

# All Points Bulletin

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## From the Director

### Greetings

Greetings and welcome to the next phase of the 1033 Program. My name is Lieutenant Colonel Daniel J. Thomas, USA and I am the Director of the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO). I assumed these duties in November 2008.

### Transfer of Function

For the past nine months, my main focus has been on transferring the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) from the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Headquarters in Fort Belvoir, Virginia to the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS) Headquarters in Battle Creek, Michigan. This "Transfer of Function", which occurred over a nine month period is now complete.

The transfer included personnel, equipment, files and correspondence. Besides myself, only Mr. Brian Dombrowski and Ms. Laura Bandy sought positions in Battle Creek. The vacant positions were filled over the past six months and we are still waiting on a couple to report; however, no

worries, as the staff that has been hired is excellent. The new group has extensive knowledge of DRMS policies and procedures and understands the systems that support the 1033 Program. Additionally, the new group had extensive training with their predecessors during the transition. So far, I have been truly impressed with their work.

Since the program's inception in 1990 and through its expansion and evolution, dedicated individuals have worked to provide property to America's Law Enforcement Community. This will not change.

### The way forward

Since the transition to Battle Creek, the DRMS LESO staff has focused on ensuring the 1033 Program is as efficient and effective as possible.

Numerous processes and systems have been reviewed to determine if they are relevant, redundant, or necessary. The intent is to provide efficient and effective customer support to law

enforcement agencies (LEA) across the country. The goal is to improve the 1033 Program as a whole.

### Improvements

My team is currently working on updating the public website, streamlining policies and procedures, and ensuring Program Compliance and Property Accountability. They are also working to better train and work with our customer base and to market the program.

The LESO Program has received and continues to receive commendations from State Coordinators and LEAs for improved communication, coordination, and follow-through with customer's concerns and questions.

I believe that this team is at the "tip of the spear" in providing excess DOD property to the nation's LEAs. We are proud of these efforts and have adopted the slogan "from the Warfighter to Crimefighter". We look forward to working with you. Hooahh.

Daniel J. Thomas

## What's Hot

### Annual 1033 National Conference

The time has come for the Annual 1033 Program National Conference. This year the Conference will be near Orlando, Florida at the Embassy Suites in Lake Buena Vista.

important to the Law Enforcement Agencies and to the State Coordinators.

There are numerous guest speakers planned that are subject matter experts on the 1033 Program, from external agencies that affect the 1033 Program, and individuals that have additional programs that you may interested in such as the 1122 Program, the 1401 Program or the Fire Fighter Program.

Ideas to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the program are always welcome. We look

forward to resolving your questions, clarifying policy, and moving forward. We have planned breakout sessions and working groups covering a wide range of topics and issues that have been brought up in the past, as well as recent issues experienced due to the Transfer of Function and our changing economic and political environments.

Questions concerning the National Conference should be addressed to the Regional Team Leads or to Mr. Ron Chavis at 269-961-5390 or [Ronald.Chavis@dla.mil](mailto:Ronald.Chavis@dla.mil).



*"We are proud to support America's Law Enforcement Agencies in their efforts to serve and protect."*

The dates for the conference have been set for December 15 - 18, 2009. Recommended travel dates are Monday, December 14, 2009 and Friday afternoon, December 18, 2009.

The DRMS LESO team has been working hard to make this year's conference a success and have an agenda filled with topics and issues

### 1033 Program-Efficiency through Standardization and Automation

During the Transfer of Function, it was identified that each state had their own version of the "Datasheet", which is the form a Law Enforcement Agency completes to participate in the 1033 Program. Variations, from form to form, caused a slowdown in processing updates for current LEAs and adding new LEAs.

that a single form can be used from this point forward that combines this information.

DRMS also determined that a 1033 Program Form should be utilized so that all forms possess the minimum information and in a uniform manner. This form is now referred to as the "Application for Participation".

has the ability to be digitally signed and forwarded. This new form will be mandatory after November 1, 2009.

The form can be found on the DRMS LESO website under the section "Section 1033". Once there, click on "How to Enroll". There is a link to the new application for participation.

