

2024 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.



Chairman's Letter



Letter from the Chairman

As Chairman of the Spirit of Blue Foundation, I'm honored to share this Annual Report for 2024—a year of meaningful growth and mission-driven impact. With over \$541,000 in safety grants awarded, we've now exceeded \$2 million in lifetime value, equipping thousands of officers with the tools they need to stay safe.

This progress reflects the outstanding leadership of our Executive Director, Ryan T. Smith. Ryan's deep commitment, professionalism, and strategic vision continue to elevate Spirit of Blue and expand our reach. His work has earned the trust of our partners and delivers real results where they matter most—on the front lines.

Thanks to our donors, sponsors, and supporters, 2024 was a year of tangible impact and renewed momentum. On behalf of the Board, thank you for believing in our mission. Together, we are saving lives.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Stockton", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dale Stockton

Chairman of the Board
Spirit of Blue Foundation

2024 Highlights



65

New grants awarded in 2025.

\$541,223

Value of grants awarded in 2024.
The average grant value awarded was \$8,325.

385

Grants awarded since Spirit of Blue was founded in 2011.

\$2,054,291

Value of grants awarded since 2011. The average grant value awarded was \$5,399.

7,617

Total number of Tourniquets granted, all time.

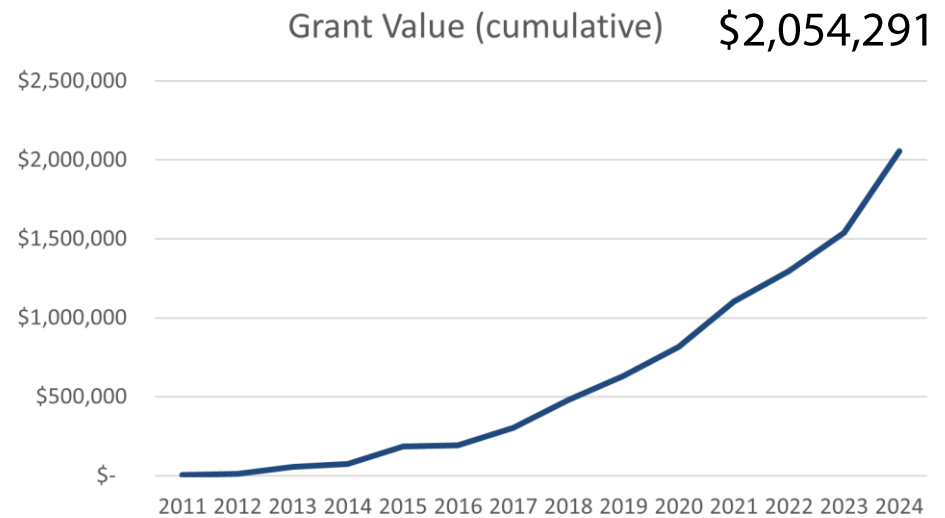
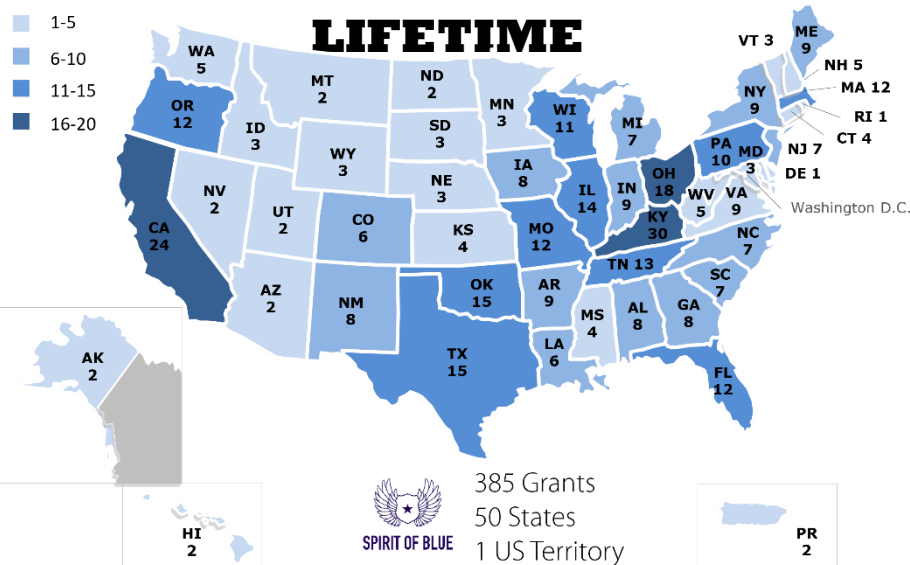
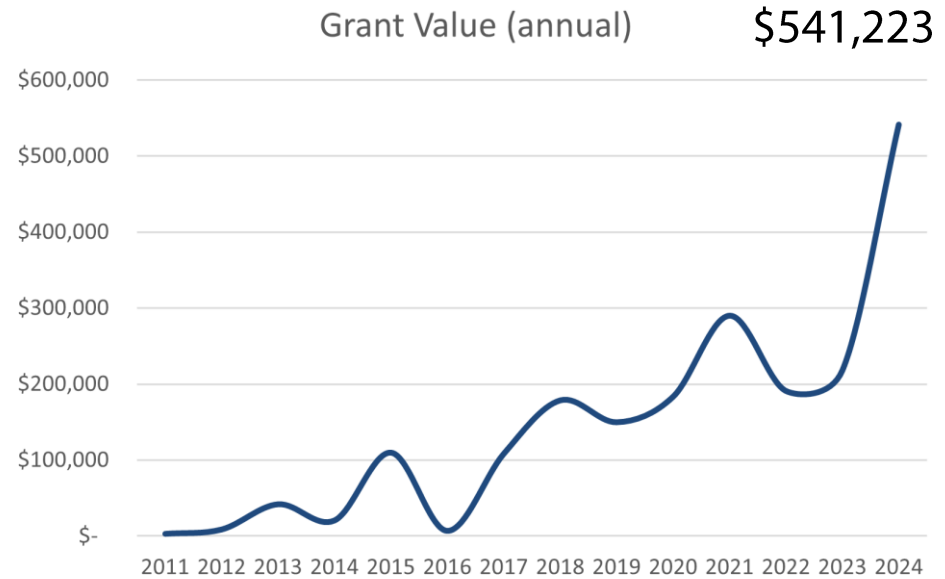
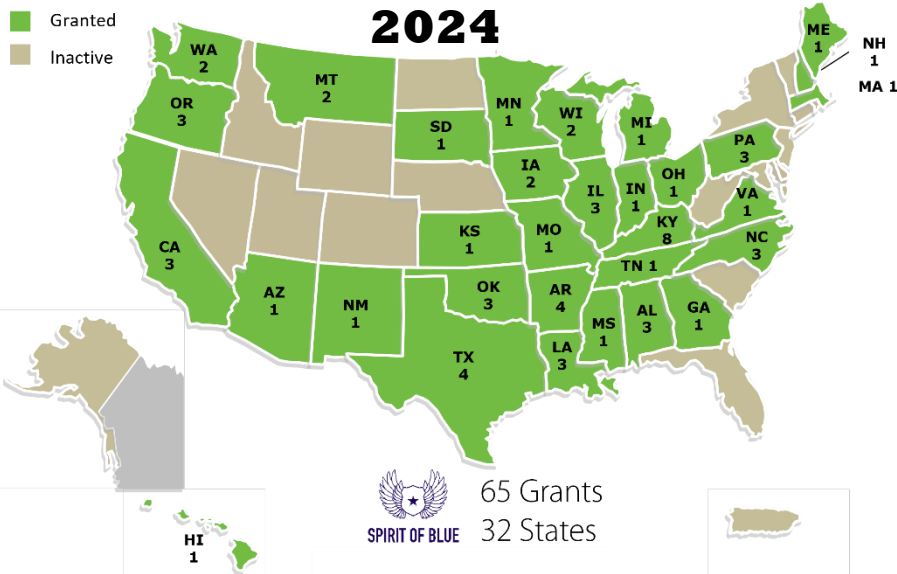
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One new officer saved by having a tourniquet applied to him. A total of 4 officers have now been saved since 2011.

