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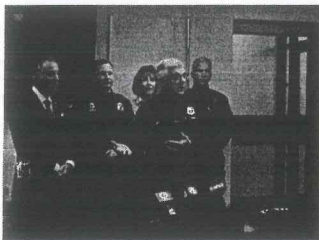
MEDIA RELEASE

West Seneca Police Department Receives 20 High Grade Level III Ballistic Vests through Law Enforcement Foundation of WNY Grant

The West Seneca Police Department received 20 new military grade steel, level III ballistic vests, which were provided through a grant from The Law Enforcement Foundation of WNY. The grant was secured through the diligent efforts of Rocco Diina, Chairman of The Law Enforcement Foundation of WNY, Chief Daniel Denz, and Firearms Training Lt. Michael Poleon. Lt. Poleon brought the idea to Chief Denz months ago after several high profile fatalities of law enforcement officers throughout the country. Chief Denz met with Chairman Diina, and The Law Enforcement Foundation of WNY graciously offered to award the WSPD with the grant to purchase these 20 vests.

The vests are made of .375 inch steel plates that were manufactured right here in Buffalo, NY at Buffalo Armory LLC., and sold through Point Blank Enterprises by Federal Eastern International. These ballistic vests are meant to augment our officer's safety by providing an extra level of ballistic protection, capable of stopping most rifle and shotgun rounds in active shooter situations. The vests have been placed into service in each vehicle in the fleet as well as in the station to protect the on-duty station officers.

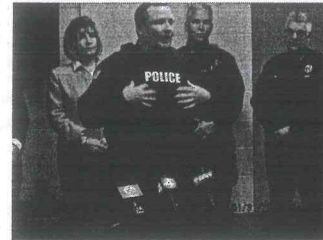
The West Seneca Police thank Chairman Rocco Diina and The Law Enforcement Foundation of WNY, along with its many partners for their support.



Chief Denz thanks Chairman Diina



Chairman Diina speaks on his foundation's support of Law Enforcement



Lt. Poleon demonstrates the use of the vest

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