Additionally, each LEA had to complete a letter that verified that they had full-time compensated officers with arrest and apprehension authority. DRMS has determined

In an effort to make the 1033 Program more efficient, standardization and automation are being utilized. The form created is web-based, fillable, and

This is the first step in making the 1033 program more efficient. Transfers, Turn-Ins, and Disposals are next. We welcome your comments.

Revised "Datasheet"  
New "Application for Participation"

## Region Team East

### State Coordinators and State Law Enforcement Agencies

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Dan Arnold and I am the new DRMS LESO Eastern Region Team Lead.

The move of the LESO program from Virginia to Michigan has been a large undertaking and has given rise to new challenges for the LESO Team. Growing pains are to be expected, however I am confident that the new team will face them head on, from learning new procedures and the LEEDS database to transferring files and making sure everything is in proper order. I would

like to thank everyone in the field for their patience during this process.

In September, I held a training course for a few local LEAs and a few state coordinators. Some LEAs were able to visit the new LESO Headquarters while others took the opportunity to use our conferencing system and call in from their base locations. The training session was two hours in length and everyone left with a better sense of how the program works and how to search for and acquire property through the 1033 Program. Although the training

session was geared for the LEAs, I feel that I learned a few things too. I plan to hold more training sessions in the future to educate our LESO customers.

The DRMS LESO Team is continually looking to improve the 1033 Program in all its capacities. We are excited to share and exchange new ideas with our customers at the National Conference in December.

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## Region Team West

### State Coordinators and Law Enforcement Agencies

Please allow me to introduce myself, I'm Carlos Torres and I have recently been appointed as the LESO Western Region TEAM Lead. My predecessor, Mr. Greg Weishuhn, has retired after 35 years of dedicated service.

I served almost 22 years as a logistician in the United States Marine Corps prior to working with DRMS. I have recently returned from a tour in Iraq and I am excited and honored to be

in my new position and am ready to provide support to LEA's and State Coordinators.

The completed migration of the LESO Program Office to Battle Creek will create some challenges in the months ahead. Our team is motivated and eager to provide solutions and improvements to strengthen the program and allow us to provide better support to Law Enforcement Agencies throughout the United States.

On October 16<sup>th</sup> we will be conducting a 1033 Program Teleconference for all State Coordinators. I look forward to speaking with everyone about the program.

Feel free to contact me to say hello or if you have any immediate needs or concerns. Once again, I'm excited and ready to work with each and every one of you.

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*"...knowledgeable, motivated, and ready to assist as issues arise."*




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*"We have made it our mission to support the Law Enforcement Community..."*

## Federal Team

### Federal Law Enforcement and Tribal Agencies

Since the start of the Federal Memorandum of Agreement collaboration process, which began in February 2008, and the November 2008 Federal Law Enforcement Agency telecom, a lot has happened internally concerning the 1033 Program.

From November 2008 to May 2009 DLA LESO prepared for the Transfer of Function and from June to September 2009 we have been making that

transfer happen.

We, in the DRMS LESO, have made it our mission to support the Law Enforcement community by providing professional, timely, and responsive support.

Federal law enforcement agencies will see changes and improvements that will help to make their daily duties more efficient and make acquiring property through the 1033 Program easier.

I hope to see federal agencies participating at this year's Annual 1033 Program National Conference. I am pleased at the progress and look forward to the great things we have planned for federal and tribal agencies!




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*"...to ensure that agencies are able to acquire the weapons they need...to keep their communities safe."*

## Weapons Team

The LESO 1033 Program has been instrumental in bringing excess property to Local and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies. This includes military grade weapons allocated for use by local law enforcement agencies in the war on crime.

My name is Tom Gawenda and I have been selected as the new Weapons Lead for the LESO. I work closely with my fellow team member, Kylee Rosso, to ensure that weapons are allocated to agencies in an efficient manner.

The weapons team is working to update the procedures for requesting weapons and also for submitting serial numbers for weapons received through the 1033 Program.

We appreciate the patience of the state coordinators and LEAs as we work through requests previously sent in. We hope to make the program even better in the future and to ensure that agencies are able to acquire the weapons they need in order to keep their communities safe.

We would also like to take a moment to thank Donna White, who allowed the weapons team to train with her prior to her departure.

