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RE: Ballistic Equipment Donation

Good Morning Mike,

The Canon City Police Department would like to thank United States Deputy Sheriff's Association for the donation of a ballistic shield and the six ballistic helmets. The donation goes a long way towards our goal of fully equipping a reaction team.

Before receiving USDSA's donation, our department did not have any equipment of this type and capability in its inventory. We typically had to rely on supporting agencies to bring their equipment to an incident scene and as we know, delays from this type of arrangement result in undo risks to both our officers and the public. Having this equipment immediately on hand eliminates quite a bit of that risk.

Mike, we appreciate the time and effort that you invested in assisting us in obtaining the donation and I truly wish that other potential grant/donation sources operated as quickly and efficiently as you and USDSA did.

Again, on behalf of our new Chief of Police John Schick and our sworn officers, thank you for this generous donation.

Yours truly,

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