



## FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE



### POLICE DEPARTMENT ACQUIRES TRAINING GUNS

In these increasingly dangerous times that we live in, one issue that is arising more and more in communities both large and small is that of the active shooter. There have been active shooter situations in both churches and schools and even in public outdoor meetings in Tennessee in recent times.

We here at the Lake Tansi Police Department are first responders for two schools, a church, and several facilities where crowds gather often. We are fully aware of our responsibility to be prepared to protect the people in our community at a moment's notice. This takes training.

To this end, the Lake Tansi Police Department is proud to announce that we have obtained firearms that are specifically designed to train for these situations without the use of life-threatening ammunition. Through funds raised by the security committee as well as a gift from the Tansi Bandits golf club, we have acquired three AR15 rifles and three Glock pistols that are identical to our duty weapons. These weapons are powered by green gas and fire plastic pellets that are not dangerous but make the training very realistic as they do cause pain if hit by them.

With this new equipment, we will be training in the facilities where there is a potential for an active shooter situation to occur. We will be able to train much more often as we won't have to depend on other agencies and their equipment to do so.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the security committee and the Tansi Bandit for helping us get what we need to be more prepared to serve and protect the citizens and visitors to the great community of Lake Tansi.

Anthony Brown, Chief of Police