

All Points Bulletin



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From the Program Manager

Customer Support

Ladies and Gentlemen, through the first 3 quarters of this Fiscal Year (FY) we have seen a tremendous increase in requests for property. We have fielded 53.1% more requests (program record), which has resulted in more than \$381M being transferred to law enforcement agencies nationwide (program record). More impressive is the fact that there is still 3 months left in FY 11!

We firmly believe that the standardization and streamlining of our processes, our focused approach to provide professional training, coupled with stringently holding ourselves accountable has produced favorable results for all parties involved. We look forward to continuing to serve you.

Please be aware of the changes to our own organization. Ms. Sherry Low is our new Division Chief. Ms. Low is actively engaged in our program, already participating in a conference (71st Annual National Sheriff's Association Conference in St. Louis, MO) in June

and she is determined to participate in a Program Compliance Review in the coming months.

Ms. Laura Bandy has retired and there is a note from her in this bulletin. Mr. Tom Gawenda has departed his primary duties. As a result of these two departures and the immense challenges with Weapons Allocations, Night Vision Equipment, and the associated Optics we are taking the opportunity to restructure. We will be hiring 2 Regional Team Weapon Leads, doubling our support to you.

Program Compliance

We have accomplished 19 Program Compliance Reviews (PCRs) this year despite the challenges associated with funding. These PCRs have allowed us to enforce the regulatory guidance and impress upon the community the importance of property accountability.

We appreciate your effort to hold agencies accountable and your responsible approach to conducting program operations within your state or territory.

Compliance mitigates risk and the resources provided through this program are too valuable for any state or territory to lose, especially in these fiscally constrained times. 5 more PCRs are scheduled for the remaining quarter and we look forward to completing them with you.

Property Accountability

Our brief to the DLA Director (Vice Admiral Thompson) was exceptionally positive. A 79% increase in the dollar amount of property transferred is impressive, even more so with a full quarter left in the FY; but, most impressive to VADM Thompson was the responsible approach we are all taking to effectively operate the program.

Pushing further forward, VADM Thompson has determined to dedicate the resources to fix our property accounting problem in the next 2 years. Additional staffing and new software should have significant impacts. Read on to hear more of how DLA is assisting law enforcement.

-Craig Barrett

What's Hot

LESO Committed to Assisting Law Enforcement

In January 2011, the Overton County Sheriff in Tennessee was allocated an HMMWV through the 1033 Program. In April, they put it to good use when two kayakers were reported lost. Thanks to the capabilities of the HMMWV, they were able to search terrain that they normally would not have been able to reach. Without this vehicle, the department would not have been able to find the lost individuals as quickly as they did.

with rescue efforts and surveying the damage.

The Hebron Police Department in Indiana received a Ford F150 from DLA Disposition Services San Antonio and the department has put it to good use. The truck was outfitted with undercover lights and radio equipment. On its first night in use, three arrests were made using this newly acquired vehicle.

Agencies across the country acquire the equipment they need to complete their missions and keep their communities safe. Everyone who works in LESO at both the State and Federal levels believe in the value of this program and know the difference it makes to those working in the field. We take pride in our work and in knowing that we are making a difference. We here at LESO do what we do so that LEAs can continue to serve and protect and not wonder where they are going to get much needed equipment that otherwise might not be available to them.

Aircraft that the Dale County Sheriff acquired through the 1033 Program were deployed to Northern Alabama to assist with the terrible storms that rolled through this spring. The aircraft were a great asset

The Alliance Police Department in Ohio has acquired many items through the 1033 Program and could not perform some of their missions without it.

The LESO is committed to assisting Law Enforcement

We want to thank everyone for working to make this program a success!



**Undercover Vehicle
Hebron Police Department
Indiana**

Destruction Caused by Storms in Northern Alabama.

*Pictures Courtesy of the Dale County
Sheriff Department
Alabama*



LESO Employee Says Farewell

To all Law Enforcement Support Office customers; It has been my pleasure to serve you and your state. The time has come for me to retire. My last day as a LESO staff member was May 31, 2011.

together in the 1033 Program over the past ten years. Occasionally, we found a bit of fun, and I thank you for that. I want to thank everyone very much for your cooperation and patience, even during the most stressful times.

will continue to receive excellent customer service through the LESO. I will be returning back to Virginia to be with my family.