Grant Program Dashboard



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Most Granted Items



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TOURNIQUETS
6,967 units



TRAUMA KITS
650 units



GUARDIAN ANGEL
1,442 units



FLASHLIGHTS
108 units

Total TQ's = 7,617



BODY ARMOR
131 units



RIFLE OPTICS
99 units



K9 HEAT ALARMS
79 units



PATROL RIFLES
64 units

(Based on cumulative grants awarded since 2011)

New Granted Items



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Spirit of Blue launched a Mobile Data Terminal (MDT) initiative as part of its safety grant program in 2024. MDT's allow calls to be dispatched, plate and subject searches to be run and transmission of critical officer safety data, all without officers or dispatch needing to go out over the radio.

Panasonic Toughbook generously donated 28 CF-33 smart tablets with attachable keyboard units which were converted into grants to seven agencies in 2024.

TOUGHBOOK®

Major Milestone



\$2,000,000
IN GRANTED VALUE

Spirit of Blue crossed the \$2,000,000 mark in granted equipment and training.

The foundation granted its first \$1,000,000 over the course of its first ten years of operation, from 2011-2021. In the 2021 Annual Report the foundation set a goal of granting the next \$1,000,000 in half that time, by 2026. We are proud to share that we have reached that milestone in just three years!

NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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The Sadieville (KY) Police Department received two Panasonic Toughbook CF-33 tablets with detachable keyboards for installation in their vehicles. Their previous computers were no longer serviceable and were running Windows XP, taking up to 30 minutes to complete an e-ticket on a traffic stop. The new computers reduced that time by 2/3! The grant was sponsored by Panasonic Toughbook. Grant value - \$8,631

NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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The Euclid (OH) Police Department received 106 Guardian Angel Elite Series Red/Blue wearable lights with Universal Mounts. Additionally, they received one Armourer's Choice Patroller Level III rifle-rated ballistic shield. The grant was given in memory of Euclid Police Officer Jacob Derbin who was killed in the line of duty – [EOW 5/11/24](#). The grant was sponsored by the Law Enforcement United, with accessories donated by Guardian Angel Devices. Grant value - \$20,229

NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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The Spokane County (WA) Sheriff's Office received 131 Guardian Angel Elite Series Red/Blue/IR wearable lights with Universal Mounts to outfit their patrol deputies and K9's. This includes officers serving with the Spokane Valley (WA) Police Department. The grant was sponsored by Law Enforcement United, with Guardian Angel Devices donating the accessories. Grant value - \$19,647 ([Watch Video](#))

NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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Gulf Shores Police Department

Gulf Shores, AL

Grant Sponsor: Law Enforcement United

GSPD received 64 C-A-T Tourniquets from North American Rescue along with Eleven 10 RIGID TQ Cases to outfit all their officers.

Grant value - \$4,612



Grand Canyon Univ. Dept. of Public Safety Phoenix, AZ

Grant Sponsor: Law Enforcement United

GCUDPS received five Armourer's Choice NIJ Level IIIA+ Patroller pistol-rated ballistic shields. These shields were a critical need for the campus police department.

