center – State, Federal, International and Metro
- Metro Investigation Team – State, Federal agencies, Local
- Governor’s Traffic Safety Bureau – State, Federal and Metro
- Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Response team – State and County
- Iowa Internet Crimes Task Force – State, Metro
- Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division – Alcohol and Tobacco enforcement.
- J.A.A.G. Task Force – Juvenile Anti-Alcohol Group – State and County
- Dallas County E911 Service Board
- Numerous Federal grants
- West Des Moines Police Department – In-service training.
- Dallas County Sheriff’s Office - Dispatch

Collaborations with Waukee Schools:

- SRO Program and other programs
- Use of gym space
- Supershooters
- Volleyball
- Basketball tournament
- Dodgeball tournament
- Centennial Park – cross country meet
- Band competition
- Centennial Park Ballfield – Jr. High Softball program
- 2008 - University Ave Widening with Waukee Schools
- 2009 - Waukee Stadium Project with Waukee Schools
- 2009 6th Street/Northview Improvements with Waukee Schools

CITY OF WEST DES MOINES:

Collaborations with other cities and Polk Co.:

- Westcom - Joint dispatching services for West Des Moines, Clive and Urbandale
- Drug Task Force (M.I.N.E. – Mid-Iowa Narcotics Enforcement) - Communities share resources to combat drug activities: West Des Moines, Clive, Urbandale, Johnston, Ankeny, Grinnell, Newton, Knoxville, Pella, Indianola, Des Moines, Polk County Sheriff's Office, Polk County Attorney, Jasper County Sheriff's Office, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Division of Narcotics Enforcement, Warren County Sheriff's Office, National Guard – Counter Drug Unit, Drug Enforcement Administration.
- Coplink - Software that allows law enforcement agencies data bases to share information with each other; fiber connections between 911 centers in Polk County in planning stages.
- Central Iowa Safe Streets Enforcement Effort- Involves 18 law enforcement agencies from central Iowa to enforce traffic violations.
- Westside Fire/EMS Station
- WDM and Clive share a Fire/EMS Station in a strategic location for both cities.
- WDM EMS provides administrative support for Dallas County and spearheads joint purchasing of EMS supplies for WDM, Newton, Pella, Ankeny, and Dallas County.
- Salt Purchasing
- Salt storage facility
- Liquid Deicer Purchasing with Waukee, Polk County, Des Moines, and Dallas County (changes annually).
- Metro Home Improvement Program (MHIP) with Altoona, Ankeny, Clive, Grimes, Johnston, Pleasant Hill, Urbandale, Windsor Heights

- Continuum of Care – collaborative effort of Polk County area Human Services agencies that sets priorities for affordable housing and homeless services and requests funds from federal government
- Library – reciprocal borrowing of library materials; shared training; reference assistance to neighboring libraries; partnerships in place to share costs of program providers, such as speakers, storytellers, etc
- Metro Trails
- Bomb Squad
- STAR Team
- Metropolitan Coalition
- MPO Member
- BRAVO Member
- DART Member
- MAC Member
- WRA Member
- CVB Member
- MWA Member

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