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I would like to thank the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association for the grant that you supplied our agency. The Simpson County Sheriff's Office is a small agency located in south central Kentucky with a population of approximately 20,000 people. Interstate I-65 runs through 14 miles of our county with several exit ramps which brings another 50,000 people through our county on any given day. Like most small agencies, our funding is low with the demands for service is high. The world has changed dramatically over the last year with the combination of COVID 19 and civil unrest. We are located 35 miles North of Nashville, TN. On several occasions this year, groups from Nashville traveled to Franklin to protest. Fortunately, the protest remained peaceful and all went well. Our units had no riot control gear to offer protection in these situations. Thanks to your association, we have now been able to provide equipment to protect these officers. I want to thank you and the association for this generous grant. I want you to know that there are now 16 Deputies that are now much safer due to your gesture.

Sincerely,


Jere Hopson, Sheriff