

CHINO VALLEY POLICE NEWS RELEASE

DONATIONS HELP OFFICER SAFETY

The Chino Valley Police Department was awarded a grant and purchased a ballistic shield and restraints for utilization by the department. These devices will assist in keeping patrol officers safe as they serve the Town of Chino Valley and its Citizens as well as help us to fulfill our mission of law enforcement.

The grant award started at the national level when the National Elks Lodge dispersed \$1,500.00 to the Chino Valley Elks Lodge #2482. The grant was part of the 150th Anniversary of the Elks organization in our Country. The Chino Valley Police Department was selected to split the grant in combination with the Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority (CAFMA). The great staff at CAFMA deferred the award to the Chino Valley Police Department who made the purchase of the Ballistic Shield and restraints.

Today we officially thank the Elks both on the national level but as well as our local Lodge #2482 for their commitment to public safety and the support they show to law enforcement here in Chino Valley and around this great country. The equipment has arrived and has been placed into service here in Chino Valley.

The public/private partnership shows the dedication this town, its citizens and this agency have to making sure our community is a great and safe place to live and raise a family. The continued support for our agency shows how truly lucky we are to serve in this community.

The attached photos show several members of the Elks Lodge #2482, as well as the current President of the State Elks Association, Jim Casacchia, and several members of the Chino Valley Police Department.