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Joseph Lager
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To: United States Deputy Sheriff's Association
c/o Mike Willis Law Enforcement Coordinator/National Training Director

Mr. Willis,

Thank you for everything the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association has done for the Blair Police Department. The \$5,000 dollar grant alone has made a huge difference for us. We purchased three new body cameras for the officers to wear. In today's law enforcement atmosphere you can agree with me that anything law enforcement can do to be more transparent, the better.

We used the rest of the money to purchase a new Taser. Our current Tasers are getting old and the batteries are beginning to fail. The Taser has been an important tool in law enforcement. Our "hands on" contacts have drastically reduced.

If that wasn't enough, you also provided current, free, state of the art Tactical Entry/ Active Shooter training. We were able to invite other local police departments who also benefited from the training.

Again, thank you for your \$5000 dollar grant and the important and timely training.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph M. Lager".

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