



Police Department Recycles Body Armor

The North Fayette Police Department recently provided our Soldiers in Iraq with 20 Bullet Proof Vests.

Over the course of years we have compiled a collection of expired Body Armor, stacked in a corner of our locker room.

I kept asking myself, why are we hanging on to these expired vests?

The answer came in the form of a request for the expired armor from Allegheny County Sheriff William Mullen.

Officers under his command, who served in Iraq, knew of the need for the expired armor.

Our soldiers are using the expired armor to line their Hummers and personnel carriers for added protection. Expiration dates did not matter as the vests still offered the protection they needed.

I immediately collected the vests and made the call to Sheriff Mullen. He recently shipped approximately 200 vests to our soldiers.

This small contribution felt good.

Since it was your tax dollar that originally paid for the vests to protect our police officers, I hope the protection they now provide for our soldiers makes you feel as good as it did me.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J. Falconer
Chief of Police