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Pictured from left to right are Josh Schmitz, deputy chief/paramedic RFD; Scott Hefter, firefighter/paramedic; Justin Feaker, firefighter/paramedic; John Weigel, firefighter/paramedic; Craig Lau, vice president-commercial lending at Peoples State Bank; Brandon Karaba, mortgage lending officer at Peoples State Bank; Lloyd Gauthier, RPD chief; and Grady Hartman, sheriff.

## **Peoples State Bank Donates to Local Police, Fire and Sheriff's Office**

**Rhineland, Wis. (September 5, 2017)** Peoples State Bank recently hosted its first Police and Fire Appreciation cookout at 1255 Lincoln Street, Rhineland, and donated \$1,946 to be split equally between the Rhineland Fire Department, Rhineland Police Department, and Oneida County Sheriff's Office.

Over 325 brat baskets were sold with donations collected totaling \$1,646. An additional \$300 was raised from bank employees who participated in a jeans day for a donation to the local organizations.

The cookout was held to show appreciation for public safety personnel who help keep local communities safe every day. "To be able to recognize these organizations and donate to people who put their lives on the line means a lot to us," said Craig Lau, vice president-commercial lending at Peoples State Bank. Those who attended had the chance to view emergency vehicles on display and talk with local firefighters and law enforcement personnel.

Thank you to the following partnering businesses for their donations to help make the event a success: Rhinelander GM Auto Center, Veterans Ceremony – Union Grove Cemetery, Inc., Bessey's Meat Market, Trig's, and Holiday Gas Station.

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