

Atchison Elks donate to law enforcement

**(KNZA)--An Atchison-based organization has donated \$1,000 to the Brown County Sheriff's Office.**

**The donation was provided by the Atchison Elks Lodge #647.**

**According to a news release issued by the Sheriff's Office, the presentation was made July 13, at the Elks Lodge, by Exalted Ruler Larry Beeson.**

**Brown County Sheriff John Merchant, in the release, said the monies will be used to continue such programs as the Teen Lifesaver Initiative and drug enforcement efforts.**

**Calling the Elks "an excellent organization," Merchant said such donations make programs possible that otherwise might not exist in the community.**

**The Brown County Sheriff's Office was among other area law enforcement agencies receiving donations from the Elks Lodge.**