



America's Largest
Non-Government
Provider of Free
Lifesaving Training
and Equipment to Law
Enforcement Officers

www.usdeputy.org

Lifesaving Equipment to Underfunded Police Agencies

•
Body Armor
(bulletproof) Vests

•
Emergency Belt
Trauma Kits

•
Ballistic Entry Shields

•
Flashlights

•
And much more

Officer Survival Training

•
Terrorist/Active
Shooter Response

•
Felony Vehicle Stop

•
Hand-to-Hand Combat

Hundreds of Benefit Checks to Families of Deceased Officers

Founded in 1995, USDSA
has provided training
or equipment donations
in 48 states

National Petition of Support for America's Police and County Sheriffs

2020 Project to Provide Our Police Officers with Lifesaving Equipment

Dear Friend of Your Local Police,

I hope you like the "I Support My Local Police" bumper sticker I've enclosed for you.

Please display it on your car (or a window in your home) to let your local police know you stand with them and against the thugs and gangs – and against many politicians and the news media who constantly attack our police.

Our police around the nation are under siege. Ever since the anti-police riots a few years ago in **Ferguson** that then spread to **Baltimore, Dallas** and many other cities, assassinations of police officers have skyrocketed. For example . . .

In 2013, 130 police officers died in the line of duty. But ever since these anti-police riots, we have seen the number of police officers who died in the line of duty spike to an average of 156 per year – a 20 percent increase in police officer deaths.

More alarming, the outright assassination of police officers (such as when they are just sitting in their patrol car eating lunch) has jumped by nearly 50 percent!

In addition, we are seeing more than 53,000 serious assaults against police officers per year.

Now **ISIS**, other terrorist organizations, and the drug cartels have made killing police officers part of their strategy. To take just one example: In January 2020, the Connecticut state's attorney accused a man of committing an "act of terrorism" after sending messages including "ISIS we will kill cops" and threatening to blow up the Milford police station.

In addition, there has emerged a radical anti-police movement, which openly calls for violence against our police and the overthrow of our government.

As a result, it's become increasingly dangerous to be a police officer in America.

I am writing to ask you to please take these four ACTION STEPS right now to support our police, who are under assault from street thugs, gangs, drug cartels, ISIS-inspired terrorists, radical anti-cop groups, many politicians, and the media.

ACTION STEP #1: Please sign and return the enclosed PETITION OF SUPPORT for your local police and county sheriff.

My name is **David Hinners**. I am the Executive Director of U.S. DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION.

I am also a former law enforcement officer with over 25 years of police and security experience. I served on a specialty unit with a major police department

(Over, please)

in the Midwest.

I won't say exactly where, because I would not want to put my family in danger. The truth is, there are people out there (ISIS, other terrorist organizations, anti-cop radicals, gangs, and drug cartels) who target and assassinate police officers – whose goal it is to terrorize people into not becoming police officers.

The fewer people who choose to become police officers, the better it is for gangs, drug cartels, and terrorists. But it's very bad for most American families, who count on the police to keep our neighborhoods safe.

We are aiming to collect signatures from 1,000,000 patriotic law-abiding Americans for this PETITION OF SUPPORT for America's police.

We will deliver your signed PETITION with your name listed to your Governor.

We will also keep the wider news media informed of our progress toward collecting 1,000,000 signers from Americans for our police and county sheriffs.

The purpose of the PETITION OF SUPPORT effort is to show our police, the politicians, and the news media that the overwhelming majority of Americans support our police against those politicians and the news media who constantly attack our police . . . and that the overwhelming majority of Americans want safe neighborhoods and a stop to constant budget cuts for their local law enforcement.

ACTION STEP #2: Please complete and return the enclosed NATIONAL OPINION SURVEY of 1,000,000 Americans concerning the war on America's police and keeping our neighborhoods safe.

The purpose of this survey is very much the same as your signed PETITION OF SUPPORT for your local police and county sheriff – but to pinpoint your views and the views of a million of your fellow citizens in more depth and detail.

Because this is such an enormous survey (we believe the largest survey ever conducted on this subject), you can expect America's elected leaders and law enforcement will study the results carefully, and for the results to receive media coverage.

I expect this survey will put America's elected leaders on notice that most Americans want them to support our police and give them the resources they need to do a very difficult and dangerous job to keep our communities safe.

Many police officers on patrol are getting more and more worried about what might happen to them if they make a wrong decision.

