



GARNETT POLICE DEPARTMENT GARNETT, KANSAS



KURT KING
Chief of Police

To: United States Deputy Sheriff's Association
From: Officers of the Garnett Police Department
Re: Shield and Defensive Tactics Gear

United States Deputy Sheriff's Association,

We would like to thank you for the donation of a ballistic shield and defensive tactics training gear to our department. As it seems armed persons calls for service and becoming an everyday threat to the community and law enforcement, the shield donated to our department has already been used on several calls for service and aided law enforcement in remaining safe during those encounters and bringing the incident to a peaceful end.

The defensive tactics gear we were donated has aided the department in developing a well-rounded defensive tactics program, allowing us to train for physical encounters that we would not otherwise be properly trained for. As you know, remedial training outside of the academy setting is crucial in officer safety and response.

With being an 8-man department, our budget is smaller than surrounding agencies or agencies with more manpower and a larger budget. Your support has aided us in equipping our officers with the necessary tools and training needed to perform our jobs and safely and efficiently as we can.

Thank you for all that you do for law enforcement agencies and thank you for helping us in keeping our community and officers safe!

Enclosed is a picture of the donated gear and one of our newest officers.

Respectfully,

Members of the Garnett Police Department