Grant value - \$10,524

NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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Hawai'i Police Department

Hilo, HI

Grant Sponsor: Law Enforcement United

HPD received 50 C-A-T Tourniquets from North American Rescue and RIGID TQ Cases from Eleven 10 to outfit newly hired officers. They also received a Peacekeeper Products defensive tactics training suit.
Grant value - \$6,765



East Moline Police Department

East Moline, IL

Grant Sponsor: Law Enforcement United, LMT Defense

EMPD received six rifle suppressors for deployment with their SWAT Team.
Grant value - \$5,394

NOTABLE GRANT AWARDS



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Howard County Sheriff's Office

Kokomo, IN

Grant Sponsor: Law Enforcement United

HCSO received a \$5,000 grant toward the training of K9 Kees. Spirit of Blue had previously supported Dep. Cline's acquisition of award winning K9 Nelson who passed away from medical complications.

Grant value - \$5,000



Laredo Police Department

Laredo, TX

Grant Sponsor: Law Enforcement United

LPD received 125 Elite Series Red/Blue personal lighting devices. The department purchased all but 125 for their officers before their budget ran out and Spirit of Blue purchased the remainder.

Grant Value - \$13,749

Saves



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49

4 Officer Saves

45 Community Saves

Officer Saves:

Kentucky State Police
Hawai'i Police Department

Puerto Rico Police Department
Marshall County Sheriff's Office

Community Saves:

Owensboro Police Department (13)
Mahwah Police Department (7)
Chester Police Department (2)
Bartlett Police Department
TX Dept. Parks & Wildlife

Hawai'i Police Department (11)
Bloomfield Police Department (3)
Kentucky State Police (2)
Brandon Police Department
Hoxie Police Department

Livonia Police Department (2)
Monroe County Sheriff's Office

OFFICER SAVE



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On August 23, 2024, Deputy Jacob Hamm (right) of the Marshall County (KY) Sheriff's Office was shot through the arm on a barricaded subject callout in neighboring Murray, KY. Fellow members of the MCSO Special Response Team returned fire while moving Dep. Hamm to cover. Chief Deputy Tim Reynolds (left) applied his granted tourniquet to stop the bleeding until Dep. Hamm could be evacuated to a medical center for treatment. Dep. Hamm has made a full recovery and has returned to duty.

COMMUNITY SAVES



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COMMUNITY SAVE #39

TOURNIQUET
Mahwah (NJ)
Police Department



COMMUNITY SAVE #41

TOURNIQUET
Hoxie (AR)
Police Department

Sustaining Sponsors



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GRAHAM
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 2024 their donations totaled a combined \$183,000.**

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 2024 their financial and in-kind donations totaled a combined \$192,045.

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: \$12,770

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



	2023	2024	CHG%
Blue Members (\$20/year)	80	75	-6%
Silver Members (\$2.50/month)	1	2	100%
Gold Members (\$5/month)	11	9	-18%
Gold Plus Members (\$10/month)	20	18	-10%
Total Members	112	103	-8%
Total Annual Value	\$4,690	\$4,240	-9%

2024 Financial Reports



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Statement of Activity

January - December 2024

	Total
INCOME	
Membership Dues	3,291.06
Non-Profit Income	208,387.70
Total Income	211,678.76
GROSS PROFIT	211,678.76
EXPENSES	
Advertising & Marketing	499.36
Bank Charges & Fees	60.00
Granted Training Services	5,000.00
Insurance	2,083.00
Legal & Professional Services	67,147.00
Meals & Entertainment	1,124.24
Office Supplies & Software	1,169.13
Postage	1,195.52
Rent & Lease	1,008.00
Safety Grant Equipment	134,281.11
Safety Grant Training	7,700.00
Taxes & Licenses	230.00
Travel	5,003.94
Total Expenses	226,501.30
NET OPERATING INCOME	-14,822.54
OTHER INCOME	
Interest Income	8.71
Refund	17,931.60
Total Other Income	17,940.31
NET OTHER INCOME	17,940.31
NET INCOME	\$3,117.77

2024 Financial Reports



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Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2024

