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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Sheriff's Office Receives Donation for Medical Kits

The Lewis County Sheriff's Office received a donation for \$4500.00 in order to purchase advanced medical kits for patrol vehicles. The donation was presented on Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 2022, by Country Financial as part of their Operation Helping Heros program. The local agents coordinating this effort were Paul Ely, Laurie Gunsolley, and Eric Sherwood. The donation was the result of a proposal by Deputy Blake Teitzel to obtain these additional needed supplies for our rural community, where law enforcement may often arrive at a scene prior to medical aid services.

"The Operation Helping Heroes is a great program to assist agencies with additional equipment," stated Sheriff Snaza. "Our deputy identified an area of need, and they were quick to assist us in obtaining this equipment. I am very thankful for this partnership."



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**Lewis County Sheriff's Office Mission Statement:**

Being a committed community partner, providing professional service to enhance the safety, security, and quality of life in Lewis County.