Ms. Laura Bandy

I would like to say it has been a wonderful, yet busy, time working

My best wishes to all of you. I am positive that you

Region Team East (Regional Eastern Team Lead Mr. Dan Arnold)

State Coordinators and Law Enforcement Agencies

I would like to thank everyone that has submitted stories of success using the LESO program. There have been stories about small pieces of property to large equipment being reutilized. No matter the size of the agency, the 1033 Program can assist in saving both the department and the community much needed budget dollars. With that, it is summer time. Now is the time to be looking for those items that can keep you cool; air conditioners, tents, camel packs, canteens. The list goes on.

LESO will be visiting the following States for a Program Compliance Review (PCR) in the Eastern Region; Puerto Rico, North Carolina where LESO will be conducting a 3-4 hour training session in the following areas; Raleigh, Charlotte and Willington. We will also be in Florida, New Hampshire, Alabama, and Tennessee. All of these visits will happen between now and the end of the fiscal year. To find out more about training sessions in your area, please contact your State Coordinator's office for details.

LESO has performed a PCR in almost all states in the East since the transfer from Fort Belvoir in October 2009. I have seen some bench marking by the State Coordinators in the two years since the transfer. I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work and will be asking them to speak about how they are running their State 1033 Program at the 12th Annual 1033 Program Conference in March of 2012. Keep up the good work everyone!



Pictured Left to Right: Ms. Deborah Smith, LESO, Mr. Eddie Walton, Delaware POC, Mr. Dan Arnold, LESO, and Mr. Lester Hobbs, Delaware POC

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Region Team West (Regional Western Team Lead Mr. Carlos Torres)

State Coordinators and Law Enforcement Agencies

Rolling into the fourth quarter of the fiscal year you all have rolled up your sleeves and are diligently working on cleaning up your property books. The increased workload in property adjustments over the past three quarters is a result of your dedication and hard work to improving your State's 1033 Program.

LESO Headquarters is working on process improvements such as disposal solutions for Hazardous Waste and Night Vision Equipment for law enforcement agencies. LESO will be meeting with U.S. Army Tank-Automotive and Armament Command (TACOM) to discuss the

potential release of specific restricted rolling stock. We understand that this type of equipment enhances the capabilities of law enforcement agencies throughout the nation.

Program Compliance Reviews for the Western Region will be complete by the end of August 2011. This will result in 26 States being visited. This is the first time in program history that all the states were visited and compliant with regulatory requirements. Starting in September 2011 we will start to re-visit states that we visited in Fiscal Year 2010.

I would like to welcome

aboard three individuals:
 -Joe Kelly, the newly appointed State Coordinator for Minnesota.

-Ivy Taufaasau, the newly appointed State Coordinator for American Samoa.

-Marie Davis, a newly appointed State Point of Contact for Arizona.

We look forward to meeting and working with all of you on your 1033 Program.

Our team continues to stand ready to serve you; we truly appreciate your patience, hard work, and diligence to the 1033 Program.



Pictured Left to Right: Mr. Juan Camacho, DLA Disposition Services Guam and Captain Eric Fisher, Guam 1033 Program Coordinator in front of an excess X-Ray Mobile Lab Unit acquired by the Guam Police Department

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Aircraft/Watercraft Team, (Ms. Kelly Cuel and Mr. Ron Chavis)

We receive questions quite often asking for the availability of aircraft. To update everyone, there are currently no aircraft available to LESO. However, things can change in a moment's notice. That is why it is so important to be on the Aircraft National Priority List (A.K.A. Waiting List). I have been briefed by the Army Item Manager that LESO will not be offered any OH-58 aircraft for at least another year. Single engine and twin engine Huey's may become available sooner, but an exact timeframe is currently unknown.

Aircraft engines. In the past we have had the challenge of not being able to turn-in aircraft engines due to the small traces of radiation in them. Please, if you have a National Stock Number (NSN) for an engine, check the NSN in WebFLIS. Many engine DEMIL codes have changed (in your favor) to DEMIL A, which would mean local disposal, sale, trade, etc. are authorized as long as the property no longer shows on your inventory. If you have any questions, please contact either myself or your State Coordinator.

I will be attending the Airborne Law Enforcement Association (ALEA) 41st Conference and Exposition in New Orleans this July. I am scheduled to teach a class about the 1033 Program on Friday, July 22. If you will be in attendance of the ALEA Conference, please stop by. I will be available for questions and individual training as requested.



