



**SPIRIT OF BLUE**

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Dep. Chief Chris Marks  
West Allis Police Department  
11301 W. Lincoln Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53227

Dear Dep. Chief Marks,

The Spirit of Blue Foundation 501(c)(3) is pleased to inform you that the West Allis Police Department has been selected to receive a Safety Equipment Grant in the form of personal lighting devices for your officers. The equipment will be sourced directly from Guardian Angel Devices by Spirit of Blue and will be donated to your agency.

This grant is co-sponsored by generous donations from both Law Enforcement United (LEU) and Guardian Angel Devices. LEU is a national organization of active and retired law enforcement officers, along with surviving family members of lost officers, who raise money and ride an average of 250 miles on bicycles into Washington, DC each year for National Police Week to honor fallen officers. Guardian Angel is the product manufacturer and donated both a portion of the unit costs and all of the mounting accessories for the grant.

The grant includes:

- Sixty (60) Elite Series Red/Blue personal lighting devices (Guardian Angel)
- Sixty (60) Universal Clip Mount (Guardian Angel)

The value of the grant being awarded is \$6,599.40. Nothing additional will be provided as part of the grant.

In keeping with the Spirit of Blue's mission of enhancing officer safety and vitality through meeting safety equipment and training needs, this grant is intended to provide the necessary equipment for your officers to be protected from threats while serving their community.

Again, congratulations on your agency being selected. We are hopeful that the use of this grant aids greatly in the safety of your officers and the effectiveness of your agency.

Sincerely,

Ryan T. Smith  
Executive Director

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