



Harford County Sheriff's Foundation, Inc.  
45 S. Main Street  
Bel Air, MD 21014

Dear Friends of Law Enforcement:

Now more than ever, law enforcement needs our help. Over the last year in Maryland and most recently in Baltimore County, law enforcement officers continue to respond against attacks that demonstrate the great courage that they have as they face the unknowns that each day brings throughout their careers. Yet, knowing that they have support from community organizations, like the Harford County Sheriff's Foundation, helps to make their daily challenges more manageable. Whether in Baltimore County or Harford County, our law enforcement officers need to know that we have their backs!

Established in 2012, the Harford County Sheriff's Foundation serves as a conduit between the Sheriff's Office and the local community. As a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of police service in Harford County, it provides charitable support to both law enforcement officers and the community in ways that extend beyond the Sheriff's Office taxpayer-funded budget. Because of budget constraints, Sheriff Jeff Gahler and his office turn to our Foundation to provide additional needs to the community and to his Deputies.

Since our first fundraising outreach campaign in 2016, supporters like you have helped our Foundation to increase its support of the Sheriff's Office. However, the support we provide to our law enforcement community, including the spouses and children of the officers, has increased and demands for our services have never been higher than they are today. For that reason, I am sending this personalized letter to ask for your help.

Over the last year, the Harford County Sheriff's Foundation has been able to provide direct funding for the Heroin Educational Mobile Classroom, the HOPE Trailer, and the DUI Awards Ceremony for the Harford County Sheriff's Deputies and local law enforcement officers. Our foundation also sponsored the Harford County Sheriff's Office Town Hall on School Safety, which led to fruitful discussions on such an important topic of concern to us all.



The impact has been amazing, but we hope to increase the footprint of the Foundation and increase the support for our local law enforcement community. In order to do this, we need your help!

[www.harfordsheriff.org/foundation](http://www.harfordsheriff.org/foundation)

The Harford County Sheriff's Foundation is a private 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

As the President of the Harford County Sheriff's Foundation, I am making a personal plea to you for your support of our work to support both the law enforcement community and the community at-large. **Would you please consider making a contribution of \$500, \$250, \$100, or \$50 today?**

Sheriff Jeff Gahler has asked the Foundation to increase its financial support so that it can continue supporting outreach events to showcase our support of the Harford County Sheriff's Office and the increased community outreach our Foundation has provided on its behalf. We want to meet this call to help our "brothers and sisters in blue" by giving them the additional tools and support they need to serve the community.



**Sheriff Jeff Gahler**

Because our non-profit operates with a 100% volunteer staff, we do not have overhead costs, which means that every dollar we receive is returned directly to the local community. We are fortunate to have a strong volunteer network, but direct financial support helps us to make a greater impact. For that reason, I humbly ask for you to consider a contribution of \$500, \$250, \$100, or \$50 today? Your contribution can be sent to the Sheriff's Office by using the enclosed reply card. Contributions also can be made securely online through the Foundation's website at [www.harfordsheriff.org/foundation](http://www.harfordsheriff.org/foundation).



**Making a difference, here at home**  
and the community at-large. We can continue to make a difference, but we need your help.

Sheriff Jeff Gahler and his dedicated team of Deputies provide an invaluable service to the community, serving in ways that oftentimes go unnoticed. They rely on the support of the Foundation to make a difference for our community and we do not want to let them down.

I hope you can help us to meet our 2019 financial goals with a tax-deductible contribution so that we can extend the resources we provide to our local law enforcement community

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Walter Butch Tilley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Walter "Butch" Tilley  
President