

# 2021 Annual Report



**SPIRIT OF BLUE**

## **OUR MISSION**

The Spirit of Blue Foundation is dedicated to the enhancement of officer safety and vitality throughout the law enforcement community by promoting public awareness for their protection and fulfilling safety equipment and training needs.



# 2021 Highlights



**\$1,000,000+**

Spirit of Blue has granted a combined \$1,103,362 in safety equipment and training since our start ten years ago.

**Puerto Rico**

Having already granted into each of the 50 states, Spirit of Blue added the US Territory of Puerto Rico in 2021.

**56 Grants**

Setting a new record for the Foundation, 56 grants were awarded in 2021, a 37% increase over 2020.

**\$290,449**

Similarly, Spirit of Blue increased the value of grants awarded by 58% year over year.

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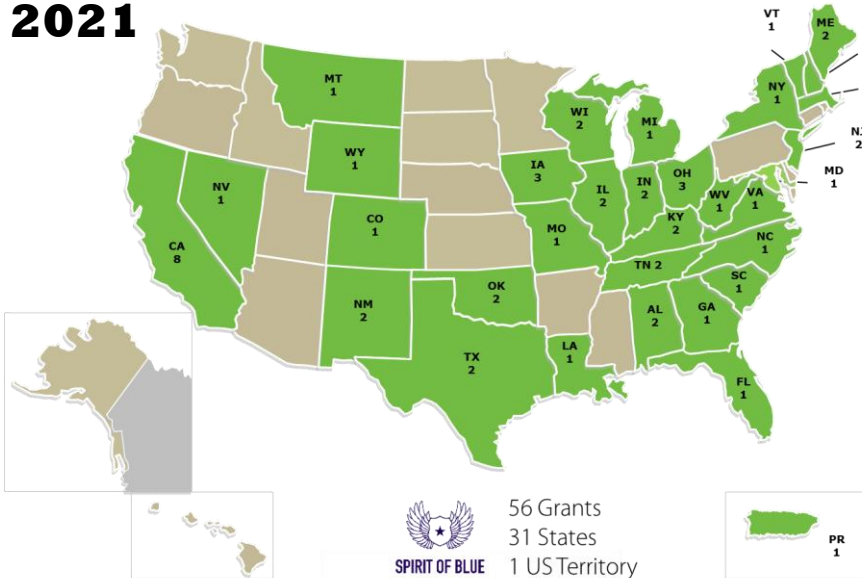
There were eight new community saves in 2021 by officers using their granted tourniquets, now totaling 21 all time.

