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The Horton Police Department was recently donated four Bullet Proof vests by the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association. We are very appreciative of National Training Director Law Enforcement Program Coordinator Mike Willis and the USDSA desire to help small town agencies in updating their safety equipment. Without their support we would not have been able to immediately update and provide our Officers with the vests.

It was with the assistance of Brown County Sheriff John Merchant coordinating the donation with Director Willis that enabled us to receive and accept the donation.

Chief Calhoon was very pleased with the quality of the vests and timely fashion in which they were delivered as well. The Officers are mandated to wear them while on their patrol shifts, special assignments, etc. As Chief of Police, I feel it is imperative to keep our Officers as safe as possible and Sheriff Merchant and the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association has enabled us to take a huge step forward in that direction with the acquisition of the vests.