

# UMATILLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

*"Conservators of the Peace"*

Sheriff Terry L. Rowan



Undersheriff Jim Littlefield

August 27, 2014

United States Deputy Sheriff's Association  
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Wichita, KS 67211  
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Dear USDSA,

I am writing this letter to express my appreciation for the donation of equipment the USDSA made to the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office, and to specifically thank Mike Willis for his help in procuring these items.

Our county is large in area, covering approximately 3200 square miles. However, our agency is small. As of right now, we only have nine full time patrol deputies. Each year there are over 700 crashes in our County; several hundred of which are investigated by our agency. Crash scenes can be dangerous, and our deputies are often put at risk by passing motorists who are paying more attention to the crash scene than the road. The donation your organization made of traffic cones and traffic safety vests will help protect our deputies and are two more tools they can use to allow them to go home safe to their families.

I also want to thank you for the donation of the first aid kits. These, combined with the traffic cones and safety vests were a huge blessing.

On behalf of Sheriff Terry Rowan, and each of my deputies, I want to thank you for the support that your organization provides to smaller agencies like ours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Roberts".

**Joshua Roberts**  
**Patrol Sergeant**  
**Umatilla County Sheriff's Office**