

HAGERSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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United States Deputy Sheriff's Association,

The Town of Hagerstown and the staff of the Hagerstown Police Department would like to extend our most sincere thank you to your organization and your donors. Your donation to our department of a FLIR Scout TK will dramatically increase the safety of both our officers and our citizens. This device will allow us to enhance our operations in both subject apprehension and the locating of missing or endangered individuals.

As a small rural policing agency, we oftentimes find ourselves battling for funds to provide the best service and protection to our officers and community in standard operations. As with many agencies like ours, we must make difficult decisions on the appropriation of our allotted monies, and this often means the inability to purchase specialty equipment that would enhance our ability to do our job.

Organizations like yours afford officers and communities throughout the country to have much-needed equipment to improve and enhance not only officer safety but community safety and officer efficiency. We thank you for this donation and are excited to utilize it to better serve our officers and community!

**Chief Keith Folkner
Chief of Police
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