Dear Sheriff LaRue and representatives of the Redding Police Department,

I want to formally thank the Redding Police Department and City of Redding for allowing the Siskiyou County Sheriff’s Office to receive the very generous contribution of the Redding Police Department’s previous armored vehicle.

Our department and my team are pleased you were willing allow our department to take custody of RPD’s previous armored vehicle. As the Siskiyou County Sheriff’s Office (SCSO) Special Response Team (SRT) Team leader, I, Charlie Nowdesha am extremely thankful to have had this vehicle this week.  Our county, like most others in California, have had an uptake in violent crime in the last few years.   The whole team was very pleased to have the added feeling of security and our families have appreciated as well.  I want to thank the City of Redding and Redding Police Department for this wonderful donation.

I also want to thank SCSO Sheriff Jeremiah LaRue for having the connections and cooperation with other agencies to allow this transaction to happen.  To him I want give an extra thank you from me and my family for making efforts to keep my team and me safe in these dangerous times.  I am sure my team’s families feel the same.

