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**Oldham County Sheriff's Office receives over \$148,000 in grant funding from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security to protect and serve the citizens of Oldham County.**

The Oldham County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce being awarded critical grant funding from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security to support the essential work the Sheriff's Office provides. The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security recently announced it would be awarding more than \$148,000 from the Law Enforcement Protection Program grant to the Oldham County Sheriff's Office to support community safety, including \$44,753 that will be used to purchase new tasers, \$83,976 for new firearms, and \$19,630 for new body armor.

Sheriff Tim Wakefield stated that this grant not only saves county tax dollars for much needed, potentially lifesaving, equipment for our deputies but also supports the mission of the Sheriff's Office in the protection and service of our citizens.

The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security, through its Law Enforcement Protection Program, awards grants to law enforcement agencies across the state. The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security provides grant funding to city, county, charter county, unified local government, urban-county government, and consolidated legal government police departments, sheriff's offices, university safety and security departments organized pursuant to KRS 164.950, school districts that employ special law enforcement officers and service animals as defined in KRS 61.900.