



POLICE DEPARTMENT

November 1, 2018

Dear Mike Willis,

On behalf of the men and women of the Williamston Police Department we want to show you our sincere appreciation for the donation of the belt trauma kits containing lifesaving tourniquets and Quick Clot gauze.

Each year over a hundred officers are killed in the line of duty while protecting the communities they serve. Prior to the assistance you have provided, our officers were unable to obtain funding to purchase the proper equipment necessary for responding to life-threatening medical situations. From our training provided we realize that tourniquets and Quick Clot are a proven and essential life-saving tool for stopping massive hemorrhages.

In today's society and current events, we realize that our police officers may need to provide self-aid or aid to others during critical incidents. It is common in Anderson County, SC for law enforcement to respond to shooting injuries and Williamston is no exception having seen 5 people shot within the past several months. We realize that if shot in a vital artery a person can bleed to death in less than a minute. The response time for Emergency Medical Services can be up to 20 minutes in certain scenarios and they are required to "stage" during high threat scenarios.

Your generous contribution of the belt trauma kits has increased the confidence of our police officers and created a safer environment for the citizens of Williamston, SC.

Sincerely,

Captain Kevin Marsee