

All Points Bulletin

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From the Program Manager

Name Change

DLA has determined that the title "Director" is reserved for the senior leader of its organization and its Primary Field Level Activities; therefore, from this point forward externally I am the "Program Manager" and internally I am simply a Branch Chief.

11th Annual Conference

Our annual conference is critical to the success of the 1033 Program in your state, territory, or Federal Law Enforcement Agency. This year, despite the impacts of the Continuing Resolution Amendment (CRA) we are confident that the training and information provided met the Congressional and regulatory requirements and will pay substantial dividends for you.

Numerous articles in this newsletter will address the number and types of attendees, the topics discussed, the training that was made available as well as our plans for 2012.

Please ensure that there is representation from your Federal Law

Enforcement Agency, state, or territory in 2012. Our proposed conference location is Seattle, Washington and we look forward to seeing you there, ensuring compliance, reinforcing property accountability, and growing the program.

Movement to GSA

Is the Law Enforcement Support Office moving to GSA?

At this time, we do not know the answer to this question.

GSA did provide a representative at our National Conference to collect information and formulate a position for their organization.

The national law enforcement agencies also collected information on behalf of their members and I know that many State Coordinators and State Points of Contact shared their concerns with OSD, contracted representatives from DOJ, our organization and with GSA.

Since the conclusion of the conference, Secretary

Gates accepted the Resource Management Decision of DLA to explore the idea of moving LESO to GSA directing DLA to develop an implementation plan not later than June 1, 2011. Most recently, GSA sent a formal response on April 13, 2011 to DLA rejecting the offer to run LESO.

If you have questions or concerns, please direct them to our management team, the national law enforcement organizations and your elected officials. Please understand, as Federal Employees, we cannot directly engage in this process.

Budget Impacts

As an appropriated organization we are having an exceptionally frustrating year. We have had to cancel PCRs, Training and Assistance and strategic partner interactions. We apologize for this inconvenience.

It appears that the budget has been resolved for FY 11. We look forward to fully supporting you the remainder of the year.

-Mr. Craig Barrett

What's Hot

11th Annual DLA Law Enforcement Support Conference (San Antonio, Texas)



Representatives from Across the Country Attend the 11th Annual DLA Law Enforcement Support Conference in San Antonio, TX

The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) hosted our 11th Annual National Conference March 15-17 in San Antonio, Texas. The 2011 Conference hosted 122 attendees, an 11.9% increase from 2010 and a 71.8% increase since 2009. Our annual conference meets Congressional (10 USC § 380) and regulatory requirements (DLAI 1111 and DLA to State/Territory MOA). In attendance were State Coordinators (SC) and State Points of Contact (SPOC); strategic partners to include, but not limited to: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (OASD), US Army Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), US Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command (USA TACOM), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), NAVSEA Crane; as well as members of the national law enforcement community such as the National Sheriff's Association (NSA) and the Airborne Law Enforcement

Association (ALEA).

Due to the Continuing Resolution Amendment (CRA) numerous Federal employees were unable to attend. The loss of these subject matter experts resulted in a lack of depth on a variety of topics. Again, we apologize that many of these Subject Matter Experts were unable to attend; but, these budgetary constraints are at a much higher level.

We acknowledge that this hindered the progress that the LESO had hoped to make concerning the turn-in of property with special handling instructions and concerning our systems.

Post conference critiques did identify that these individuals are critical at future conferences as well as more depth from our own staff.

Post conference critiques also communicated a significant amount of positive comments from our customer base, State

Coordinators/POCs and Strategic Partners.

We want to continue to improve our training and assistance each year and we welcome your ideas and your input.

Craig, Carlos, Dan and Deb would also like to communicate their appreciation for your patience during the conference. They recognize that there were extended waits during breaks and at the end of the day to speak with one-on-one.

As we progress further into FY12, the LESO continues to affect internal changes, on behalf of our customers, to make the program work to its full potential. We truly appreciate the honest feedback and look forward to making the 2012 National Conference in Seattle, Washington an even greater experience for our guests.