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## Aircraft/Watercraft Team

I am Kelly Cuel, and I have been named as the new Aircraft/Watercraft Team Lead for the DRMS LESO Program.

In July of 2009, the 1033 Aircraft/Watercraft Program was officially transferred to the new LESO Headquarters in Battle Creek, Michigan. I have enjoyed getting to know the aviation community within the 1033 Program and look forward to working closely with everyone involved.

This past summer, I had the privilege of attending the 2009 Airborne Law Enforcement Association (ALEA) Conference in Savannah, Georgia. This opportunity allowed me to meet some of the new customers I will be working with.

My goal as the Aircraft Lead is to assist LESO Customers as much as possible and to answer any questions that may arise.

My career and educational background is centered on aviation and it is a true passion of mine. I am very excited about the future of the 1033 Aircraft Program. I look forward to meeting with everyone at future events, training sessions, and site visits.

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Aircraft acquired through the 1033 Program

## APC/HMMWV/Vehicles Team

Greetings and salutations to the LEAs and State Coordinators! My name is Marcus Loyd and I would like to say welcome to the new LESO program of Battle Creek, Michigan. I am currently assisting with the reutilization of the APC/ HMMWV/Vehicles.

My goal is to assist you as much as possible and to answer any questions you may have about acquiring vehicles through the 1033 Program. I am currently working to ensure that the LEEDS database has the most accurate and up to

date information concerning all vehicles currently on LEA records and any new vehicles acquired in the future.

I am initiating the process of obtaining Serial numbers and Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) for all serialized equipment or vehicles. This will be a large undertaking in 2009-2010.

I will be working closely with each State Coordinator to ensure their records are accurate and I am hoping that our

relationship will prosper. We are also considering having each LEA photograph the front, side, and either the data plate or the VIN for our records. We are currently working to change the DRMS Instructions to capture this information and photographs prior to issue.

I look forward to meeting you at various conferences and Program Compliance Reviews (PCR) in the future.

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*"...working to ensure that the LEEDS database has the most accurate and up to date information..."*

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Fiscal Year 2009  
1033 Program  
Final Statistics:

Participation - 3,005  
Requests - 43,591  
Transfers - 1,742  
Disposals - 1,651  
Turn-ins - 1,020

Total Actions: 51,009

Participating States - 46  
State/Territory LEAs - 16,306  
Federal/Tribal LEAs - 631

Actively

- update your contact information
- ensure your inventory is accurate

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LESO on the Web

<http://pubweb.drms.dla.mil/leeds/>

## We Want to Hear From You!

The 1033 Program Management Team wants to hear from you! Do you have a success story about how the 1033 Program has helped your organization? Do you have questions or problems with the program? Are there training events, conferences, or publications that you feel the 1033 Program should be involved in or is a worthwhile forum to spread the word?

Please send all of your success stories, questions, or comments to the Law Enforcement Support Office. You can submit them via email at [DRMS.LESO@dla.mil](mailto:DRMS.LESO@dla.mil) or even by fax at commercial (269) 961-4431.



## About LESO

The 1033 Program has significantly increased the capabilities of our law enforcement agencies nationwide while reducing costs for the American taxpayer.

Section 1208 of Fiscal Year 1990 and 1991 National Defense Authorization Acts (NDAAs) authorized the transfer of excess DOD personal property for federal and state law enforcement agencies for use in counter-drug activities. This program is historically referred to as the "1208 Program". Section 1033 for the Fiscal Year 1997 NDAA

authorized the transfer of excess DOD personal property to federal and state LEAs in the execution of law enforcement activities to include counter-drug and counter-terrorism activities.

In November 2008, the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) determined that the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS) was best suited to manage the 1033 Program.

As of September 30, 2009, the Transfer of all Functions concerning the 1033 Program to DRMS Headquarters in Battle

Creek, MI is complete.

The 1033 Program has provided excess DOD personal property to almost 17,000 LEAs since its inception in 1990. 1033 Program equipped LEAs have improved response times and a more robust capability to fight and deter crime, resulting in safer communities.

Today, we move forward with a focus on providing the right equipment, at the right time, to the right Law Enforcement Agencies. Accountability and inventory accuracy are critical to our future success.