

2023 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.



2023 Highlights



60

New grants awarded in 2023.

\$242,533

Value of grants awarded in 2023. The average grant value awarded was \$4,042.

320

Grants awarded since Spirit of Blue was founded in 2011.

\$1,537,521

Value of grants awarded since 2011. The average grant value awarded was \$4,805.

7,098

Total number of Tourniquets granted, all time.

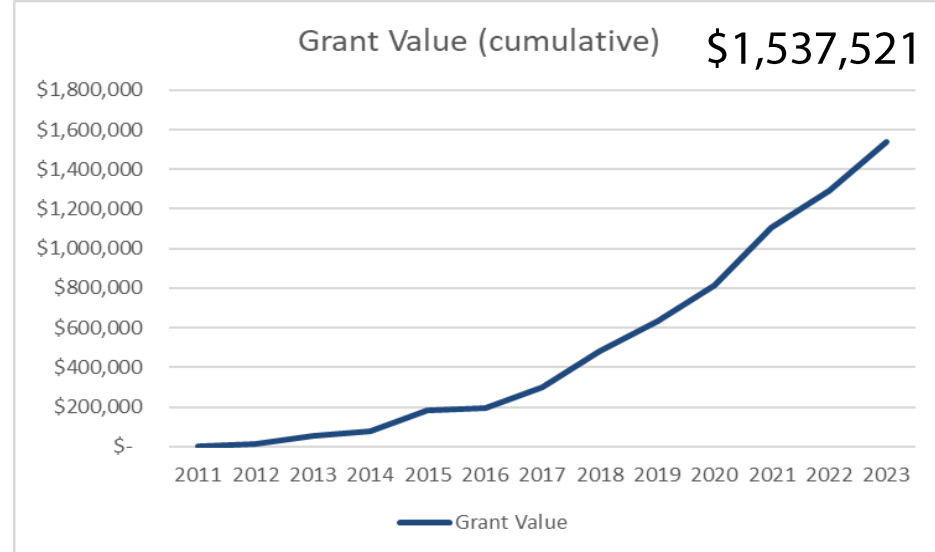
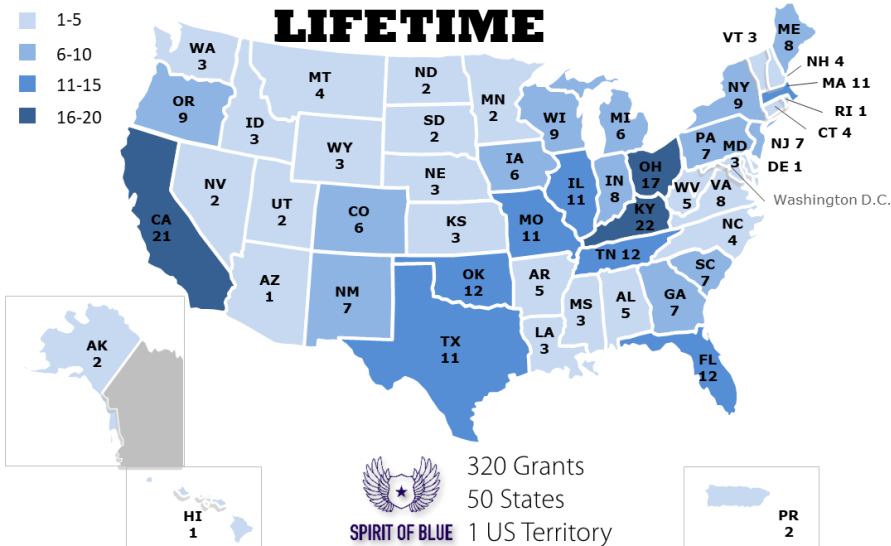
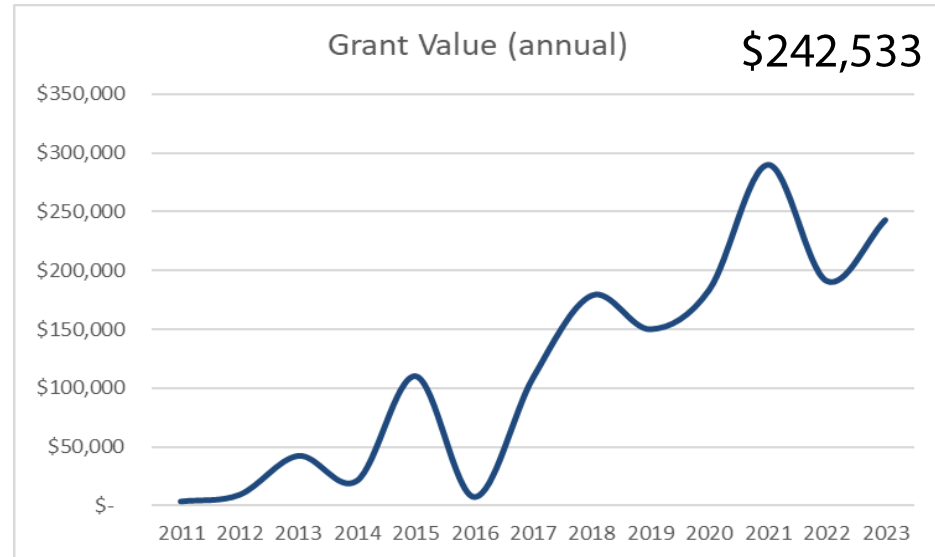
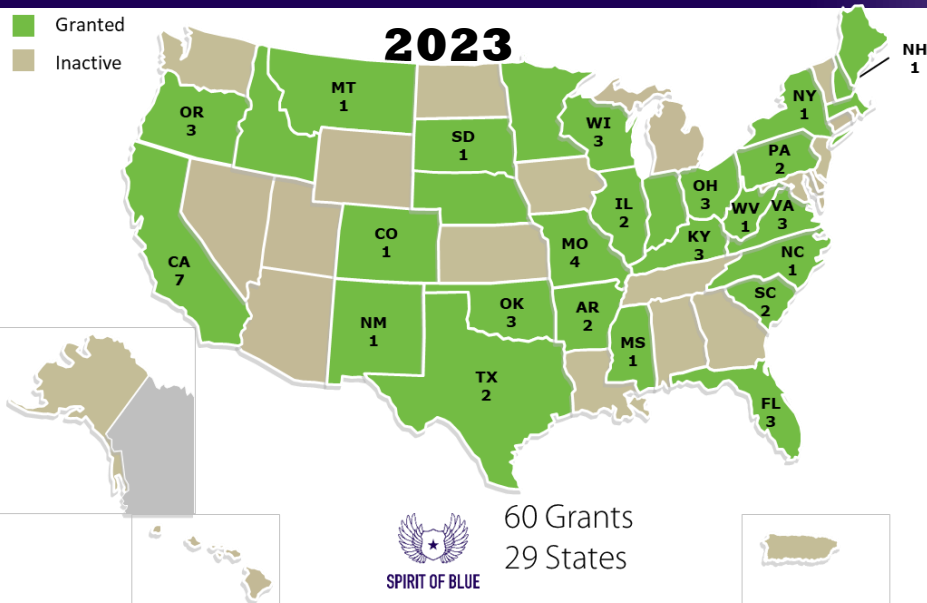
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New officer save in 2023 by an officer using his granted tourniquet on himself, now totaling 3 all time.