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Weapons Team (Ms. Kylee Rosso)

Due to a lack of staffing and resources, LESO is not able to ensure the accountability of weapon allocations. Because of this, as of June 30, 2011 the LESO Weapon Team will not process any new allocations or transfers. This will continue until the Weapon Allocation inventory is completed for Fiscal Year 2011.

Ms. Kylee Rosso will be leading the Weapon Allocation Inventory and will be working with each State and Territory to ensure that their statewide inventory is correct and to

resolve any discrepancies and issues that arise during the inventory. Once a State is complete and all discrepancies are resolved, the State Coordinator and LESO will sign off on the inventory and a copy sent for State records. A copy will also be filed with LESO. If you have not yet started your 2011 Weapon Allocation Inventory, it is strongly recommended that you do so. LEAs that fail to comply with the Weapon Allocation inventory may be suspended and/or terminated from the program.

As of June 20, 2011, Mr. Tom Gawenda will no longer be working weapons and has been reassigned to other areas of LESO. All questions and issues concerning weapons should be directed to Ms. Kylee Rosso. She will be working weapons until further notice.



**M-14 Modified for the Marine Unit
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Tactical Vehicle Team (Ms. Cassie Madden and Mrs. Deb Smith)

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, approximately 290 HMMWVs have been requisitioned and received by Law Enforcement Agencies across the United States and its Territories. This is a total acquisition value of \$10,708,060, an increase of over 275% from the previous FY.

As directed by the item manager at US Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments (TACOM) Command, 6.2 Liter HMMWVs will continue to be turned in for reutilization. This mass turn-in is due to the upgrade to larger models

to better support the military needs. While the 6.2 Liter HMMWVs do not meet the military needs, they fill a need in the law enforcement community.

There are a few things to remember when searching for and requesting an HMMWV in the LESO Property Search. The official name for an HMMWV is Truck Utility with a Demilitarization Code of C. This commodity is received in many different condition codes, so it is important to contact the DLA Disposition Site that received them for more details that will help to

make the decision on whether to request the item.

Please remember to have a detailed justification when submitting a request for HMMWVs with as much information as possible. Although it does not look like there is enough room, the field will let you enter as much information as needed. Cancelling a HMMWV once it has been awarded by MILSTRIP is frowned upon by LESO Headquarters. If you have any questions, please contact the LESO Vehicle Team or your State Coordinator.

Training Sessions Provided by the Law Enforcement Support Office



Indiana



Virginia

If your agency is interested in a training session, please contact your State Coordinator's.

Federal Agencies may contact LESO Directly.

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Conference Schedule

(Visit with us on location)

ALEA

(New Orleans, LA)

July 2011

TCIP

(Washington DC)

August 2011

NTOA

(Richmond, VA)

September 2011

Please send all Success Stories
to the following e-mail:

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Type the following in the
Subject Line:
NEWSLETTER SUCCESS STORY

and include digital photos...a
picture is worth a thousand
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1033 Program Success Story

Pearl River Valley Reservoir Patrol (Brandon, Mississippi)

The Pearl River Valley Water Supply District (PRVWSD) is a very small Mississippi state agency that is charged with maintaining the 33,000 acre Barnett Reservoir, as well as the surrounding 21,000 acres of Recreational & Timberland.

The Reservoir Patrol is the law enforcement arm of the PRVWSD and maintains a staff of 18 Full-Time Sworn Law Enforcement Officers. The Reservoir Patrol maintains both Marine and Land based patrols of district assets.

Because of its small size and related small Budget the PRVWSD works closely with the Mississippi

Office of Surplus Property (MOSP) to stretch every agency dollar. In 2010 the MOSP, held an informational meeting for law enforcement agencies to introduce them to the Department of Defense, Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO). Personnel from the LESO Battle Creek were present and gave an informative overview presentation of the program, web site, and how it works.

There are a wide range of items available each and every day on the LESO site; everything from routine working equipment to larger specialized items.

The Reservoir Patrol has utilized the program to obtain useful equipment

that otherwise would have been unattainable to the agency, like a utility terrain vehicle (UTV). This device has many times and labor saving uses for Law Enforcement. Unfortunately, often when you consider a 33,000 acre body of water there are drowning incidents. The UTV provides for safe rapid deployment of Dive team assets from any staging area to the water's edge. It provides effective movement of emergency personnel at incident scenes. Annually, there are dozens of festivals and other public events that require a Law Enforcement presence to maintain security and order. The UTV provides a maneuverable vehicle to work in close proximity to the various events.