# Grant Program Dashboard

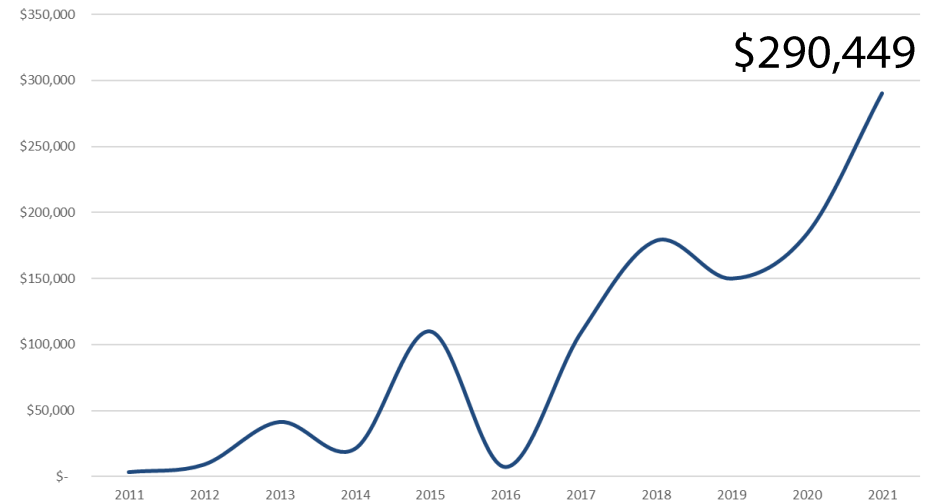


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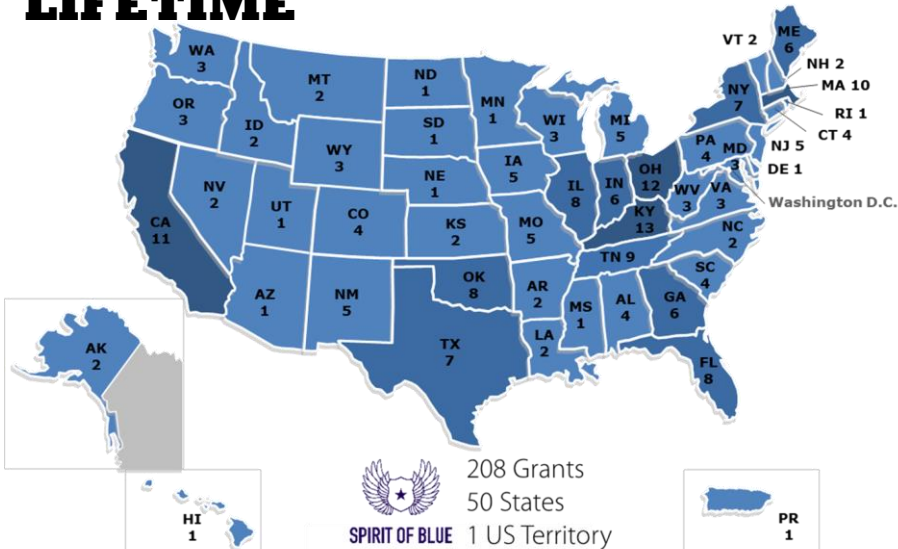
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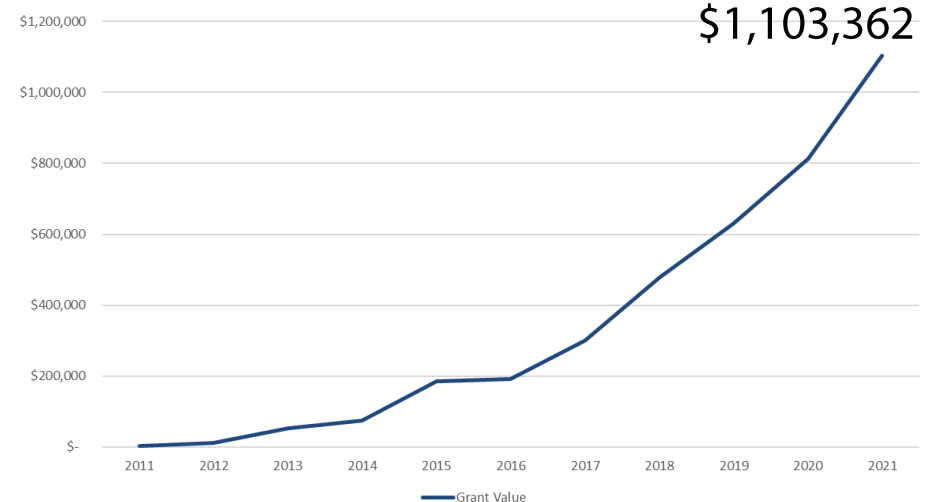
Grant Value (annual)



**LIFETIME**



Grant Value (cumulative)



# Most Granted Items



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TOURNIQUETS  
5,335 units



TRAUMA KITS  
257 units



GUARDIAN ANGEL  
226 units



FLASHLIGHTS  
108 units



BODY ARMOR  
87 units



RIFLE OPTICS  
66 units



K9 HEAT ALARMS  
45 units



PATROL RIFLES  
44 units

(Based on cumulative grants awarded since 2011)



# NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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**SAFETY GRANT #175**

NIGHT VISION BINOCULAR  
Maine State Police  
Tactical Team

The Maine State Police Tactical Team received the 2021 Trooper Jeffrey S. Parola Memorial Grant and was awarded one Elbit lightweight night vision binocular with Wilcox helmet mount to replace a failed unit in their inventory. The grant was sponsored by Law Enforcement United, along Judy Raymond and John Parola, who presented the grant in memory of their son. The grant was valued at \$13,000.

# NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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The Cadiz (KY) Police Department received the 2021 Trooper Cameron Ponder Memorial Grant and was awarded nine EOTech holographic weapon sights to be mounted on their existing patrol rifles and nine custom trauma kits to be issued to each of their officers. The grant was sponsored by Law Enforcement United and was presented by Brenda Tiffany in memory of her son. The grant was valued at \$5,896.

# NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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## **Atoka Police Department**

Atoka, OK

Awarded: February 2021

Grant Sponsor: Law Enforcement United,  
OtterBox

APD received 14 Samsung A71 5G smartphones with OtterBox Commuter Lite protective cases to equip their patrol and school resource officers along with free talk, text and data service through T-Mobile for 10 years. Grant value - \$9,588



## **Wildwood Police Department**

Wildwood, FL

Awarded: August 2021

Grant Sponsor: Law Enforcement United

WPD received 7 Safariland M2 Hardwire Level IIIA ballistic vests to replace two vests that had expired and to outfit three newly hired officers. WPD's police station burnt down in 2018 causing a severe funding shortage to purchase these on their own. Grant value - \$13,090.



# NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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## **SAFETY GRANT #189**

TOURNIQUETS & TRAUMA KITS  
Puerto Rico  
Police Department

### **Puerto Rico Police Department**

San Juan, PR

Awarded: October 2021

Grant Sponsor: Walmart PR, Law  
Enforcement United, Blue Force Gear

PRPD received 235 C-A-T Tourniquets from  
North American Rescue with Tourniquet Now!  
Pouches donated by Blue Force Gear.  
Additionally, 50 custom trauma kits were  
provided. Grant value - \$20,572.

[VIDEO](#)



## **SAFETY GRANT #194**

PERSONAL LIGHTING DEVICES  
College Station (TX)  
Police Department

### **College Station Police Department**

College Station, TX

Awarded: October 2021

Grant Sponsor: Law Enforcement United

CSPD received 153 Guardian Angel personal  
lighting devices to aid their officers in being  
more visible while working traffic stops and  
details. Guardian Angel donated a Universal  
Mount with each unit. Grant value - \$16,952.

[VIDEO](#)



# NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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## **SAFETY GRANT #158**

K9 BALLISTIC VESTS  
Chino (CA)  
Police Department

### **Chino Police Department**

Chino, CA

Awarded: November 2021

Grant Sponsor: Private Donor

CPD received 3 Survival Armor Plexus II ballistic vests to outfit their K9's – Cyra, Kobra and Malina – to replace their expired vests. This grant was part of the 2021 SoCal K9 Safety Initiative and was valued at \$5,655.



## **SAFETY GRANT #159**

K9 TRAUMA CLASS  
Orange County Police  
Canine Association

### **Orange County Police Canine Association**

Anaheim, CA

Awarded: November 2021

Grant Sponsor: Private Donor

OCPCA received funding for a Tactical Canine Casualty Care course to train 25 handlers on how to treat their K9 partners in the field. The grant also included a trauma kit for each handler that completed the course. This grant was part of the 2021 SoCal K9 Safety Initiative and was valued at \$16,625.

# NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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## **Montana Law Enforcement Academy**

Helena, MT

Awarded: June 2021

Grant Sponsor: Law Enforcement United,  
Blue Force Gear

Spirit of Blue has an ongoing relationship with MLEA to grant tourniquets to any of their students who don't receive them from their home agencies. In 2021 we granted to 42 officers representing 18 different agencies. Grant value - \$2,916.



## **Belmont Police Department**

Belmont, NH

Awarded: December 2021

Grant Sponsor: Law Enforcement United

BPD received two Safariland Protech Entry II Level IIIA ballistic shields with Fox Fury 1,000 lumen LED light packages for use on high risk warrant services and critical incidents. Grant value - \$8,272.

# Saves



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## Officer Saves

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## Community Saves

### **Officer Saves:**

Kentucky State Police  
Hawai'i Police Department

### **Community Saves:**

Chester Police Department (2)	Bartlett Police Department
Kentucky State Police	Bloomfield Police Department (2)
Livonia Police Department (2)	Hawai'i Police Department (5)
Mahwah Police Department (4)	
Monroe County Sheriff's Office	
Owensboro Police Department (3)	

# Officer Save



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Pictured is Officer Greg Matias who saved a fellow officer injured on a burglary call by quickly applying his granted tourniquet. The identity of the saved officer has not been released due to pending litigation. See the video of the save [here](#).