Grant Program Dashboard



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Most Granted Items



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TOURNIQUETS

6,651 units



TRAUMA KITS

447 units



GUARDIAN ANGEL

908 units



FLASHLIGHTS

108 units

Total TQ's = 7,098



BODY ARMOR

111 units



RIFLE OPTICS

76 units



K9 HEAT ALARMS

85 units



PATROL RIFLES

45 units

(Based on cumulative grants awarded since 2011)

NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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The Port St. Lucie Police Department received 211 Guardian Angel Devices with Red/Blue strobe LED's along with additional Universal Mounts for their officers. This grant was inspired by Officer Richard Mazzio, who was struck by a motorist while directing traffic in October 2022. After 9 months of recovery, he returned to work with the benefit of these lights. The grant was sponsored by the Law Enforcement United and Guardian Angel Devices, who helped to present the grant, as was valued at \$25,577.

NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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The Montana Law Enforcement Academy received 69 C-A-T Tourniquets from North American Rescue and an assortment of RIGID TQ Cases from Eleven 10 and Tourniquet NOW! Pouches from Blue Force Gear to outfit graduates who do not receive these items from the agencies they work for. Since the beginning of the program, Spirit of Blue has granted to 221 officers and deputies representing 93 different agencies across Montana. This year's grant was valued at \$5,512.

NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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The Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife, Region 5 headquartered in San Antonio received 55 REFLEX Trauma Kits with Combat Gauze from North American Rescue to outfit their game wardens. The grant was sponsored by Law Enforcement United and Sportsmen Organized for Law Enforcement. The grant was valued at \$14,635.

NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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Chino Police Department

Chino, CA

Grant Sponsor: Renee & Gordon Graham Foundation

CPD received funding to finish their new K9 training field facility. The training field is used regularly by their three K9's, as well as by other neighboring agencies by invitation. Grant value - \$3,295.



Penobscot County Sheriff's Office

Bangor, ME

Grant Sponsor: Law Enforcement United, Jeffrey S. Parola Foundation

PCSO received 29 Elite Series Red/Blue personal lighting devices from Guardian Angel Devices, along with Universal Mounts, to outfit their patrol deputies. Grant value - \$4,425.75.

NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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Payne County Sheriff's Office

Stillwater, OK

Grant Sponsor: Law Enforcement United

PCSO received 46 C-A-T Tourniquets from North American Rescue and RIGID TQ Cases from Eleven 10 to outfit their deputies. Grant value - \$3,980.



Oregon City Police Department

Oregon City, OR

Grant Sponsor: Law Enforcement United

OCPD received one Minotaur Level IIIA+ ballistic shield with viewport from Armourer's Choice for use by their officers on duty. Grant value - \$2,488.

NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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Powhatan County Sheriff's Office

Powhatan, VA

Grant Sponsor: Law Enforcement United

PCSO received 50 C-A-T Tourniquets from North American Rescue and Eleven 10 RIGID TQ Cases from Eleven 10 for each of their deputies to carry on duty.

Grant value - \$3,617.



West Allis Police Department

West Allis, WI

Grant Sponsor: Law Enforcement United, Guardian Angel Devices

WAPD received 60 Elite Series Red/Blue personal lighting devices along with Universal Mounts from Guardian Angel Devices to outfit their officers.

Grant Value - \$7,499.

Saves



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41

3 Officer Saves

38 Community Saves

Officer Saves:

Kentucky State Police
Hawai'i Police Department
Puerto Rico Police Department

Community Saves:

Chester Police Department (2)	Bartlett Police Department
Kentucky State Police (2)	Bloomfield Police Department (3)
Livonia Police Department (2)	Hawai'i Police Department (11)
Mahwah Police Department (5)	Brandon Police Department (1)
Monroe County Sheriff's Office	TX Dept. Parks & Wildlife (1)
Owensboro Police Department (9)	

OFFICER SAVE



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On February 7, 2023, Agent Radames Miranda Perez of the Puerto Rico Police Department was investigating a murder when three armed suspects opened fire on his unmarked department vehicle. Agent Perez sustained 6 gunshot wounds, the most severe of which was to his right thigh. He applied his granted tourniquet to himself and stopped the bleeding until fellow officers could arrive and transport him to a local hospital before being flown to a trauma center for surgery.

