

# All Points Bulletin

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## From the Program Manager

### National Training Seminar

In Fiscal Year 2012 we are renaming our National Conference a National Training Seminar. We are doing because we are following Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD) guidance, recently released, that defines our event as a training seminar. We believe that this will be advantageous to all parties as it better defines the activities.

In this newsletter there is more specific information about this event, which we plan to host in Seattle, Washington in March 2012. We are still working out the site details but the dates and events are solid. We look forward to seeing you in the Pacific Northwest.

### FY 11 Wrap-up

We will have final numbers here in a couple of days; however, FY 11 has been a historic year for the program.

We reutilized more than \$500M, that is million with an M, worth of property in FY 11. This passes the previous mark by several hundred million dollars. Our active participation

has grown, our inactive participants are being removed, and we are working hard to ensure 100% accuracy of our property book.

We also completed all of our Program Compliance in FY 11 for the first time in program history--27 in total while presenting and/or exhibiting 8 national law enforcement conferences or expositions and several smaller regional events. Couple with this was 14 separate training events across the country and our national conference that trained, in total more than 500 law enforcement officers. The statistical results are staggering, and the back page of this newsletter provides a further, more detailed run down.

### Prepping for FY 12

Mr. Tom Gawenda, who did yeoman's work in weapons, will be departing us; and, after a spectacular year in aircraft reutilization, we will lose Ms. Kelly Cuel. Our losses will be positive for other branches of our organization. Mr. John Williams has joined our team and several other

members should be on board in the coming weeks. We have also added three (3) contractors to focus on property accountability and assist us with our transition to RBI and new property accounting software.

**Half of billion dollars in reutilization was a monumental achievement in FY 11 but I believe we can exceed that in FY 12.**

A budget was passed providing money until November 17, 2011. Please be aware that budgetary constraints may affect business operations again this fiscal year.

In the remainder of this newsletter, please review the national training seminar information, news from your Regional Team Lead and the National Commodity Leads, and the success story. We look forward to our third year of program management and another year of historic accomplishments and unparalleled successes.

-Craig Barrett

**What's Hot**

**2012 Law Enforcement Support Office National Training Seminar**



Seattle, Washington

The DLA Law Enforcement Support Office will host its 12th Annual National Training Seminar March 12 - 16, 2012 in Seattle, Washington. Travel for attendees is encouraged on Monday morning, March 12, 2012 and Friday afternoon, March 16, 2012.

*Monday, March 12*  
 Speak 1-on-1 with the Chief, Regional Team Leads, and the National Commodity Leads followed by an informal meet and greet with all seminar attendees.

*Tuesday, March 13, 2012*  
 Program Management Training for Coordinators and Law Enforcement Agencies to include, but not limited to: Program Eligibility, Property Search Tools, Web Requisitioning, Manual Request for Weapons,

Aircraft, and selected property.  
*Wednesday, March 14, 2012*  
 Day Trip to DLA Disposition Site Lewis to see and interact with field personnel. Afternoon focus on Program Compliance and Property Accountability.

*Thursday, March 15, 2012*  
 Strategic Partner Interaction with OSD, DOJ, ONDCP, US Military Item Managers, and the National Law

Enforcement organizations as well as an introduction to other federal assistance programs.

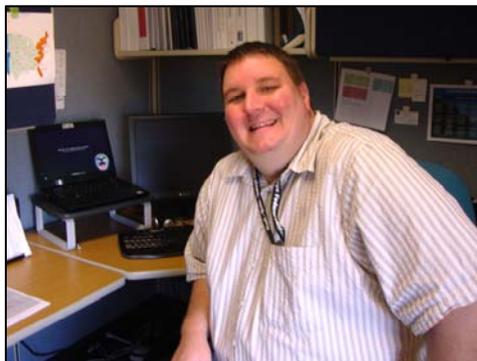
Friday, March 16, 2012  
 Morning DLA 1122 Training Session.

POC for the Conference is Mrs. Deborah Smith, 269-961-5038.

