



The City of
Woodruff

Woodruff Police Department

Office of the Chief

TO: United States Deputy Sheriff's Association
FM: Chief G. Ryan
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RF: Spike-Devil Donations

I am writing this letter in appreciation for the recent receipt of five Spike-Devil spike strips through the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association (USDSA) Equipment Donation Program. As a small-town agency, with a limited budget, purchasing equipment like this is quite difficult. Over the years, there have been several incidents in which the use of devices such as the Spike-Devil systems would have been beneficial to bring a positive resolution to vehicular pursuits.

Vehicle pursuits poses a significant risk to a community as violators driving behaviors worsen as a tactic to encourage law enforcement to discontinue the pursuit. With systems such as Spike-Devil, our officers will not be able to end a pursuit before it further endangers our community and those communities surrounding us while still preventing a criminal from escaping and continuing his/her wrongful acts.

It has been a pleasure working with the members of USDSA and each of its associates have not only been very professional, but they were quick in their responses and the delivery of these much-needed devices. Thank you again supporting the law enforcement community.

Gregory J. Ryan
Chief of Police
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