# Community Saves



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**COMMUNITY SAVE #14**

TOURNIQUET  
Mahwah (NJ)  
Police Department



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**COMMUNITY SAVE #15**

TOURNIQUET  
Owensboro (KY)  
Police Department



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**COMMUNITY SAVE #16**

TOURNIQUET  
Hawaii (HI)  
Police Department



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**COMMUNITY SAVE #17**

TOURNIQUET  
Owensboro (KY)  
Police Department



# Community Saves



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(Community Save #20 – picture not available)

# Sustaining Sponsors



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These organizations have faithfully made significant contributions, year over year, to enable the Foundation to do its work. We acknowledge their displayed commitment to benefit the law enforcement community and their tremendous generosity in supporting Spirit of Blue.

# Safety Grant Sponsors



These brands only represent a handful of our safety grant sponsors, but distinguished themselves by making the most significant financial and product donations in 2021.



# Friends of the Foundation



## SPIRIT OF BLUE | Friends of the Foundation

“The safety of our law enforcement officers is very personal for me. Being the mother of Fallen Kentucky State Trooper Cameron Ponder, fatally shot on September 13, 2015, I am fully vested in backing Spirit of Blue; an organization dedicated to providing lifesaving equipment to law enforcement agencies and their officers.”

Brenda Tiffany | Ambassador  
Friends of the Foundation

**Total Friends: 8**

**Total Giving: \$40,200**

Friends of the Foundation is an inner circle of private donors who give \$1,000 or more each year in support of the Foundation's work.

# Annual Membership Program



	2020	2021	CHG%
<b>Blue Members (\$20/year)</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Gold Members (\$5/month)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Gold Plus Members (\$10/month)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Total Annual Value</b>	<b>\$4,400</b>	<b>\$4,940</b>	<b>12%</b>

# 2021 Financial Reports



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## Profit and Loss

January - December 2021

	Total
<b>INCOME</b>	
Billable Expense Income	44.25
Donation	162,786.71
Membership Dues	9,058.85
Non-Profit Income	1,015.67
PayPal Sales	19.95
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>172,925.43</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>172,925.43</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Advertising & Marketing	367.08
Bank Charges & Fees	36.00
Contractors	48,000.00
Granted Training Services	21,300.00
Grants	5,000.00
Insurance	1,953.00
Legal & Professional Services	510.00
Meals & Entertainment	649.02
Membership Fees	160.00
Office Supplies & Software	1,673.56
PayPal Fees	3.01
Postage	849.61
Rent & Lease	231.00
Safety Grant Equipment	103,509.30
Travel	2,863.20
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>187,104.78</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>-14,179.35</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	
Interest Income	8.61
Refund	201.40
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>210.01</b>
<b>NET OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>210.01</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ -13,969.34</b>

# 2021 Financial Reports



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## Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2021

	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
BUS SELECT HY SAV (3196)	18,259.70
BUS SELECT HY SAV (6089)	32,970.59
PayPal Bank	5,034.32
PERFBUS CHK (0693)	2,039.83
Total Bank Accounts	58,304.44
Total Current Assets	58,304.44
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$58,304.44</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	24,771.16
Retained Earnings	47,502.62
Net Income	-13,969.34
Total Equity	58,304.44
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$58,304.44</b>



# Forward Looking - 2022



- A private donor fund recently pledged \$250,000 in gifts to the Foundation over the next five years:
  - \$20,000 will be used each year to create dedicated K9 grants.
  - \$30,000 will be used each year to take our Executive Director full-time, effectively increasing the capability of the Foundation and increasing the volume of benefit we can deliver to the law enforcement community.
- The Foundation will be exploring new ways to contribute to Officer Wellness initiatives that focus on the emotional health and well being of those who serve.
- The Foundation will grant a minimum of 1,000 tourniquets and 350 Guardian Angel personal lighting devices as part of initiatives to see these items become standard issue for officers' uniforms going forward nationwide.
- We endeavor to grant another \$1,000,000 in equipment and training by the end of 2026 – twice as fast as our first \$1,000,000 in grants!