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**LESO Employee Says Farewell**



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I wanted to take a moment to let you know that I am leaving my position with the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) as the Weapons Team Lead. I will be starting a new position in the Reutilization Transfer Donation Branch, Computers for Learning (CFL) Office next month.

I want you all to know that I am truly leaving here with mixed emotions; happy about my new opportunity,

but sad to be leaving such a great office. The last three years as a member of the 1033 Program have been the best of my Federal career so far. I have enjoyed my tenure here and I appreciate having had the opportunity to work with you.

Thank you!

Even though I will miss my colleagues the State Coordinators, State Points of Contact and the Law Enforcement Agencies, I am looking forward to this

new challenge and to starting a new phase of my career.

I do wish you and the entire 1033 Program every success in the future.

Thanks again for everything.

Sincerely,

Thomas Gawenda

## Eastern Region (Team Lead, Eastern United States - Mr. Dan Arnold)

### State Coordinators and Law Enforcement Agencies

The Eastern Region of the 1033 Program has been doing very well. In FY 2011, seven out of the top ten states for total requisitions and acquisition value are in the East. It does help that there is a greater concentration of DLA Disposition Services Sites in our Region; but, bottom line, we are capitalizing on that advantage.

Every state's property numbers have increased in FY 11 as well as their participation, number of law enforcement agencies that have updated their information. The Law

Enforcement Support Office is working hard to ensure the Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) receive the equipment necessary to support the State, Federal or local municipalities.

LESO will be visiting the following States to conduct Program Compliance Reviews (PCRs) before Christmas: Maryland, Michigan, Ohio and Maine. To find out more information about hosting a 3-4 hour training session for LEAs in your area, please contact your State Coordinators office for details.

LESO is continually working to correct Property Books. Please work with your State Coordinator to ensure 100% accuracy of your controlled property.

The East would like to welcome the US Virgin Islands to the program (Mr. Elton Lewis-Territory Coordinator, Ms. Noel Smith and Mr. Ethelbert "Bert" Benjamin Points of Contact). We would also like to welcome North Carolina back to the program (Mr. David Farmer-State Coordinator and Ms. Kay Bullard-Point of Contact).



**Pictured Left to Right: Mr. Rafael A. Mua'Oz-Cintra"N, Puerto Rico State POC, Mr. Agte. Vicente Valle Valle, and Mr. Dan Arnold, LESO.**

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## Western Region (Team Lead, Western United States- Mr. Carlos Torres)

### State Coordinators and Law Enforcement Agencies

FY11 was a historical year for the 1033 Program. Over \$500 million of property was issued to Law Enforcement Agencies throughout the Nation via the 1033 Program. All this was made possible through the hard work of the State Coordinators and State Points of Contacts. The large amount of property issued included 34 Aircraft (the majority going to Federal Agencies) and over 800 HUMVEEs! That is a 700% increase in HMMWVs since FY10.

As processes improve and more agencies participate in the program, FY12 looks to be even better.

The DLA Disposition Services LESO will begin

conducting Program Compliance Reviews (PCR) to states or territories for the second time in FY 12. States and territories were last reviewed in FY 10.

Before Christmas, Nevada, Arizona, and Oklahoma are scheduled for Program Compliance Reviews. We will be producing a LESO Video at certain locations (Arizona) and a State Wide Training Day for LEAs will be conducted in conjunction with the Oklahoma PCR. I look forward to seeing you all during the visit. My intent is to personally visit States that I have not previously reviewed.

I would like to welcome a

new State Coordinator: (TX) Mr. Skylor Hearn and all of the new State Points of Contact: (AZ) Mr. Tom Gaupel, (ME) Mr. Kim Ketterhagen, and (OK) Ms. Melanie Ross. Our team is looking forward to working with all of you and continuing to foster positive, professional, working relationships. Welcome Aboard!

Western Region State Coordinators and State Points of Contacts should continue to charge and move your programs forward. I appreciate all of your diligence and commitment to the Law Enforcement Community. As always, our team is ready and willing to support you.