2012 Proposed Conference Seattle, Washington

LESO Awards Law Enforcement Agencies

During the 11th Annual National Conference, LESO decided to recognize your efforts to support the crime fighter.

The awards were divided into three categories and money provided by the OASD Domestic Preparedness Initiative OSD funded the

attendance of the State Coordinators and the specific law enforcement agencies to attend our conference to receive training, assistance, share their stories, and accept their awards. We appreciate the support provided by the OASD Domestic Preparedness Initiative and by DOJ,

which helps facilitate the transportation of conference attendees.

Eastern United States: Metro Nashville Police Department, TN. Lt. Stephen Lewis accepted the award on behalf of the department.

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What's Hot Continued

LESO Awards Law Enforcement Agencies (continued)



Pictured Left to Right:

Back Row: Mr. Tom Tkatch – US Army TACOM, Mr. Charlie Brune – Sheriff's Association of Texas, Mr. Lonnie Lawson – Center for Rural Development

Front Row: Mr. John Prangenberg, DEA – Los Angeles Field Division, Mr. Stephen Lewis – Metro Nashville Police Department

On a single day, more than seven and one-quarter inches fell in Tennessee after it was already saturated, causing the city to experience devastating and historic flooding. The Metro Nashville Police Department reutilized excess DOD property, which properly equipped them to respond to this situation and evacuate more than 500 citizens, saving countless lives.

Western United States: Wilson County Sheriff's Department, KS. Sheriff Daniel Bath was unable to attend the conference to accept this award. However, the award will be presented to Sheriff Bath and his department during the KS Program Compliance Review in April, 2011.

On Oct. 7, 2010, a deputy responded to a call from a female motorist, who stated she thought her car had been hit by a bullet while driving down the highway. Once on scene,

the deputy approached a car he thought to be the motorist, but unbeknownst to the deputy, the driver was actually the perpetrator of the earlier shooting.

The driver drew and pointed a weapon at the deputy, and the situation became an armed confrontation between the driver and Wilson County deputies. "Thanks to one of the weapons provided to us through the LESO 1033 Program, my deputy and the other officers involved in the situation were able to go home safely to their families," wrote Sheriff Bath of the Wilson County Sheriff's Department.

Federal Agencies: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Los Angeles Field Division.

Special Agent John Prangenberg accepted the award on behalf of the division. In August 2010, a DEA agent, Los Angeles Field Division, approached

a vehicular accident outside of El Paso, TX. A civilian motorist had a rear-tire blowout which resulted in a high-speed rollover. Two passengers were thrown from the vehicle and two passengers remained inside the vehicle. The special agent triaged each passenger and began treating the most seriously injured, a woman with a seven-inch gaping neck wound. This agent had reutilized excess DOD property—a live-savings bag that included QuickClot Combat Gauze and a cervical collar—which were used to provide aid to the seriously injured passenger.

This equipment and the agent's quick response saved the woman's life.

We want to hear from you! Please send your success stories to LESO to be considered for a 2011 Success Story of the Year. Your story may also be published in the All Points Bulletin Newsletter to be shared with your fellow law enforcement agencies.

To submit a success story, send an email, with pictures if available, to: DRMSLESO@dla.mil
Subject: Newsletter Success Story



State and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies were recognized at the National Conference



Pictured Left to Right: Mr. Dan Arnold, Eastern Team Lead, Mr. Elbert Baker – TN State Coordinator, Mr. Stephen Lewis – Metro Nashville Police Department

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

State Coordinators and Law Enforcement Agencies

LESO was very pleased with the outcome and participation at the 11th Annual National Conference. We had the opportunity to listen to concerns, issues, and positive comments of both State Coordinators and Law Enforcement Agencies (LEA). Having both voices at one conference/training allows LESO the opportunity to listen and improve the Program.

