

\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*

The City of Hermann Police Department and the City of Gasconade Police Department received Point Blank Active Shooter Steel Plate Kits at no cost from the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association. Hermann officers received four (4) steel plate vests and the Gasconade Marshal received one (1) steel plate vest. These vests have a retail price of approximately \$450.00, which came at no cost to either agency. These vests will be utilized to provide extra officer safety when responding to incidents involving armed subjects, such as an active shooter situation. . . The City of Gasconade also received a drug testing kit as well to combat narcotics within their town.

Chief Walker.