



Medford Police Department



Dear United States Deputy Sheriff's Association:

At the Medford Police Department we are a small, but professional police department. We strive to equip our officers to the best of our ability with our limited means. To this end, we would like to offer a sincere thank you to all of you at the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association for providing us with a ballistic shield to help our officers.

Unfortunately, as officers, it is the world we live in where this shield could prevent not only a blue death, but that of a suspect or a victim. We are all in the business of saving lives, and this shield represents that. The bearer must be willing to place himself or herself in the way of lethal danger in order to cover those behind. There could not be a better metaphor for what we are all called to do.

So again, thank you for helping us become better. Thank you for providing us with the equipment we need to make a difference in a hostile world. We, the Medford Police Department, respect and appreciate what it is you do for law enforcement in multiple states. I, as a ranking officer at our department, appreciate having men and women like all of you. I hope that you stay safe, stay blessed, and keep helping those who need it.

Stay Safe,

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