Very often, they have a split fraction of a second to make the right decision when confronted with a dangerous situation. If they make the wrong decision, they can be . . .

- 1) Shot and killed by the armed criminal; or
- 2) Have their lives ruined by an ambitious prosecutor . . . even if the cop did nothing wrong.
- 3) Even thrown in jail!

ACTION STEP #3: Please sign and return the enclosed "Thank You" card – which we will deliver on your behalf to a deserving police officer.

As I mentioned, average there have been more than 53,000 assaults against our police officers per year – more than 15,000 resulting in serious injury to the officer.

Our goal is to deliver one of these "Thank You" cards to every patrolling police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, and police chief in our country. That would total about 700,000 "Thank You" cards signed by

(Next page, please)

citizens we hope to deliver to police officers who put their lives on the line every day to keep you and your loved ones safe.

ACTION STEP #4: Please include the best gift of support you can to help buy lifesaving equipment for a police officer.

Did you know that in many jurisdictions (especially the smaller ones, but even in urban areas), police officers must buy their own body armor vests?

Even worse, according to the FBI, nearly one out of every three police officers killed by gunfire were not wearing a body armor vest. That's right!

Many police officers must buy their own body armor vest, or go without protection from bullets.

Why Your Donation is So Urgently Needed

As you might imagine, there is a wide range of differences in the quality and cost of body armor vests.

Body armor vests can cost more than **\$850** – depending on the quality.

And because many police officers are struggling to pay the bills and support their families, they choose to take the streets without this lifesaving protection, or buy a cheaper vest to save money.

This is very dangerous for the officer.

We want to make sure America's police have high-quality body armor vests – a vest that gives an officer the best possible chance of surviving after being shot in in the torso.

So we here at U.S. DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION provide police officers around the country with body armor vests FREE OF CHARGE.

Because we can buy these high-quality body armor vests wholesale, we're able to provide officers with vests that cost **\$850** for about **\$650**.

Here is how our program works.

Using gifts from our wonderful supporters, we buy as many body armor vests, emergency trauma kits, and other lifesaving equipment as our budget allows, then give them to underfunded police and sheriff's departments FREE OF CHARGE. But sometimes a department may request 12 vests, and we only have eight to give them.

Please know that U. S. DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION receives no government funding. We rely on donations from patriotic Americans like you to fund this critical equipment.

USDSA also provides police agencies around the country with free training classes. Our courses focus on Instinctive Hand-to-Hand Combat and Tactical Entry/Active Shooter Response . . . Felony/High Risk Car Stops . . . Basic Defensive Tactics . . . and specialized terrorist response training.

We also offer customized training to meet the needs of individual police departments, all FREE OF CHARGE. We rely on donations from our supporters to fund these training classes.

How much do you think the life of a police officer is worth?

Well, frankly, I don't think we can put a price on the life of a police officer. Their families and the communities they patrol depend on these officers staying alive.

A quality body armor vest also makes our police officers more effective because they feel more confident when faced with a dangerous situation.

When they feel better protected from bullets and knives, they make better decisions.

My hope is that, in addition to signing the petition of support and completing and returning the enclosed

(Over, please)

survey, you will also include the best gift you can to U.S DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION to help provide a quality body armor vest to a police officer (and other lifesaving equipment and training).

Most of our friends and supporters send donations in the **\$20 to \$50** range. Though some of our friends are blessed to be able to send larger gifts of **\$100, \$500**, or more, while others are making an equal sacrifice by sending **\$15** or even just **\$10**.

Also, your gift is tax-deductible -- though this is probably not an important factor in your decision to contribute. But I thought it was worth mentioning.

Your gift, and the gifts of others like you, will go into our program to protect the life of a patrolling police officer by providing that officer with a high-quality body armor vest, along with other lifesaving equipment and training.

Thank you so much for reading my letter. I will anxiously wait to hear back from you by return mail in the next few days.

Sincerely,



David Hanners
Former Police Officer (Ret.)
Executive Director, U.S. DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION

P.S. I hope you like your **"I Support My Local Police"** bumper sticker (for display on your car or window at your home).

Your name on the enclosed PETITION OF SUPPORT for your local police and county sheriff will help counter all the anti-police propaganda we hear from much of the media and even from many politicians and create public pressure to thwart the constant budget cuts to our law enforcement – especially if we succeed in collecting ONE MILLION signatures of support from American citizens.

