

**WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LARRY R. MINCKS, SR., SHERIFF**



Chief Deputy Mark A. Warden
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Captain Joshua Staats – Commander Investigative Division
Captain Bryan Lockhart - Commander Criminal Patrol Division



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USDSA

The Washington County Sheriff's Office would like to extend a sincere thank you to the entire staff at the USDSA!

We recently received the Shields Grant through the Equipment Grant Fund and are very appreciative. The shields have been assigned to our Special Response Team (SRT).

At one time in my career I taught Civil Disorder as an OPOTA instructor at the Washington State Community College. In the back of my mind I knew that our deputies fell short on being properly equipped if a civil disorder broke out in or near our jurisdiction.

With the additions of the shields, we are closer to having our deputies fully equipped, making it safer for them out in the field.

Due to our budget restraints this could not have happened without the USDSA and the Shields Equipment Grant.

Again, we send our gratitude to you and your organization.

On behalf of Sheriff Larry Mincks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Warden", written over a large, stylized blue scribble.

Mark Warden
Chief Deputy

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