# 2021 Grant Awards



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#	Year	State	Agency	Grant Description	Total Value
153	2021	AL	Brookside Police Department	10 TQ's & RIGID cases; 10 Custom IFAK's	\$ 1,499.80
154	2021	AL	Summerdale Police Department	9 Pursuit Alert Digital Siren units w/ 6 months of service; TQ's & Holders	\$ 3,230.88
155	2021	CA	Beaumont Police Department	1 K9 Ballistic Vest	\$ 1,885.00
156	2021	CA	Redlands Police Department	1 K9 Ballistic Vest	\$ 1,885.00
157	2021	CA	Santa Ana Police Department	1 AceK9 Heat Alarm Pro	\$ 839.00
158	2021	CA	Chino Police Department	3 K9 Ballistic Vests	\$ 5,655.00
159	2021	CA	Riverside Police Department	1 AceK9 Heat Alarm Pro; 2 K9 Ballistic Vests	\$ 4,609.00
160	2021	CA	Orange County Police Canine Association	Tactical Canine Casualty Care (TC3) Training; 25 K9 trauma kits	\$ 16,625.00
161	2021	CA	Grass Valley Police Department	25 Guardian Angel Devices	\$ 2,853.97
162	2021	FL	Wildwood Police Department	7 Safariland M2 Hardwire IIIA ballistic vests	\$ 13,090.00
163	2021	GA	Fort Benning Police Department	75 TQ's & Holders	\$ 5,248.50
164	2021	IA	Bellevue Police Department	6 TQ's & Holders	\$ 708.80
165	2021	IA	Chickasaw County Sheriff's Office	10 EOTech EXPS-2 Green Reticle; 10 TQ's & RIGID Basket Weave Cases	\$ 7,960.80
166	2021	IA	Jackson County Sheriff's Office	11 TQ's & Holders	\$ 781.78
167	2021	IL	Leland Police Department	17 TQ's; 12 RIGID Cases, 5 Tourniquet NOW! pouches	\$ 1,217.11
168	2021	IL	Northern Illinois University Police Department	38 TQ's & Holders	\$ 2,674.24
169	2021	IN	Evansville Police Department	14 Ballistic Shields	\$ 37,837.90
170	2021	IN	Jonesboro Police Department	4 Weapon Sights; 24 TQ's & BFG Tourniquet NOW! pouch (Black)	\$ 4,126.21
171	2021	KY	Cadiz Police Department	9 EOTech XPS2-0; 9 Custom IFAK's	\$ 5,896.00
172	2021	KY	Middlesboro Police Department	30 BWB Black/Black TQ's & Holders	\$ 2,111.40
173	2021	MA	Warren Police Department	10 EOTech EXPS-2 Green Reticle; 15 TQ's & BFG Tourniquet NOW! pouch (Black)	\$ 8,308.10
174	2021	MD	MD Dept. of Public Safety & Corrections	250 CAT Tourniquets and RIGID Cases	\$ 17,495.00
175	2021	ME	Maine State Police	NE5032 Binocular (white phosphor/adjustable diopters/with Wilcox G-24 mount)	\$ 13,000.00
176	2021	ME	Piscataquis County Sheriff's Office	1 K9 Ballistic Vest	\$ 1,905.00
177	2021	MT	Montana Law Enforcement Academy	42 TQ's and holders (assorted) [Two Separate Classes]	\$ 2,916.44
178	2021	NC	Kannapolis Police Department	Norse Tactical Sustainment Training (1 year)	\$ 10,000.00
179	2021	NH	Belmont Police Department	2 Protech Entry II Level IIIA Ballistic Shields w/ LED Lights	\$ 8,390.00
180	2021	NJ	Fair Lawn Police Department	1 Protech Entry II Level IIIA Ballistic Shield w/ LED Lights	\$ 4,095.00
181	2021	NJ	West Orange Police Department	90 RIGID TQ Cases	\$ 3,657.89
182	2021	NM	Dexter Police Department	4 MOLLE-RAID vests with Phoenix II inserts, 1 Modular Rifle Plate Carrier; 5 HSGI Tactical Pouch Packs	\$ 9,966.00
183	2021	NY	Oxford Police Department	4 TQ's & Holders	\$ 286.92