I'm sure you can see that our police around the country are under siege – not just from drug cartels, gangs, street thugs, and anti-cop radical groups, but also by the news media and many of our big city mayors and politicians. Even ISIS and other terrorist organizations have made targeting our police for assassination part of their strategy.

Please also be sure to complete and return the enclosed **National Opinion Survey Concerning the War on America's Police** . . . and to sign your **"Thank You" card** for delivery to a deserving law enforcement officer, to really boost the morale of our underpaid Thin Blue Line of police officers and law enforcement who risk their lives every day to keep our neighborhoods safe.

We will deliver your signed PETITION with your name listed to your Governor and also report the results of this survey.

Please keep in mind that it costs us about **\$10** to process your signed PETITION OF SUPPORT, **"Thank You" card**, and survey. So, I hope you will include a minimum donation of **\$10** to help cover this cost.

But we are also in need of additional gifts to help protect the life of a patrolling police officer by providing that officer with a quality body armor vest (and other lifesaving equipment and training).

Most Americans don't realize that many police officers from smaller agencies must purchase some of their own equipment – including their body armor vests. A high-quality body armor vest can cost **\$850** or more. Most police officers can't afford anything close to this cost. So they go without an armor vest or they buy a cheap vest – which is very dangerous for the officer.

Thank you for doing your part to help protect the life of a patrolling police officer and for showing your support for police who are putting their lives on the line every day to keep you and your loved ones safe.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please sign below. Then use your reply envelope to return this document to U.S. Deputy Sheriff's Association. We will send this PETITION to your Governor and we will also keep the wider news media informed of the number of signatures we are able to collect. OUR GOAL: To collect 1,000,000 signatures by American citizens for this PETITION OF SUPPORT as part of our campaign to generate public pressure on our elected officials to protect our brave police officers from constant budget cuts and to counter all the anti-police propoganda we hear from much of the media and even from many politicians.

From:

Governor John Bel Edwards
U.S. Representative Ralph Lee Abraham
U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy
U.S. Senator John Kennedy

OFFICIAL PETITION OF SUPPORT FROM 1,000,000 AMERICANS

For Our Local Police and County Sheriffs Protecting: Tickfaw, Louisiana

Dear Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards,

I want you to know how much I appreciate the very dangerous job our local law enforcement has in order to keep our neighborhoods safe.

I am outraged by the anti-police bias in the news media, the anti-police rhetoric of many politicians, and especially by the violent attacks on our police by political extremists.

Our police are faulted when they act, and they are faulted when they show restraint. They are constantly called on to make split-second decisions in dangerous situations. Then they are second-guessed by many politicians, ambitious prosecutors, and the news media – who have no idea what it's like to walk in their shoes.

Every day when they leave home, they don't know if this will be the last time they will see their loved ones.

Whenever they are put in the position of having to use deadly force against an armed criminal, they know they are putting their career and even their freedom on the line – because they know their actions will be investigated by Internal Affairs and they might even be criminally charged.

But if they don't act, our men and women in blue or others might end up dead or grievously injured. So their decisions must be correct 100 percent of the time. In addition to being a police officer, they are called upon to play the role of diplomat, doctor, guidance counselor, peacemaker, and teacher – all on a police officer's salary.

America's police are the Thin Blue Line preventing our neighborhoods from slipping into chaos and anarchy. Without our police, our streets would be overrun by gangs and drug lords. We would not be able to walk outside at night, or even during the day. Home invasions and car-jackings would be common.

A big reason America became great is because we are a nation that believes in law and order. To have law and order, we need officers who are willing to put their lives on the line to keep us safe.

I am thankful for all our law enforcement does to keep our children and grandchildren safe and I urge you to do everything in your power to make funding our local law enforcement agencies a top priority.

Sincerely,

Signed: _____ Date: _____

America's Largest Non-Government Provider of Free Lifesaving Training and Equipment to Law Enforcement Officers
U.S. Deputy Sheriff's Association • PO Box 1843 • Merrifield, VA 22116-8043 • www.usdeputy.org

Continue to Survey 

National Opinion Survey of 1,000,000 Americans

Concerning the War on America's Police and Keeping Our Neighborhoods Safe

INSTRUCTIONS: Please fill in the oval next to the answer that comes closest to your view – like this . Leave questions blank if you prefer not to answer. Feel free to write your own answer if you don't find your opinion in the answer options.

