

November 15, 2019

United States Deputy Sheriff's Association
2909 S. Spruce
Wichita, Kansas 67216
Attn: National Training Director Mike Willis

Mr. Willis,

On October 23, 2019 I received an email saying the Kansas Racing & Gaming Commission had been approved to receive kick shields, strike pads, training gloves, and training mats. We received the equipment within two (2) days and were able to put it to use the following week during defensive tactics training at our field office in Pittsburg, Kansas.

The addition of the new equipment has allowed us to focus on the variety of threats we encounter in our profession, such as ambushes, and give our Agents a more realistic training experience.

The equipment we received from the US Deputy Sheriff's Association has opened up new avenues for our training curriculums and allowed us more flexibility in planning the training classes with our Agents.

In law enforcement we constantly encounter deadly scenarios and the new equipment we received will allow us to train our staff better and prepare them for the encounters they might experience.

Thank you, for supporting law enforcement and giving our agency the tools necessary to ensure our agents are properly trained to handle the hazards we encounter in our daily duties.

Sincerely,

Darin Altenburg
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