

## **RICO'S TAC-BOT IS READY FOR DUTY**

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BPR-Rico Manufacturing continues to live by their Mission Statement in being a leader in the community by giving back to the local law enforcement departments. Rico recently donated three, \$12,000 Tac-Bots to the Medina County Sheriff's Office and the Medina and Montville Township police departments. These systems will enable each Department's Officers to further develop their skills and train in a more realistic environment. The 6-foot-tall test targets are mounted on a motorized base featuring four foam-filled tires. The robot weighs about 327 pounds and can travel at a top speed of about 7 mph.

RICO CEO Dave Mueller stated "Hopefully, that's what these Tac-Bots provide: The ability to provide a little bit more realistic training scenario and something that is more interactive, it's not just honing your skills and techniques on a paper target that's very two-dimensional. We create these 3-D environments with high-fire scenarios."

Members of each of the law enforcement agencies, in addition to a Montville Trustee, and the Mayor of Medina were all on-site for the official presentation on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at Rico's headquarters in Medina.



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