ABOUT THIS SURVEY: We will release the results of this survey and make it available to your Governor.

QUESTION #1: Do you think most police officers behave recklessly, perhaps even maliciously, as many in the media and elsewhere claim? Or do you think our police are an overall force for good, and are just trying to do a dangerous job often under very difficult circumstances?

- I think most police behave recklessly and even maliciously when on the job.
- I think our police are an overall force for good and are just trying to do a dangerous job often under very difficult circumstances.
- Don't Know/Undecided

ISSUE SUMMARY: ISIS, other terrorist organizations, and the major drug cartels have now made it their strategy to specifically target police for assassination. For example, in January 2020, an ISIS-inspired suspect was arrested after threatening to blow up a police station in Milford, Connecticut. In addition, there has emerged a radical anti-police movement, which openly calls for violence against our police.

QUESTION #2: How concerned are you about this increased threat to our police and escalation of organized violence by radical anti-police groups, ISIS-inspired terrorists, and the drug cartels in our neighborhoods?

- Very Concerned Concerned Not Concerned No Opinion

QUESTION #3: Would you like to see more police patrolling your community? Or fewer police?

- I would like to see MORE POLICE patrolling my community.
- Fewer Police About the Same No Opinion

ISSUE SUMMARY: In 2013, 34 police officers were gunned down (assassinated) in the line of duty. But ever since the anti-police riots in Ferguson, Baltimore, Dallas, and elsewhere, we have seen the number of police officers who are killed by gunfire in the line of duty spike to an average of 50 per year – an increase of nearly 50 percent in police officer deaths.

QUESTION #4: Do you think the anti-police rhetoric we're hearing from the news media and others is contributing to this increase in our police officers being gunned down?

- I think the anti-police rhetoric is a big part of the reason for the increase in officer deaths.
- I think the anti-police rhetoric has a small impact on the increase in officer deaths.
- I think the anti-police rhetoric has no impact on the staggering increase in officers being gunned down.
- Not Sure

ISSUE SUMMARY: In recent years, an average of 156 police officers die annually in the line of duty, many by gunfire. On average there are more than 53,000 assaults against police officers every year. More than 20,000 American police officers have died in the line of duty since records have been kept.

QUESTION #5: Do you think most Americans UNDERESTIMATE or OVERESTIMATE how dangerous it is to be a police officer patrolling America's streets?

- I think most Americans UNDERESTIMATE how dangerous it is to be a police officer on patrol.
- I think most Americans OVERESTIMATE how dangerous it is to be a police officer on patrol.
- Not Sure
- Other _____

ISSUE SUMMARY: Police officers in many smaller jurisdictions are often required to buy their own body armor vests – sometimes called bulletproof vests (incorrectly, because no vest is really bulletproof). Body armor vests can cost \$850 or more each – depending on the quality. And because most police officers are struggling to pay the bills and support their families, they usually choose not to wear one or purchase the cheaper vests to save money. This is very dangerous for the officer.

QUESTION #6: What's your reaction to the fact that many police officers must purchase their own body armor vests using their own money? (Mark as many answers as you think appropriate)

- Outrage Dismay Surprise
- I believe police officers should be required to buy their own armor vests No Opinion

QUESTION #7: What is your reaction to the fact that police officers in many smaller jurisdictions must purchase (using their own money) basic safety equipment such as emergency trauma kits and flashlights? (mark as many answers as you think appropriate)

- Outrage Dismay Surprise
- I believe police officers should be required to buy all their own equipment, even if it means they're often going on the streets without.
- No Opinion

QUESTION #8: Do you think our government should be supplying police officers the equipment they need – including quality body armor vests – so they can do their job effectively and with maximum safety?

- Yes No Not Sure

PROGRAM SUMMARY: There are approximately 700,000 police officers patrolling America's streets. And many of them must buy their own body armor. Depending on the year, nearly 30 percent of police officers killed by gunfire are not wearing body armor.

So we at U.S. DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION raise funds to supply high-quality body armor vests to America's police officers. By providing them with these high-quality vests FREE OF CHARGE we can protect more officers from bullets and keep them alive.

QUESTION #9: When you return this survey for tabulating, will you also include your best gift to U.S. DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION, which provides high-quality body armor vests and other critical equipment and training to the police officers patrolling America's streets?

- Yes, I am including a donation. No, I am not including a donation.