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
BUS SELECT HY SAV (3196)	15,254.72
BUS SELECT HY SAV (6089)	18,841.77
PayPal Bank	5.00
PERFBUS CHK (0693)	14,036.23
Total Bank Accounts	48,137.72
Total Current Assets	48,137.72
TOTAL ASSETS	\$48,137.72
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	24,771.16
Retained Earnings	20,248.79
Net Income	3,117.77
Total Equity	48,137.72
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$48,137.72

Forward Looking - 2025



- 2024 saw a successful launch of our In-Car Computer program in partnership with Panasonic Toughbook and Gamber-Johnson. In 2025 we will look to continue this program and improve our performance in this area.
- We will continue our long-term tourniquet support program for statewide training academies in Montana, Oregon and Wyoming. We will also be looking to expand this program into other western states where academy training is consolidated. Existing partnerships have resulted in 311 tourniquets being awarded to officers from 109 different agencies in three states.
- The Foundation seeks to grant a minimum of 1,000 tourniquets and 500 Guardian Angel personal lighting devices as part of initiatives to see these items become standard issue for officers' uniforms nationwide.
- With \$2,000,000 in awarded grants completed, our next goal is to add an additional \$1,000,000 in granted value by 2030.

2024 Grant Awards



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#	State	Sworn	Grant Type	Total Value
321	AL	Camp Hill Police Department	8 Guardian Angel Devices, Blue/Blue with Strap/Epaulet Mounts	\$ 1,015.84
322	AL	Gulf Shores Police Department	64 CAT Tourniquets and RIGID TQ Cases	\$ 4,611.76
323	AL	Snead Police Department	4 Guardian Angel Devices Red/Blue with Universal Mounts	\$ 507.92
324	AR	Alexander Police Department	14 Eagle IFAK with Combat Gauze; 14 Guardian Angel Devices, Blue/Blue with Strap/Epaulet Mounts	\$ 4,133.78
325	AR	Bradford Police Department	3 RAID-MOLLE Level IIIA Ballistic Vests; 3 TQ's & RIGID TQ Cases	\$ 7,019.94
326	AR	Hoxie Police Department	15 CAT Tourniquets with RIGID duty belt holders	\$ 1,119.70
327	AR	Mountain Pine Police Department	5 RAID-MOLLE FO Level IIIA+ Ballistic Vests; 5 CAT TQ's w/ RIGID Cases, Matte Black with Blk/Blk patches	\$ 9,429.90
328	AZ	Grand Canyon Univ. Dept. of Public Safety	5 Patroller Level IIIA+ 20x34 curved shield 12 lbs with 6x12 view port	\$ 10,523.56
329	CA	Laguna Beach Police Department	4 Guardian Angel Devices Red/Blue with 2 Strap/Epaulet & 2 Universal Mounts & 2 Device Tethers	\$ 625.90
330	CA	La Habra Police Department	2 K9 Heat Alarms; 1 Bite Suit; 4 Guardian Angel Red/Blue/IR with mounts; 2 Narc Safe Cases	\$ 8,137.21
