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Mr. Mike Willis
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Re: Avant Police Department Donation

Mr. Willis,

I am writing in reference to the recent equipment donation made by the United State Deputy Sheriff's Association to the Avant Police Department. I reached out to your organization after hearing about a recent donation to the local Sheriff's Office.

Our agency is a three man department, all of which are part time employees. We function in a rural Oklahoma community of approximately 300 residents with a "nearly nothing" budget, thus the officers are required to supply all of their own equipment.

Because of USDSA's graciousness we have been afforded the opportunity to receive a portable breath test unit which I am certain the agency would otherwise not have been able to acquire. USDSA also donated two vehicle first aid kits and three LED tactical flashlights.

The donated equipment will effectively help our agency with DUI enforcement efforts and help keep our officers safe while performing their duties. A first aid kit as been placed in each of our patrol vehicles and a flashlight assigned to each officer.

I sincerely thank you for what your organization stands for as well as your prompt response and kindness.

Again, thank you for what you do.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "ME ME".

Martin Meek
Chief of Police
Avant Police Department