Semper Fidelis...



**Pictured: Mr. Carlos Torres  
 National Tactical Officer Association  
 (NTOA) Conference, Richmond, VA  
 September 2011**

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

*Farewell from the LESO Aircraft/Watercraft Team Lead*

I would like to pass on the news that I have accepted a promotion in another branch within DLA Disposition Services. While I hate to leave LESO, this is an excellent opportunity to advance in my career. I have loved every minute being the Aircraft/Watercraft Lead. I started in this position in May 2009 and was part of the transition team from Ft. Belvoir, VA to Battle Creek, MI. My travels within LESO have taken me to some very interesting, and

sometimes exotic places, and the people I have met throughout the last two and a half years have left a lasting impression on me. I have learned from all of you, hopefully as you have learned from me. Since I will remain within the organization, my email address and phone numbers will not change if you would like to say hello every now and then.

Mr. Ron Chavis will be your POC for aircraft and watercraft until a permanent replacement

has been selected. Mr. Chavis has worked closely with me over the past year and I am confident that he will continue to assist with your aircraft and watercraft needs.

So, it is with a heavy heart that I bid farewell to the State Coordinators, State Points of Contact, Law Enforcement Agencies, coworkers, and friends I have made along the way. I wish you all the very best and I will truly miss you all.



**Pictured: Ms. Kelly Cuel  
National Commodity Lead-Aircraft**

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## Weapons Team (Ms. Kylee Rosso and Mr. John Williams)

*Big Changes for the LESO Weapon Program*

The U.S Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) is in the final phase of their transfer of operations from Rock Island, Illinois to Warren, Michigan. The LESO Weapons Team and the Points of Contact at TACOM are now conducting quarterly visits to streamline the process. Part of this new process is the introduction of Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) payments.

EFT payments will replace the manual process of check payments and will ensure that all payments

are processed in a timely manner. Payments will be processed through the US Treasury payment website, <https://www.pay.gov>. Detailed instructions on how to use this website and submit a payment will be sent out to State Coordinators and will be provided for each LEA that is approved for weapons.

LESO would like to welcome Mr. John Williams to the weapons team. Mr. Williams will be replacing Mr. Tom Gawenda as the Weapon Commodity Lead. He

served in the United States Army as a Military Policeman and for more than four years, Mr. Williams has worked for DLA Disposition Services. He joins the LESO Team from DLA Disposition Services Mainz-Kastel, Germany where he functioned as a Property Disposal Specialist. He administered the reutilization program for the site, as well as functioning as its Accountable Property Officer (APO).

Welcome John!



**Pictured: Mr. John Williams  
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## Tactical Vehicle Team (Ms. Cassie Madden and Mrs. Deb Smith)

*Interested in an Armored Vehicle? Get your agency on the Priority List TODAY!*

A new template has been created for armored type vehicles and became mandatory as of September 15, 2011.

All Letters of Intent that were previously received from agencies will be kept to maintain your "spot" on the priority list. All new requests must be received on the new template, approved by your chief executive official and State or Territory Coordinator (if applicable).

If you have any questions or feedback regarding the new template, please email myself

or the vehicle assistant Deborah Smith. The new template serves several purposes, but the most important is to make all requests uniform.

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, approximately 27 Armored Vehicles and more than 800 HMMWVs were requisitioned and received by Law Enforcement Agencies across the United States and its Territories. The Acquisition Value of \$30,091,393 is an increase of over 485% from FY10.

Lets keep going...