331	CA	Orange County Police Canine Assoc.	K9 Handler TCCC Training Course (50% Sponsorship)	\$ 7,700.00
332	GA	Jacksonville Police Department	1 Survival Armor Level IIIA+ RAID-MOLLE vests; 3 Elite Series Blue/Blue with Universal Mounts	\$ 2,246.94
333	HI	Hawai'i Police Department	50 CAT Tourniquets, Orange w/ 50 Holders; 1 Peacekeeper Training Suit; 7 RIGID TQ Cases	\$ 6,765.42
334	IA	Blue Grass Police Department	7 Guradian Angel Devices Red/Blue with Strap/Epaulet Mounts	\$ 888.86
335	IA	Essex Police Department	1 Level IIIA+ Ballistic Vest; 1 Tourniquet & Holder	\$ 1,943.98
336	IL	East Moline Police Department	6 LMT X Suppressors	\$ 5,393.88
337	IL	Henderson County Sheriff's Office	1 AceK9 Hot-N-Pop Heat Alarm System; 2 Elite Series Red/Blue & Mounts	\$ 1,828.23
338	IL	Manito Police Department	5 Tourniquets & Holders; 5 Eagle IFAK's	\$ 1,209.23
339	IN	Howard County Sheriff's Office	New K9 Training Grant (Partial)	\$ 5,000.00
340	KY	Burnside Police Department	6 Guardian Angel Devices Blue/Blue with 6 Strap/Epaulet Mounts; 6 TQ's & RIGID Holders	\$ 761.88
341	KY	Butler Police Department	1 Gen 5 Glock 23; 2 Gen 5 Glock Mags; 1 Eagle IFAK w/ Combat Gauze; 1 Elite Series Red/Blue w/ Strap/Epaulet Mount	\$ 907.46
342	KY	Cave City Police Department	8 Panasonic Toughbook CF-33 Tablets with Keyboards	\$ 43,448.27
343	KY	Harlan County Sheriff's Office	9 LMT MARS-L Patrol Rifles; 45 PMAGs, 9 MBUS Front/Rear; 9 VCAS Slings, 9 Ten-Speed Chest Rigs	\$ 34,525.47
344	KY	Lincoln County Sheriff's Office	11 CAT Tourniquets, Black; 11 Tourniquet NOW! Pouches, Black (MOLLE)	\$ 800.13
345	KY	Marion Police Department	7 CAT Tourniquets, Black w/ RIGID TQ Cases BWB (TEKLOK) with Black/Blue patch	\$ 529.86
346	KY	Park Hills Police Department	7 CAT Tourniquets, Black w/ RIGID TQ Cases Matte (MOLLE) with Black/Gray patch	\$ 525.45
347	KY	Sadieville Police Department	2 Panasonic Toughbook CF-33 Tablets with Keyboards	\$ 8,631.42
348	KS	Rush County Sheriff's Office	8 CAT Tourniquets & RIGID TQ Cases	\$ 591.84
349	LA	New Llano Police Department	4 Panasonic Toughbook CF-33 Tablets with Keyboards; 5 G-J Mounts & Docking Stations	\$ 33,730.21
350	LA	Richland Parish Sheriff's Office	2 Pairs Shock Gloves; 4 Binoculars; 1 outfitted patrol SUV; 28 Level III Armor Plates	\$ 24,918.23
351	LA	Thibodaux City Marshal's Office	3 Level IIIA+ Ballistic Vests in Class A Outer Carriers; 3 Tourniquets & Holders	\$ 7,587.94
352	MA	Warren Police Department	2 Level IIIA+ Dynamic Ballistic Shields	\$ 5,034.26
353	ME	Somerset County Sheriff's Office	38 Guardian Angel Devices Red/Blue ith 36 Strap/Epaulet Mounts, 2 Univesal Mounts & Device Tethers	\$ 4,843.22