During our breakout sessions, we listened to our customers and will be addressing potential changes or enhancements. For some of the issues voiced, there

is a long road ahead and several levels of discussion before we see a resolution. Others will be much easier and can be resolved at the DLA Disposition Services Level. We are looking at these issues and hope to have the resolutions available to 1033 Program customers very soon.

The LESO team visits your state every two years to conduct Program Compliance Reviews (PCR). This is a great opportunity for LESO to assist and train our customers and show them the best ways to utilize the program.

For the Governor appointed State Coordinators, please schedule training and assistance during the PCR in your state. For LEAs, if you hear that LESO is visiting your state, please contact your state coordinator about any training opportunities available. LESO can show you how to save taxpayer dollars for your community and stretch your agency's budget a little farther!

The next scheduled PCRs are in Delaware, Virginia, and Connecticut.



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

State Coordinators and Law Enforcement Agencies

I appreciate everyone that participated in the annual conference. The West had a great representation with 22 out of 27 of states or territories in the region. Many Law Enforcement Agencies attended the conference as well.

Due to the State Coordinator's program outreach efforts LESO continues to see an increase in enrollment into the 1033 Program. With this comes the added workload of Program Compliance and Property Accounting. The West has a large number of states that are continually

working to reconcile their property books. I understand that this is a labor intensive process for both the States and our staff. Rest assured that we are working diligently to get your property books corrected.

With budgetary restraints caused by the Continuing Resolution Amendment (CRA), travel has become more restrictive. The Western Team will continue to be on the road conducting Program Compliance Reviews as long as monies are made available to do so. To date, compliance visits

have shown a trend in individual law enforcement agencies not having a property accountability system. Without this system, it is hard to show an audit trail of property received through the 1033 Program.

If LESO can assist in any way, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Our Team and I continue to stand ready to support you and your 1033 Program.

Semper Fidelis

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

As a reminder, LEAs no longer need to write a formal request letter for an aircraft. There is an Aircraft Request Template available online (1 page), which must signed by the Chief Executive Official and the State Coordinator (not applicable for Federal Agencies). Aircraft are not available on a daily basis, so being on the **National Priority List** (waiting list) is very important.

Please also keep in mind that the allocation of aircraft in not only based on your request date. The following considerations always apply:

- 1) **Fair and equitable distribution**; meaning how many 1208/1033 Program aircraft does the LEA already have?
- 2) Is the LEA located in a **High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)**? This is very important. LESO is mandated to allocate property with a preference to those with a counter-drug or counter-terrorism mission.
- 3) **Geographic responsibility**. How many square miles does the LEA cover?
- 4) The **date the request** was added to the National Priority List. The request date does matter, but it is

not the only determining factor. 5) Of course, **how many aircraft are available to the LESO Program?**

The Aircraft Lead has a close working relationship with the Military Item Managers. Please do not go directly to the Item Managers for information about aircraft coming available. Please call the Aircraft Team for all questions. If we do not know the answer, we will find out for you. The Aircraft Team continues to build relationships with strategic partners to better serve the airborne law enforcement community.



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Weapons Team (Mr. Tom Gawenda and Ms. Kylee Rosso)

During the annual conference many of you voiced frustration at the length of time for weapons to be received by Law Enforcement Agencies. Since the transfer of operational control to DLA Disposition Services in October 2009, the Weapons Team, Mr. Tom Gawenda and Ms. Kylee Rosso, have strived to increase proficiency, decrease the length of time from request to receipt, and to stream line all weapon procedures. In addition, we have worked with our Strategic Partners at US Army TACOM and Anniston Army Depot to accomplish the same goal.

Many of you are aware that the US Army TACOM is transitioning from Rock Island, IL to Warren, MI beginning in May 2011. In the interim US Army TACOM has assigned additional personnel to assist with the backlog of weapon requests. That change coupled with the briefing by US Army TACOM at the conference on the roll out of an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) option available for LEAs, makes LESO very optimistic that greatly reduced waiting times are close at hand. The LESO Weapons Team and the new USA TACOM POC, Mr. Giancarlo Valentino have already engaged to better streamline the

weapons process and shorten the Customer Wait Time.