Please Continue 

Important Donation Reply

To Help Provide Police Officers with Lifesaving Equipment

Dear David Hinners,

- Thank you for sending me this “**I Support My Local Police**” bumper sticker. I will display it on my car or in a window of my home to show my local police I stand with them against the politicians, the media, and anti-police radicals who attack our police . . . and against the drug cartels, gangs, street thugs, and even ISIS-inspired terrorists who terrorize our neighborhoods.
- I have signed my “**Thank You**” card for you to deliver on my behalf to a deserving police officer.
- I have signed** the **Petition of Support for Our Local Police and County Sheriffs** on the front of this booklet to be delivered to Governor John Bel Edwards. I am looking forward to you reporting a running tally of the number of citizen signers.
- I have completed my survey** inside this form.
- I enclosed a minimum **\$10 Petition & Survey Processing Contribution** to help cover your cost to tabulate my survey and report on the results.
- I am also including an additional donation** to help provide Body Armor Vests (and other lifesaving equipment and training) for our law enforcement.

Thank you for explaining that police officers in many jurisdictions must purchase their own equipment – including their body armor vests, and that a top-of-the-line body armor vest can cost **\$850** or more.

I realize that many police officers are unable to afford expensive \$850 vests. So they take to the streets without a vest or they’re forced to buy a cheap vest – which can be very dangerous for the police officer.

I agree we must do all we can to protect the lives of our brave police officers from gunfire and knife attacks. It’s beyond outrageous that many police officers and sheriffs’ deputies are required to buy their own body armor vests so they can protect us from dangerous criminals.

I want to help make sure our police officers have the high-quality body armor vests they need to keep them safe. I am including my very best additional gift of . . .

0007967847 UC5R6EPN

\$10 \$15 \$25
 \$50 \$75 My Best Gift \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed:

\$10 Petition/Survey Processing Contribution + \$ _____ Gift for USDSA = TOTAL GIFT \$ _____

Please write your tax-deductible donation check to: **U.S. Deputy Sheriff’s Association** (or just **USDSA**)

USDSA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your donations are tax-deductible.

For Oregon state income tax purposes contributions are not deductible as charitable donations.

Credit Card Donation Option:

Please put my \$ _____ gift on my Visa MasterCard Discover AMEX
Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____
Printed name on card: _____
Member Signature: _____

YOUR POLICE FACING THREATS FROM TERRORISTS AND DRUG GANGS

Will You Stand with Your Police Against the Radical Anti-Police Groups, Terrorists, Drug Gangs, and Street Thugs?

- In Milford, Connecticut, an ISIS-inspired suspect threatens to “kill cops” and blow up the local police station.
- In New Jersey a man embarks on what authorities call “a campaign of terror” directed at law enforcement and others.
- In Pennsylvania an ISIS-inspired gunman ambushes a police officer sitting in his patrol car and fires 13 shots at point blank range.

Becoming a police officer in America is becoming increasingly dangerous. In 2013, 130 police officers died in the line of duty. But after the anti-police riots in **Ferguson, Baltimore, Dallas**, and elsewhere, we have seen the number of police officers who died in the line of duty spike to an average of 156 per year – a 20 percent increase in police officer deaths.

And the outright assassination of police officers (such as when they are just sitting in their patrol car eating lunch) has jumped by nearly 50 percent!

Most Americans don't realize that many police officers in smaller police departments must purchase their own body armor vests. A good body armor vest can cost over \$850. But many police officers can't afford that. So they go without one or buy a cheaper vest – which is very dangerous for the officer.

According to the FBI, nearly one out of every three police officers killed by gunfire were not wearing body armor.

Donations to U.S. DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION can be used to help provide quality body armor vests (and other lifesaving equipment and training) to a law enforcement officer and might very well help save the life of a police officer or sheriff's deputy who is working for an underfunded police department or law enforcement agency. **Please contribute what you can!**

Other Ways You Can Help Local Law Enforcement

The demands on state and local law enforcement around the country have increased tremendously since September 11, 2001. Local law enforcement agencies, especially sheriffs' departments across the country in rural communities with already stretched resources, are being stretched further now more than ever before. Here are ways you can help in your community:

Partner with your municipal and community groups and Neighborhood Watch groups to assist your local law enforcement departments in crime prevention activities.