COMMUNITY SAVES



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COMMUNITY SAVE #34

TOURNIQUET
Hawai'i (HI)
Police Department



COMMUNITY SAVE #35

TRAUMA KIT
Texas Department of
Parks & Wildlife



COMMUNITY SAVE #36, 37, 38

TOURNIQUETS
Owensboro (KY)
Police Department

Sustaining Sponsors



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FOUNDATION



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. **In 2023 their donations totaled a combined \$180,000.**

Safety Grant Sponsors



These brands distinguished themselves by making the most significant financial and product donations, which were fully redeployed through the safety grant program.

In 2023 their in-kind donations totaled a combined \$37,115.

Friends of the Foundation



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“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: 5

Total Giving: \$14,700

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.

*Employer match accounted for half of gift

Annual Membership Program



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	2022	2023	CHG%
Blue Members (\$20/year)	73	80	10%
Silver Members (\$2.50/month)	1	1	0%
Gold Members (\$5/month)	9	11	22%
Gold Plus Members (\$10/month)	22	20	-9%
Total Members	105	112	18%
Total Annual Value	\$4,670	\$4,690	0%

2023 Financial Reports



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Profit and Loss

January - December 2023

	Total
INCOME	
Billable Expense Income	559.30
Membership Dues	4,100.64
Non-Profit Income	185,075.57
PayPal Sales	97.90
Total Income	189,833.41
GROSS PROFIT	189,833.41
EXPENSES	
Advertising & Marketing	769.40
Bank Charges & Fees	127.08
Car & Truck	104.22
Grants	5,000.00
Insurance	1,852.00
Legal & Professional Services	64,552.92
Meals & Entertainment	1,054.67
Membership Fees	10.00
Merchandise	328.75
Office Supplies & Software	592.54
PayPal Fees	2.92
Postage	360.91
Rent & Lease	884.00
Safety Grant Equipment	175,485.52
Travel	5,393.47
Total Expenses	256,518.40
NET OPERATING INCOME	-66,684.99
OTHER INCOME	
Interest Income	9.74
Refund	352.32
Total Other Income	362.06
NET OTHER INCOME	362.06
NET INCOME	\$ -66,322.93

2023 Financial Reports



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Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2023

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
BUS SELECT HY SAV (3196)	12,010.26
BUS SELECT HY SAV (6089)	26,739.27
PayPal Bank	74.57
PERFBUS CHK (0693)	8,772.00
Total Bank Accounts	47,596.10
Total Current Assets	47,596.10
TOTAL ASSETS	\$47,596.10
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
XXXX9214 - 3	2,576.15
Total Credit Cards	2,576.15
Total Current Liabilities	2,576.15
Total Liabilities	2,576.15
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	24,771.16
Retained Earnings	86,571.72
Net Income	-66,322.93
Total Equity	45,019.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$47,596.10

Forward Looking - 2024



- The Foundation will explore new corporate sponsorships to enable a dedicated In Car Computer grant program. This will allow the Foundation to assist smaller agencies to get access to this technology and information.
- The Foundation is planning on expanding its partnership program with statewide law enforcement academies, starting with a pilot with the Oregon Dept. of Public Safety, Standards & Training, to assist officers in those states with getting tourniquets. Partnerships in Montana and Wyoming have already seen 227 tourniquets awarded to officers from 95 different agencies.
- The Foundation will grant a minimum of 1,000 tourniquets and 400 Guardian Angel personal lighting devices as part of initiatives to see these items become standard issue for officers' uniforms nationwide going forward.
- We are still on plan 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 completed in 2021!

