



Benzie County Sheriff's Office

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The Benzie County Sheriff's Office is one of the smallest in Michigan and has had a close working relationship with Team Financial Group for past ten years.

In recent years, we, like most units of local government, have had to try to continue to provide the same level of services with budgets that have been reduced. These budget reductions have resulted in the elimination of positions within our agency.

The loss of these positions has required us to initiate projects to make our remaining staff more efficient through technology upgrades. Many of these technologies generally come at a high cost, more than a county of our size can absorb all at one time.

Our relationship with Team Financial Group has allowed us to be inventive in our financing of these technology upgrades. We have been able to accomplish most our higher cost projects with the help of Team Financial Group. Their financing has allowed us to purchase items such as equipment and software for our extensive computer network, fleet vehicles and jail security equipment.

Without the help of Team Financial Group, these projects would have been very difficult, if not impossible for us to complete and we would not have been able to continue to provide our current level of services.

We have always found Team Financial Group to be competitive with their financing rates and very flexible with the terms of all of our contracts with them.

We look forward to a continuing our working relationship with Team Financial Group.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey D. Conquest
Jail Administrator, Benzie County Sheriff's Office