

All Points Bulletin

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From the Chief of LESO

National Conference

The dates of our 12th Annual National Conference have changed to APRIL 30 – MAY 4, 2012.

Based on the complexity of the newly instituted approval process coupled with the fact that I was unable to attend the original dates due to some serious medical issues involving my wife, we have decided to slide the conference back approximately six weeks.

This will allow us to modify our contract for the hotel, ensure all the necessary support is in place, and make sure our team can execute this conference with or without me.

In this newsletter there is more specific information about this event, which we plan to host in SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. We have training planned, time devoted to research problems and develop solutions, and sessions dedicated to evaluate exactly where we are after two plus years of program management.

We will visit DLA Disposition Services Site

Lewis. We have confirmed speakers from our strategic partners (OSD, DOJ, ONDCP, and DLA), from the national law enforcement agencies (IACP, NSA, ALEA, and NTOA), various Military Item Managers, and several applicable Federal Agencies. For the second year in a row, we will recognize and award some success stories.

Please check our website as we are finalizing the details. We look forward to seeing you in the Pacific Northwest.

Property Accountability

We continue to focus on property accountability. Our three contractors--- Mr. Travis Whitaker, Ms. Carla Govier, and Mr. Dave Stonehouse are assisting us with validating our inventory of Weapons, Aircraft, Watercraft, and Tactical Vehicles. Please confirm these inventory items and forward your front, side, and digital plate photographs to our office. This is a one-time requirement unless you change the paint scheme or in some way customize the equipment.

We have SUSPENDED

law enforcement agencies that have failed to conduct an annual inventory and we are currently in the process of TERMINATING several agencies. While this is problematic for those communities, surrounding jurisdictions will benefit from transfers. If you have inventory problems or issues, address them to your Regional Team.

RBI

The Reutilization Business Initiative (RBI) is moving forward. This system will replace the DRMS Automated Information System (DAISY)---the DLA Disposition Services property accounting tool--- and it is also the entry point for requisitioning property. The tool you use to search for property "LESO Automation", will cease to exist on March 12, 2012. I do not know what the RBI property search application will look like as they are testing it right now. As soon as we have information, we will pass it to you. Be prepared for this change and be flexible.

-Craig Barrett

What's Hot

2012 Law Enforcement Support Office National Training Conference



**12th Annual LESO Conference
Seattle, Washington**

The DLA Disposition Services Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) will conduct a National Training Conference in SEATTLE, WASHINGTON from APRIL 30 – MAY 4, 2012 in order to fulfill legislative (10 USC 380) and regulatory guidance (DLAI 1111 and the DLA to State/Territory MOA).

This training conference is normally conducted over three and one-half days and is designed to research program problems, develop solutions, improve processes, train State and Territory Coordinators, State and Territory Points of Contact, and interested Federal, State, and local Law Enforcement Agencies as well as our strategic partners

(Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), Department of Justice (DOJ), the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), the US Military Item Managers, and the national law enforcement organizations.

Attendees receive training on program eligibility, equipment available, methods to search for property, program procedures for requisitioning, receiving, transferring, turning in property, program compliance, property accountability, and the tools and software available to assist them.

The DLA Disposition Services LESO has hosted the conference for three consecutive years and has

included site visits to local DLA Disposition Services facilities. The 12th Annual Conference will include a visit to the DLA Disposition Services Site at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Conference updates will be periodically posted to the LESO website at, <https://www.dispositionservices.dla.mil/rtd03/leso/2012/ConfInfo.pdf>.

Questions or concerns regarding the 12th Annual Law Enforcement Support Office National Training Conference can be sent to Mrs. Deborah Smith, 269-961-5038, Deborah.Smith2@dla.mil.

Training Sessions Provided by the Law Enforcement Support Office



OHIO TRAINING SESSION



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Pictured Above: Ms. Kylee Rosso, LESO Property Disposal Specialist, conducting training.

If your agency is interested in a training session, please contact your State Coordinator. Federal Agencies should contact LESO directly.

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

State Coordinators and Law Enforcement Agencies

In the first quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, the Eastern Team has conducted five Program Compliance Reviews (PCRs) in the following states: Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, Maine, and New Jersey. The remaining PCRs scheduled include Rhode Island, Mississippi, Louisiana, New York, South Carolina, West Virginia and Georgia.

In each state, LESO will be conducting a training session for as many Law Enforcement Agencies (LEA) as the State Coordinator can

accommodate at the location. In the five states that PCRs were conducted in we have trained 301 officers representing 152 Law Enforcement Agencies.

Normally, the training is three hours and covers the basics of the 1033 Program: how to requisition property, how to pick the property up, property accountability, and program compliance. Refer to our site for on-line training: <https://www.dispositionservices.dla.mil/rtd03/leso/statecoormap.shtml> or contact your State

Coordinator for details or to attend.