2023 Grant Awards



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#	Year	State	Agency	Grant Description	Total Value
208	2022	AL	Oneonta Police Department	25 Guardian Angel Elite Blue/Blue with Strap/Epaulet Mounts	\$ 3,046.65
209	2022	CA	Inland Empire Police Canine Association	Tactical Canine Casualty Care (TC3) Training; 16 K9 trauma kits	\$ 10,640.00
210	2022	CA	Palm Springs Police Department	1 Emotional Support Dog (K9 Finley)	\$ 3,500.00
211	2022	CA	Porterville Police Department	2 K9 Ballistic Vests	\$ 3,835.00
212	2022	CO	Cripple Creek Police Department	9 C-A-T Tourniquets & RIGID TQ Case Basketweave Black (TEKLOK) with Black/Black Patch	\$ 656.82
213	2022	GA	Flowery Branch Police Department	20 C-A-T Tourniquet & RIGID TQ Case Matte Black (TEKLOK) with Black/Blue Patch	\$ 1,448.60
214	2022	GA	Forsyth County Sheriff's Office	25 Walker Razor Electronic Hearing Projection	\$ 1,823.75
215	2022	IA	Glenwood Police Department	11 Guardian Angel Elite Series Red/Blue/IR with assorted accessories	\$ 1,634.48
216	2022	KY	Calloway County Sheriff's Office	20 Guardian Angel Elite Blue/Blue with Universal Mounts	\$ 2,280.61
217	2022	KY	Graves County Sheriff's Office	16 Guardian Angel Blue/Blue with Universal Mounts	\$ 1,826.39
218	2022	KY	Marshall County Sheriff's Office	18 Guardian Angel Elite Blue/Blue with Universal Mounts	\$ 2,051.32
219	2022	KY	Prestonburg Police Department	1 Patroller Level III 20x34 Ballistic Shield with Viewport; 6 Plate Armor Carriers; 6 pairs of Level III plates; 21 puncture proof gloves	\$ 15,061.01
220	2022	KY	Scott County Sheriff's Office	27 Guardian Angel Elite Blue/Blue with Epaulet/Strap Clips	\$ 3,284.06
221	2022	MO	Livingston County Sheriff's Office	1 Patroller Level IIIA+ 20x34 Ballistic Shield with Viewport	\$ 2,132.27
222	2022	MS	Guntown Police Department	8 Guardian Angel Elite Blue/Blue with Universal Mounts	\$ 1,008.22
223	2022	MT	Montana Law Enforcement Academy	59 Tourniquets and 38 Holders (Various)	\$ 4,733.34
224	2022	NC	Sylva Police Department	2 Sets Orange Shotgun Stocks & Fore-Ends	\$ 179.90
225	2022	NH	Weare Police Department	12 Guardian Angel Elite Red/Blue with Universal Mounts	\$ 1,499.76
226	2022	NJ	LEU - New Jersey Division	20 C-A-T Tourniquets, Orange; 6 Tourniquet NOW! Pouches, Black	\$ 878.73
227	2022	NY	Elmira Police Department	71 C-A-T Tourniquets with RIGID TQ Cases (38 MOLLE, 33 TEKLOK) with BLK/BLK Patches	\$ 5,131.58
228	2022	OH	Hancock County Sheriff's Office	1 Boyd Compact Ballistic Shield Level III	\$ 2,109.00
229	2022	OH	Madison Township Police Department	16 Guardian Angel Elite Blue/Blue with 13 Universal Mounts & 3 Clip Mounts	\$ 1,972.21
230	2022	OK	Mannford Police Department	10 Tourniquets and holders	\$ 729.80
231	2022	OR	Albany Police Department	63 RIGID TQ Cases Matte Black with Black/Blue cross patch	\$ 2,716.65
232	2022	OR	Cottage Grove Police Department	3 Survival Armor Plexus Level IIIA with Salem Front-Zip Overt Carrier w/o Pockets	\$ 6,666.00
233	2022	OR	Sandy Police Department	1 Patroller Level IIIA+ 20x34 Ballistic Shield with Viewport	\$ 2,179.70
234	2022	PR	Puerto Rico Police Department	550 C-A-T Tourniquets with BFG Pouches; 138 Trauma Kits	\$ 50,226.25
235	2022	SC	Walhalla Police Department	18 Guardian Angel Elite X/X with Universal Mounts	\$ 2,213.64
236	2022	TN	Carter County Sheriff's Office	60 C-A-T Tourniquets with RIGID Case Basket Weave (TEKLOK) with BLK/BLK cross patch	\$ 4,340.80
237	2022	TN	Monterey Police Department	5 Plate Carriers, Black; 5 Level III+ Armor Plates (Front/Back); 15 tourniquets and holders	\$ 12,860.48
238	2022	TX	Galveston Police Department	90 C-A-T Tourniquets with RIGID TQ Cases	\$ 6,505.20
239	2022	TX	TX Dept. of Fish & Wildlife	11 IFAK Trauma Kits	\$ 2,932.89
240	2022	UT	West Bountiful Police Department	11 IFAK's with MOLLE Pouch	\$ 1,018.89
241	2022	VA	Rockbridge County Sheriff's Office	33 Elite Series Blue/Blue/IR with Universal Mounts	\$ 4,974.34
242	2022	VT	Brandon Police Department	9 C-A-T Tourniquets w/ RIGID TQ Case, High Gloss Black (TEKLOK) w/ Black/Blue patch	\$ 658.82
243	2022	WI	Greenfield Police Department	64 Guardian Angel Elite Red/Blue with Universal Mounts	\$ 7,884.72
244	2022	WI	Osceola Police Department	10 C-A-T Tourniquets with RIGID TQ Case, Matte Black, TEKLOK with Black/Gray patch	\$ 728.80
245	2022	WV	Whitesville Police Department	4 Plexus Level IIIA ballistic vests; 4 CAT Tourniquets & Holders	\$ 8,115.92