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#	Year	State	Agency	Grant Description	Total Value
184	2021	OH	Beavercreek Police Department	51 TQ's & RIGID Cases Matte Black w/ Black/Black cross patches	\$ 3,586.98
185	2021	OH	Bucyrus Police Department	30 CAT TQ's, 20 RIGID Cases, 10 Tourniquet NOW! Pouches	\$ 2,054.70
186	2021	OH	Waterville Township Police Department	6 Samsung A71 5G smart phones; 6 OtterBox Commuter Lite cases; 6 Otterbox Alpha Glass screen protectors	\$ 4,075.76
187	2021	OK	Atoka Police Department	14 Samsung A71 5G smart phones; 14 OtterBox Commuter Lite cases; 14 Otterbox Alpha Glass screen protectors	\$ 9,587.84
188	2021	OK	Bartlesville Police Department	66 Guardian Angel Devices (Red/Blue) w/ Universcal Clip	\$ 7,506.68
189	2021	PR	Puerto Rico Police Department	235 tourniquets and TQ NOW! pouches; 50 Custom IPOK trauma kits	\$ 20,572.44
190	2021	SC	South Carolina Dept. of Natural Resources	8 NAR K9 Handler IFAK's; 8 Oxygen Masks, 8 Ambu Bags; Trauma Class	\$ 4,708.97
191	2021	TN	Jackson County Sheriff's Department	18 TQ's & Holders	\$ 1,123.69
192	2021	TN	Millersville Police Department	14 TQ's & Holders	\$ 990.72
193	2021	TX	Nueces County Constables Office, Precinct 4	8 Guardian Angel Devices (Red/Blue) w/ Epaulet/Strap Clip	\$ 893.59
194	2021	TX	College Station Police Department	153 Guardian Angel Elite 2 Red/Blue	\$ 16,951.96
195	2021	VA	Luray Police Department	14 TQ's & Holders	\$ 986.72
196	2021	WI	Rib Lake Police Department	1 Plate Carrier; 2 10"x12" Level III+ SAPI plates	\$ 2,383.86
197	2021	WV	Clay County Sheriff's Office	5 MOLLE-RAID vests with Phoenix IIIA inserts; 5 TQ's & Holders	\$ 8,495.00
198	2021	WY	Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy	6 CAT Tourniquets & RIGID TQ Cases	\$ 419.88
199	2021	MO	Diamond Police Department	K9 Heat Alarm	\$ 500.00
200	2021	MA	Essex County Sheriff's Department	K9 Heat Alarm	\$ 500.00
201	2021	NM	New Mexico Corrections Department	K9 Heat Alarm	\$ 500.00
202	2021	NV	Lyon County Sheriff's Office	K9 Heat Alarm	\$ 500.00
203	2021	VT	Williston Police Department	K9 Heat Alarm	\$ 500.00
204	2021	WI	Outagamie County Sheriff's Office	K9 Heat Alarm	\$ 500.00
205	2021	LA	Turkey Creek Police Department	K9 Heat Alarm	\$ 500.00
206	2021	MI	Marquette Police Department	K9 Heat Alarm	\$ 500.00
207	2021	CO	Lakewood Police Department	K9 Heat Alarm	\$ 500.00
208	2021	CA	Reedley Police Department	K9 Heat Alarm	\$ 500.00
X	2021	HI	Hawaii Police Department	2 Replacement TQ's (Orange) - SAVE	\$ 88.98
X	2021	HI	Hawaii Police Department	1 Replacement TQ (Orange) - SAVE	\$ 45.99
X	2021	KY	Owensboro Police Department	1 Replacement TQ (Black) - SAVE	\$ 29.99
X	2021	KY	Owensboro Police Department	2 Replacement TQ's (Black) - SAVE	\$ 59.98
X	2021	NJ	Mahwah Police Department	1 Replacement TQ (Black) - SAVE	\$ 35.21
X	2021	NJ	Mahwah Police Department	1 Replacement TQ (Black) - SAVE	\$ 35.23
X	2021	NJ	Mahwah Police Department	1 Replacement TQ (Black) - SAVE	\$ 29.99
X	2021	NM	Bloomfield Police Department	1 Replacement TQ (Black) - SAVE	\$ 29.99
					<b>\$ 290,449.89</b>