

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Austin County Sheriff's Office Receives Donation**

On March 6, 2017, the Austin County Sheriff's Office received 55 QuikClot BTK (Belt Trauma Kit) from the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association, and have been distributed to each of our county deputies.

These trauma kits are lightweight and can be worn on our deputies' belts to be used to stop hemorrhaging in the event medical personnel are not immediately available. The kit comes in a black pouch and includes Gloves, CPR Shield, Tourniquet and QuikClot Combat Gauze.

Sheriff Jack Brandes and the Austin County Sheriff's Office greatly appreciates the support and generosity of the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association for providing such a useful item to be on hand in the event of an emergency. Whether it's you, your partner or a victim, stopping traumatic bleeding can mean the difference between life and death.