Let's discuss US Army TACOM weapons allocated through the 1033 Program. It is your responsibility, in accordance with the MOA you have signed with US Army TACOM to secure and account for them annually.

LESO has had several reports of weapons being stolen from houses, personally owned vehicles, patrol cars and even from some smaller police stations. If you have a US Army TACOM issued weapon, then you

must properly secure them. Failure to properly secure weapons, which results in a loss of accountability will result in unpleasant visits from DLA and ATF Special Investigators.

Please be responsible so that your career, your agency, and the 1033 Program is not jeopardized. Secure and account for your weapons, be responsible.

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

State Coordinators and Law Enforcement Agencies

The first quarter of the fiscal year has been busy with Program Compliance Reviews (PCRs) in Nevada, Arizona, Oklahoma, and Illinois. It's great to see all of the training and hard work paying off. The results of the PCR's have dramatically improved from the first time that our office has visited these States. Property accounting is much better and record keeping has drastically improved.

As we visit other states I am confident that we will see the same positive results. Some key things that will be reviewed during a PCR are:

1. Ensuring the State has a copy of all

- receipts (DD Form 1348-1A), transfers, turn-ins, 103's, ATF forms, Air Craft Registration Forms.
2. Ensuring the State has documented Law Enforcement Agency compliance reviews on file.
3. Ensuring all of the Law Enforcement Agencies have a copy of the State Plan of Operations or State MOA.

This list is not inclusive, but contains some of the major items that are checked during compliance reviews. I plan on visiting Guam and Idaho during the remainder of the second

quarter.

LESO is working with the Defense Logistic Agencies Video Strategic Communications Producer to update the current LESO Video.

Ms. Nutan Chada and her video production crew have already been to Illinois, Arizona, and Maine to shoot footage of property being utilized and to interview law enforcement officers that are active, supportive members of the 1033 Program.

LESO is planning on debuting this at the annual conference. We believe it will be a superb marketing tool for LESO and for all of you.

The LESO team continues to work on process improvements that benefit the 1033 Program and to make your job easier and increase your ability to receive DOD technology, equipment, and supplies. As always we are willing and able to support you and your agency in their efforts to better police our nation.

Semper Fidelis,

Carlos S. Torres

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Aircraft/Watercraft Lead, (Mrs. Deborah Smith)

In December 2011, I attended the US Air Force Strike Board in Tucson, Arizona. I learned a great deal about the methods the US Air Force uses to “strike” aircraft from their records. I also spent a great deal of time with the US Air Force Item Manager. It was mutually beneficial for both parties.

In January, our Chief visited with the US Air Force Item Manager in Pentagon. We definitely strengthened our relationship in the first quarter of FY 12 with Air Force. As a result of this we have a better forecast

for aircraft availability. In June 2012 I plan to attend the next US Air Force Strike Board to further develop this relationship.

As a reminder, Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies interested in acquiring an aircraft through the 1033 Program are required to submit an Aircraft Request form to the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) Aircraft Lead. The Aircraft Request form is located at the following web address: <https://www.dispositionerservices.dla.mil/rtd03/leso/aircraftrequest.pdf>.

Remember, aircraft acquired through the 1033 Program are to be used only for law enforcement purposes, including counter-drug and counter-terrorism activities.

Questions or concerns regarding 1033 Program Aircraft can be sent to me for action.

Aircraft Request Form

The form is titled "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA) AIRCRAFT REQUEST" and includes a "CLEAR" button in the top right corner. It contains the following fields and sections:

- SCREENER ID: _____ AGENCY NAME: _____
- AIRCRAFT POC: _____
- ADDRESS (No P.O. Box): _____
- CITY: _____ STATE: _____
- ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____
- PHONE: _____ FAX: _____
- 1. Type of Aircraft Requested: _____
- 2. Number of Aircraft Requested: _____ (Flight) _____ (New Flight)
- 3. Geographic Responsibility (Specify Miles Convoyal): _____
- 4. Is the LEA in a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)? Yes No
- Verify at: <http://www.leso.dla.mil/leso/aircraftrequest.pdf>
- 5. Anticipated Annual Flight Hours: _____
- 6. Number/Type of 1033-1033 Aircraft Currently on Inventory: _____

A note below the form states: "The Chief Executive Officer/Head of Agency (Local Field Office), by signing, certifies that the requesting agency listed above has the appropriate funds, personnel, qualified pilots and maintenance, storage space, repair, and equipment to operate and maintain the requested aircraft. It is also understood that this agency will not sell, trade or contribute the plane, aircraft acquired through the 1033 Program. They certify that all information contained above is accurate and the request for aircraft is warranted and has been approved."