2023 Grant Awards



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246	2022	AR	Springdale Police Department	1 K9 Heat Alarm Pro	\$ 333.33
247	2022	FL	Temple Terrace Police Department	1 K9 Heat Alarm Pro	\$ 333.33
248	2022	IL	Franklin County Sheriff's Office	1 K9 Heat Alarm Pro	\$ 333.33
249	2022	KS	Coffeyville Police Department	1 K9 Heat Alarm Pro	\$ 333.33
250	2022	KY	Stanford Police Department	1 K9 Heat Alarm Pro	\$ 333.33
251	2022	LA	Kenner Police Department	1 K9 Heat Alarm Pro	\$ 333.33
252	2022	MI	Berrien County Sheriff's Office	1 K9 Heat Alarm Pro	\$ 333.33
253	2022	MO	Kansas City Police Department	1 K9 Heat Alarm Pro	\$ 333.33
254	2022	ND	Richland County Sheriff's Office	1 K9 Heat Alarm Pro	\$ 333.33
255	2022	NJ	Voorhees Police Department	1 K9 Heat Alarm Pro	\$ 333.33
256	2022	NM	Santa Rosa Police Department	1 K9 Heat Alarm Pro	\$ 333.33
257	2022	PA	Polk Borough Police Department	1 K9 Heat Alarm Pro	\$ 333.33
258	2022	TN	Benton County Sheriff's Office	1 K9 Heat Alarm Pro	\$ 333.33
259	2022	VA	Lee County Sheriff's Office	1 K9 Heat Alarm Pro	\$ 333.33
260	2022	WI	Black River Falls Police Department	1 K9 Heat Alarm Pro	\$ 333.33
X	2022	HI	Hawaii Police Department	1 Replacement TQ (Orange) - SAVE	\$ 75.10
X	2022	KY	Owensboro Police Department	1 Replacement TQ (Black) - SAVE	\$ 29.99
X	2022	HI	Hawaii Police Department	3 Replacement TQ's (Orange) - SAVE	\$ 135.08
X	2022	NJ	Mahwah Police Department	1 Replacement TQ (Black) - SAVE	\$ 29.99
X	2022	NM	Bloomfield Police Department	1 Replacement TQ (Black) - SAVE	\$ 29.99
X	2022	VT	Brandon Police Department	1 Replacement TQ (Black) - SAVE	\$ 29.99
X	2022	KY	Owensboro Police Department	1 Replacement TQ (Black) - SAVE	\$ 36.99
					\$ 190,853.68