### LEA Armored Tactical Vehicle Request Template

The form is titled "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA) ARMORED TACTICAL VEHICLE REQUEST". It includes fields for:
 

- SCREENER ID, AGENCY NAME, FOC, ADDRESS (Sta. P.O. Box), CITY, STATE, ZIP, EMAIL, FAX.
- 1. Type of Armored Tactical Vehicle Requested (Of a specific type to request)
- 2. Number of Armored Vehicles Requested
- 3. Geographic Responsibility (Specify Miles Covered)
- 4. Is the LEA in a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)? Yes  No  (Note: See <http://www.dhs.gov/eis/officeofacquisition/pubs/leas>)
- 5. Is the LEA willing to accept an Armored Tactical Vehicle that is: Tracked  Wheeled  Either
- 6. Number/Type of 120R 1033 Armored Tactical Vehicles Currently on Inventory
- 7. Special Consideration

 A disclaimer states: "The Chief Executive Official/Head of Agency (Local Field Office), by signing, certifies that the requesting agency listed above has the appropriate funds, personnel, and equipment to operate and maintain the requested vehicle. It is also understood that this agency will not sell, trade, or contribute for parts, armored vehicles acquired through the LEA Program. They certify that all information contained above is accurate and the request for an armored tactical vehicle is warranted and has been approved."
   
 Signature lines are provided for:
 

- CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICIAL, HEAD OF LOCAL AGENCY (with fields for PRINTED NAME and DATE)
- STATE COORDINATOR (NOT REQUIRED FOR FEDERAL) (with fields for PRINTED NAME and DATE)
- LEAO OFFICIAL (with fields for PRINTED NAME and SIGNATURE)

 Additional fields include: DATE LEA WAS ADDED TO THE NATIONAL PRIORITY LIST, LEAO NOTES, and DESAPPROVED BY LEAO (with REASON).

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## Training Sessions Provided by the Law Enforcement Support Office



**Puerto Rico**  
 Pictured Above: (Left to Right) Seated - Mr. Ron Chavis, Standing - Mr. Dan Arnold (LEAO) and Mr. Rafael A. Mua'Oz-Cintra "N"



**Puerto Rico**  
 Pictured Above: Ms. Dennise Ribot, Supervisor Property Disposal Site Leader

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)**

**IACP**  
**(Chicago, IL)**  
**October 2011**

**Strike Board – USAF**  
**(Tucson, AZ)**  
**December 2011**

**Winter NSA**  
**(Washington, DC)**  
**January 2012**

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Type the following in the  
Subject Line:  
**NEWSLETTER SUCCESS STORY**

Include digital photos... "A  
picture is worth a thousand  
words."

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## 1033 Program Success and Oxford PD, Alabama

### FY11 A Look Back On How Far The 1033 Program Has Come

This past June marked year two of the LESO's transfer of function from DLA Headquarters to its Primary Level Field Activity (PLFA) - Disposition Services in Battle Creek, Michigan. With this change of direction, has come monumental growth and expansion of the 1033 program, in addition to greater awareness and visibility of LESO as a whole. FY 10 was largely a year of transition for LESO highlighted by training conferences in Orlando, Florida and Kalamazoo, Michigan. The relentless focus on Program Compliance, Property Accountability, and developing Strategic Partnerships set the stage for the past fiscal year.

FY 11 was a year of achievement highlighted by the highest number of requisitions for property

since the program's inception in 1990. The statistics are staggering: and although not finalized, we know more than 37,880 Line Items of property was reutilized. This did not include a record number of weapons and aircraft that in total will exceed \$500M dollars.

Property distributed through this program has saved the American tax payer hundreds of millions of dollars while providing greater capability.

For example, Oxford Police Department in Alabama has benefited from the 1033 program. This past September, while conducting a PCR in Alabama, Ron Chavis, a LESO Property Disposal Specialist, beamed with pride while learning how a truck, HMMWV, and numerous other articles acquired through the

program played an instrumental role in Oxford's daily mission.

Pictured below is Oxford with some of the equipment attained through the program.

Conducting Program Compliance Reviews (PCRs), Training and Assistance, and interacting with our Strategic Partners are all critical to our continued success. Despite budget constraints, the LESO staff has been able to maintain a steady pace in all of these areas in FY 10 and FY 11, educating hundreds of Law Enforcement Agencies on the importance of program compliance and property accountability.

With more than \$2.6B reutilized since program inception, we look forward to FY 12.



<https://www.dispositionservices.dla.mil/rtd03/leso/index.shtml>