Signature and Date fields are provided for:

- CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICIAL / HEAD OF LOCAL AGENCY: _____ (PRINT NAME) _____ (DATE)
- STATE COORDINATOR (FOR REPORTED FEDERAL): _____ (PRINT NAME) _____ (DATE)
- LESO USE ONLY: _____ (PRINT NAME) _____ (DATE)
- LESO OFFICIAL: _____ (PRINT NAME) _____ (DATE)

Additional fields include: DATE LEA WAS ADDED TO THE NATIONAL PRIORITY LIST: _____, LESO NOTES: _____, and DISAPPROVED BY LESO: REASON: _____

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Eastern Weapons Lead (Mr. John Williams)

The Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is off to a good start. This efficiency began with List 175 and has considerably expedited the entire process. LEAs with weapons requested on List 174, which have chosen to make payments through EFT, have already begun to receive their weapons. That means Customer Wait Times have been reduced to two months after the receipt of the EFT checklist. We believe this entire process can be less than 60 days and we are continuing to drive the Customer Wait Time down.

Agencies still requiring W9 information should contact

TACOM directly. Points of contact with US Army TACOM are as follows:

Mr. Giancarlo Valentino at 586-282-1330

Ms. Julie Jacobs at 586-282-1295

Serial Number Verification Templates are only used after the receipt of new weapons from Anniston. Please do not put serial numbers of previously received weapons on the templates. Doing so causes delays in processing of the Serial Number Verification Templates due to having to research multiple databases to verify the serial numbers are not duplicated.

Recently, we have been receiving many requests for M4 rifles and M79 grenade launchers. Some incorrect information has been circulated to a few LEAs from unknown sources. The only information on weapons available through the 1033 Program should only be attained from this office.

There are currently only three weapons types available from TACOM through the 1033 weapons program:

1. M16A1 rifle, Caliber 5.56mm, 100% allocation.
2. M1911 pistol, Caliber .45, 100% allocation.

3. M14 rifle, Caliber 7.62mm, 50% allocation.

Please prepare your weapons request template accordingly.

We are tracking to have a historic year in weapon transfers to law enforcement agencies and at the same time our property accountability has been the highest yet.

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"Minimal effort...maximum return"

Tactical Vehicle Lead (Ms. Cassie Madden)

For those agencies that have taken the time to place their agency on the National Priority List for Armored Vehicles, it is paying off! This fiscal year we have already received 37 Armored Vehicles.

There were three different types of vehicles received: Pumas, Mambas, and CASSPIRS. The armored vehicles were all received at the Sierra Army Depot (California); however, future vehicles could be received at any location across the United States.

Seventeen different states will benefit from these vehicles which include: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Are you one of those states? Do you have a requirement for an armored vehicle? Place your agency on the priority list today as we never know what we may be receiving next week!

As other agencies that have received an armored vehicle

will tell you, once vehicles are available, we move quickly. Please make sure you have preliminary approval prior to submitting your request to get on the national priority listing.

I look forward to seeing digital photos once these vehicles have been customized by your agency. Until then, please make sure to submit your front, left side, and data plate photos to complete the FY 2011 inventory.

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CASSPIR



Mamba



Puma



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Conference Schedule
(Visit with us on location)

Ohio Law Enforcement Expo
March 2012

US Law Enforcement Expo
Washington DC
April 2012

Please send all Success Stories
to the following e-mail
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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 Merced County Sheriff Office, CA (Ms. Hillary Ramos)

The Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO), whose primary function is to manage the 1033 Program, is very proud and honored to support and assist over 12,000 Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) that are enrolled in the 1033 Program.

One agency in particular, the Merced County Sheriff Office, has received two aircraft from the program: a Cessna fixed-wing Aircraft and a UH-1 "Huey" Utility Helicopter, which was most recently received on December 21, 2009. Both aircraft have been used in various law enforcement missions by the agency. Often, the aircraft are protecting and saving lives.

B.J. Jones, Operations Commander, is in charge of these aircraft. B.J.

recently passed on to us that "we regularly and proudly use all of our aircraft". The Ops Commander recently sent into the LESO a success story that we are excited to share with you.

On Thursday, June 30, 2011 Merced County Sheriff's Deputies rescued five people from the swift, frigid water of the Merced River near Henderson Park, during an operation that lasted over 10 hours and included many tense moments.

The operation began Thursday afternoon when Merced County Sheriff's deputies received calls around 3pm about two individuals who had fallen into the river. The two individuals were rafting when suddenly their craft flipped over. Both individuals were able to

make it to the bank of the raging river. Thankfully, Deputies from the Merced County Sheriff's office were able to respond to the situation utilizing the aircraft they had received from the 1033 Program. The two rafters were lifted from the river's shoreline and taken to safety. Luckily, neither individual was seriously hurt.

The LESO is extremely motivated to assist LEAs in requisitioning property that is able to help them with their daily missions of protecting and serving the citizens of our great nation. If your agency has a success story where property from the 1033 Program has been used to assist you in your daily mission please send it into our office. LESO is always excited to hear about stories like this one!

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