



BONANZA POLICE DEPARTMENT

11/19/20

United States Deputy Sherriff's Association,

On behalf of the City of Bonanza and the Bonanza Police Department, I would like to express my deep gratitude for the \$5000 cash grant that was awarded to this department. Here is the breakdown of how the money was spent:

| USDSA \$5000 Cash Grant | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------|------------|----------|
| | | Remaining Bal | -\$27.77 | Received |
| Item Purchased | Quantity | Unit Price | Total | |
| APX 4000 Radio | 1 | \$3,560.73 | \$3,560.73 | |
| Brother PJ722 Printer | 1 | \$327.00 | \$327.00 | yes |
| Printer Cable | 1 | \$4.87 | \$4.87 | yes |
| Printer Power cable | 1 | \$28.99 | \$28.99 | yes |
| Ram Mount VPR-101 Printer housing | 1 | \$44.49 | \$44.49 | |
| Microsoft 360 1 year | 1 | \$109.74 | \$109.74 | yes |
| Badges | 3 | \$154.00 | \$462.00 | |
| PJX2 Pepper Gun | 1 | \$489.95 | \$489.95 | yes |

This money has come at a very important time for our department. We recently received our certification as compliant with the Presidential Order on Safe Policing for Safe Communities and the addition of the PJX2 Pepper Gun for less than lethal options for patrol officers helps us to maintain forward momentum in giving officers safe ways to reduce the need for deadly force. Our plan is to continue replacing X26 Tasers with the PJX2.

The addition of the APX 4000 radio (should receive in mid-December) is another huge step that we could not have done without this grant. Keeping our officers with good communication equipment is one of the best investments we can make in public service for their safety.

The printer and related components that we purchased with these funds will finally allow our third vehicle to have its mobile data terminal in full operation for the department. This means that the officers can spend more time on patrol and less time at the office doing reports. In addition to increasing patrol time it also adds a level of safety for the officers by allowing them to use E-Cite to do citations. The ability to scan ID and registrations means that their eyes are on possible threats and not focused on a ticket book.



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Finally, to help with officer's moral and the image we project to the community we purchased 3 new badges for uniforms. Prior to the grant we had a mix of badges which did not present a professional look to help instill public confidence in the department. The added bonus of officers feeling that they are valued by their department. In the current times, public trust is something every department is constantly battling to maintain.

I would like to personally thank the USDSA for making me look good as a small-town Police Chief. The information I receive and financial help that your organization provides is crucial to helping me maintain good political relations with the leaders of the city.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M.C. Barber", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael C. Barber

Chief of Police

City of Bonanza, Arkansas