

The American Armor Foundation, Inc.

Protecting America's Heroes

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Chief Randy Mundy Tyrone Police Department 950 Senoia Road Suite B Tyrone, Georgia 30290

Chief,

I started the American Armor Foundation in 2015 with a mission to provide America's underfunded law enforcement agencies with body armor. At the time, there were an estimated 200,000 LEOs working without - or with expired - body armor in the U.S.

We have made a small impact on that over the last 6 years, providing new body armor to agencies all across the country, and I am proud of what this organization has achieved in that short time. However, several factors have led my Board and I to the conclusion that it is time to officially retire the Foundation. Those factors include:

- Donations are hard to come by for this cause I don't think people understand the need;
- Additional Federal funding sources (CARES/ARPA, etc.) have helped many agencies purchase vests; and
- My new position and changes in my personal life do not give me adequate time to devote to the Foundation.

Since we are shutting down, we have remaining funds that need to be distributed to law enforcement agencies for their intended purposes, and your agency has been

selected as a beneficiary. Included with this letter is a check for \$4,270.00; we are providing this funding to you to be used toward the purchase of <u>any</u> type of safety equipment (soft body armor, active shooter kits, reflective vests, etc.) that your agency may need and ask that it not be used for any other purpose.

I know from my own past experience as a police chief that there is rarely enough funding for everything your officers need, so I hope this extra funding is helpful to you and your officers. The Board and I pray for the continued safety of you and your officers. Have a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Respectfully,

Brandon Perkins

Founder and Executive Director