

On behalf of the Baldwin City Council, Mayor Elam, Mrs. Woodmaster (CAO), Chief Jones and the men and women of the Baldwin Police Department, we would like to thank the **United States Deputy Sheriff's Association** for their donation of a ballistic shield to our agency.

Ballistic shields are used in the execution of high risk search warrants, arrest warrants, barricaded suspects, active shooter situations, hostage/victim evacuation and other similar type events. The ballistic shield can be a life saving device for law enforcement officers when gun fire is exchanged with a suspect.

Safety of our officers and citizens is always priority number one. This shield is one more tool to help ensure our officers have the best equipment possible to protect themselves and every member of our community.