



Mineola Police Department

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The Meredith Foundation
P.O. Box 117
Mineola, Texas 75773

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Mineola Police Department I would like to thank you for the generous donation in 2020. The handguns and Tasers purchased are being used to help ensure the safety of our officers as well as to promote a safer community for Mineola citizens.

Effective community policing includes using the least lethal yet effective measures of force required, which certainly includes the Tasers. The new handguns will also fit the "greater safety for all" approach. The smaller, more accurate rounds are not only of direct benefit to the officers, but will also save money compared to the former ammunition that was required.

The Tasers and handguns have already been received and all officers have been trained and certified for their use. The officers are very enthusiastic and pleased with the new equipment and are so grateful to the Meredith Foundation.

I would like to personally extend my most heartfelt thanks to each of you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

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