

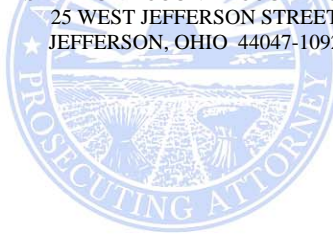


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Cecilia M. Cooper, Ashtabula County Prosecuting Attorney, is pleased to announce the recent donation of \$4,829.00 from the Ashtabula County Prosecutor's Office Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF) to the Ashtabula Regional SWAT team for the purchase of an All in One RatDoor Training Door. The Ashtabula Regional SWAT team serves Andover, the City of Ashtabula, Conneaut, Geneva, Geneva-on-the-Lake, Jefferson, North Kingsville, Orwell and Roaming Shores. They are called on to assist in the arrest of barricaded subjects and in hostage situations. So, knowing how to swiftly and efficiently enter a location is imperative to their task. The RatDoor is a reusable door that will allow the team to train in a series of breaching scenarios.

Currently, the Ashtabula Regional SWAT team has to use old abandoned houses or old doors for training. The training generally destroys the usefulness of the door after the first officer has breached it. This reusable door will allow each member of the team to practice each scenario on the same day.

The LETF is the Prosecutor's share of proceeds received from court-ordered forfeiture of criminal assets (either monies forfeited or proceeds from the sale of forfeited assets) and mandatory drug fines.

Ms. Cooper is proud that her office is able to financially assist local law enforcement with whom she and her office have an excellent working relationship.

Pictured in the attached photo are (from left to right): Prosecuting Attorney Cecilia M Cooper, Chief Robert Stell and Lieutenant William Parkomaki, both of the City of Ashtabula Police Department.

Very truly yours,

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