2024 Grant Awards



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#	State	Sworn	Grant Type	Total Value
354	MI	Walkerville Police Department	1 Panasonic Toughbook CF-33 with Keyboard; 1 Eagle IFAK, Black	\$ 6,555.78
355	MN	Stillwater Police Department	1 Patroller Level III Shield	\$ 6,632.52
356	MO	Monroe County Sheriff's Office	12 Tourniquets and RIGID TQ Cases, Basketweave, with Blk/Gry patches	\$ 897.76
357	MS	Kemper County Sheriff's Office	25 Guardian Angel Devices, Blue/Blue with Universal mounts; 25 Tourniquets & Holders	\$ 4,984.00
358	MT	Daniels County Sheriff's Office	6 Panasonic Toughbook CF-33 Tablets with Keyboards	\$ 29,002.32
359	MT	Montana Law Enforcement Academy	75 Tourniquets and Holders	\$ 5,690.03
360	NC	Avery County Sheriff's Office	14 M-FAK Mini First Aid Kit w/ Combat Gauze, Black	\$ 1,907.26
361	NC	Bladenboro Police Department	6 Eagle IFAKw/ Quick Clot, Black	\$ 1,045.46
362	NC	Elizabeth City Police Department	45 M-FAK Trauma Kits with Combat Gauze	\$ 6,100.05
363	NH	Bethlehem Police Department	1 Patroller Level III Shield; 1 Level IIIA+ Ballistic Vest; 7 Guardian Angel Red/Blue with Strap Mounts; 7 Eagle Trauma Kits	\$ 10,647.57
364	NM	NM Dept. of Justice ICAC Task Force	2 Level IIIA+ Dynamic Ballistic Shields	\$ 5,225.38
365	OH	Euclid Police Department	106 Guardian Angel Devices, Red/Blue with Universal Mounts; 1 Patroller III Shield	\$ 20,228.61
366	OK	Medford Police Department	5 Guardian Angel Devices Red/Blue with Universal Mounts	\$ 624.90
367	OK	McAlester Police Department	60 Trauma Kit NOW! - Medium, Pro Kit, Black	\$ 13,794.00
368	OK	Skiatook Police Department	24 Hatch Puncture-Proof Gloves; 1 Patroller Level III Ballistic Shield	\$ 7,593.68
369	OR	Malin Police Department	4 Panasonic Toughbook CF-33 Tablets with Keyboards	\$ 24,350.60
370	OR	Newberg-Dundee Police Department	10 LMT MARS 10.5" Patrol Rifles; 10 EOTech 512 HWS; 100 PMAGS, 10 sets MBUS; 10 BFG Chest Rigs, 10 VCAS	\$ 37,055.50
371	OR	OR Dept. of Public Safety, Standards & Training	8 Tourniquets and Holders	\$ 696.82
372	PA	Everett Police Department	4 Eagle IFAK w/ Combat Gauze, Black	\$ 673.12
373	PA	Foster Township Police Department	6 Survival Armor Level IIIA+ RAID-MOLLE vests	\$ 11,157.00
374	PA	Union Township Police Department	12 Eagle IFAK, Black with Combat Gauze	\$ 2,004.68
375	SD	Miner County Sheriff's Office	3 Panasonic Toughbook CF-33 Tablets with Keyboards	\$ 12,809.69
376	TN	Hardeman County Sheriff's Office	22 Guardian Angel Devices Blue/Blue with Universal Mounts	\$ 2,749.56
377	TX	Laredo Police Department	125 Guardian Angel Devices Red/Blue	\$ 13,748.75
378	TX	Rains County Sheriff's Office	15 Eagle IFAK, Coyote with Combat Gauze	\$ 2,506.35
379	TX	Stinnett Police Department	4 EOTech Model 512 HWS	\$ 2,120.00
380	TX	Tom Green County Constables Office	9 Eagle IFAK w/ Combat Gauze, Black	\$ 1,503.38
381	VA	Fredericksburg Sheriff's Office	35 Eagle IFAK w/ Combat Gauze, Black	\$ 5,821.84
382	WA	Liberty Lake Police Department	46 10"x12" Level IV Shooters Cut Ballistic Plates	\$ 33,273.18
383	WA	Spokane County Sheriff's Office	131 Guardian Angel Devices Red/Blue/IR with 125 Mounts Strap/Epaulet Mounts and 6 Universal Mounts	\$ 19,647.38
384	WA	East Troy Police Department	12 Guardian Angel Devices Red/Blue/IR with Universal Mounts	\$ 1,799.76
385	WI	Genoa City Police Department	10 Guardian Angel Devices Red/Blue with Universal Mounts	\$ 1,249.80
X	NJ	Mahwah Police Department	2 Replacement TQ's	\$ 70.18
X	KY	Marshall County Sheriff's Office	2 Replacement TQ's	\$ 70.98
X	AR	Hoxie Police Department	1 Replacement TQ	\$ 47.93