Urge your local leaders to initiate and organize more collaboration between community groups and sheriffs' departments that yields crime reduction as well as economic development outcomes such as neighborhood safety and revitalization initiatives.

Encourage your school board to coordinate more gang prevention and youth safety as well as school safety training programs with local law enforcement and educators. Also volunteer your personal time and join local mentoring programs for at-risk youths.

Check with your local law enforcement agencies for additional citizen volunteer opportunities which may include performing clerical tasks, serving as an extra set of "eyes and ears," assisting with search and rescue activities, and writing citations for accessible parking violations. Assisting our local sheriff's departments in this way will allow them to focus more on their primary front-line duties of saving lives and keeping our communities safe from crime.

Citizen Awareness Program

Part of USDSA's mission is to inform the public about the problems faced by law enforcement officers and to build support for them in their communities. Through our mailings and other communications, we encourage individuals and community groups to assist local law enforcement in preventing crime, working with other community groups, and giving citizens opportunities to volunteer for their local Law Enforcement.

USDSA sends a "Thank You" card to the recipients of its mailings and encourages you (the recipient) to return it to USDSA for distribution to law enforcement Agencies. Your card demonstrates YOUR patriotic support to law enforcement officers' efforts in local communities that they serve. These cards aid in fulfilling USDSA's mission of helping the public understand the sacrifices made by law enforcement officers and their families while letting officers know they have the community's support and appreciation.

A copy of the summary of the latest financial statement, or annual report, and registration filed by United States Deputy Sheriff's Association (USDSA) can be obtained by writing us at 2909 S. Spruce, Wichita, KS 67216. Residents of the following states may request financial statements and other information from the offices indicated (the toll free numbers are for use only within the respective states). **California:** USDSA's audited financial statement is available upon request to USDSA. **Florida:** A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE, WITHIN THE STATE, 1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352). Registration number CH-6331. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE. www.FloridaConsumerHelp.com. **Georgia:** Upon request, USDSA will provide a full and fair description of this and its other programs, and a financial statement or summary. **Maryland:** A copy of USDSA's current financial statement is available on request to USDSA 2909 S. Spruce, Wichita, KS 67216 or calling 316-263-2583. For the cost of postage and copying, documents and information submitted under the Maryland Solicitations Act are available from the Maryland Secretary of State. **Minnesota:** Your name was initially on a list rented/acquired from another organization, which is how we find new supporters for our valuable work. By responding to this letter with a contribution or other involvement response to our organization, you consent and agree that we may add your name to a list to rent or use in a similar way. If you do not consent to your name being added to the rented list, please state so in writing with your full name and address to the address on the enclosed reply envelope. **Mississippi:** The official registration and financial information of United States Deputy Sheriff's Association may be obtained from the Mississippi Secretary of State's office by calling 1-888-236-6167. Registration by the Secretary of State does not imply endorsement by the Secretary of State. **New Jersey:** INFORMATION FILED WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CONCERNING THIS CHARITABLE SOLICITATION AND THE PERCENTAGE OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE CHARITY DURING THE LAST REPORTING PERIOD THAT WERE DEDICATED TO THE CHARITABLE PURPOSE MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY CALLING 1-973-504-6215 AND IS AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT <http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/ocp/charities.htm>. REGISTRATION WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT. **New York:** Upon request, a copy of USDSA's last annual report filed with the Attorney General is available from USDSA or from the New York State Attorney General's Charities Bureau, Attn: FOIL Officer, 120 Broadway, New York, New York 10271; (212) 416-8401; <https://www.charitiesnys.com/>. **North Carolina:** Financial information about this organization and a copy of its license are available from the State Solicitation Licensing Branch at 1-888-830-4989. The license is not an endorsement by the state. **Pennsylvania:** The official registration and financial information of USDSA may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. **Virginia:** A financial statement is available from the State Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services upon request. **Washington:** For additional information regarding USDSA's activities or financial information, USDSA is registered with the Washington State Charities Program as required by law and information may be obtained by calling 800-332-4483 or 360-725-0378. **West Virginia:** West Virginia residents may obtain a summary of the registration and financial documents from the Secretary of State, State Capitol, Charleston, WV 25305. Registration does not imply endorsement. Your generous donation is used for our tax-exempt mission, which may include educating the public, administrative, compliance and fundraising costs.

Contributions do not directly go to local law enforcement agencies, but are used to honor ALL law enforcement officers across America by supporting the National Programs pursued by USDSA.