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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### UNITED STATES DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION PROVIDES BODY ARMOR

(Tipton County, Ind.) – The Tipton Narcotics Team (TNT) recently applied for and was awarded a grant through the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association for new body armor. TNT is a multi-jurisdictional drug task force unit comprised of officers from the Tipton Police Department and deputies from the Tipton County Sheriff's Office. The goal of TNT is to identify, investigate, and apprehend individuals who sell, traffic, and/or distribute illegal drugs. Naturally, drug task force work is dangerous for law enforcement and all too many times illegal drugs and violence go hand-in-hand.

With the grant awarded to us, TNT was outfitted with six brand new sets of rifle rated armor plates, six brand new armor carriers with identifying patches, and twelve trauma kits for each officer to carry on their person in case of traumatic injury. TNT would like to publicly thank the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association for their generosity and aid in providing brand new gear to keep our officers protected. It is organizations like the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association that serve law enforcement agencies like us, so that we can better serve our communities and stay safe while doing so.



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