Input from the State Coordinators and LEAs have proved a great asset toward making LESO a World Class Federal organization. The ability to respond and adapt to the needs of the customers is a reflection of the dedication to the men and women of law enforcement. Please keep up the great work and please continue to give feedback.



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REVAs (Reliable, Efficient, Versatile, Affordable) Vehicles Reutilized through the 1033 Program

Tactical Vehicle Team (Ms. Cassie Madden and Mrs. Deb Smith)

For the first time in the history of the organization, DLA Disposition Services received 10 REVA 4x4 Armored Personnel Carriers (APC) into their inventory. The REVAs were received into DLA Disposition Services Sierra inventory and LESO was fortunate enough to receive all 10.

This Vehicle is produced by ICP South Africa. Its V-shaped hull offers protection against land mines and Improvised Explosive Devices (IED), and has space for at least 10 passengers. LESO

received 34 different Letters of Intent from 12 different states. Allocation was based on counter-terrorism, counter-drug, crime data, jurisdiction, and the ability for the agency to service, operate and maintain the vehicle.

Each justification was very thorough and well written. This type of vehicle is in high demand and the allocation process was challenging. However, within 72 hours of receiving all justifications, Ms. Casandra Madden and Mrs. Deborah Smith, determined the most

worthy customers and made their initial recommendations.

Their recommendations were submitted to the Director of LESO, Mr. Craig Barrett, for final approval.

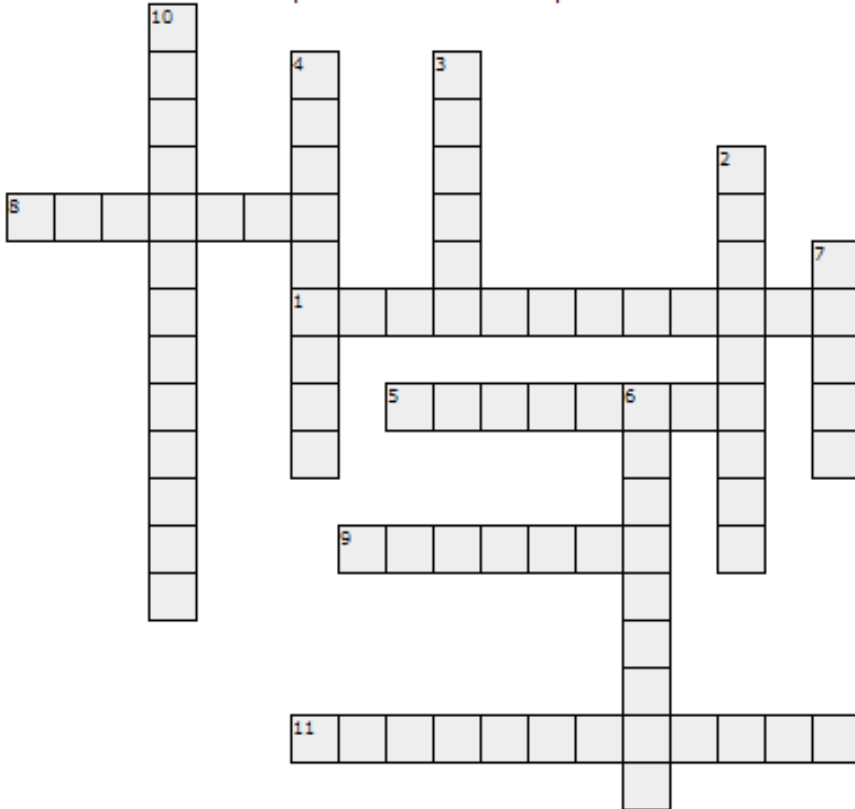
For those not awarded or those interested in this type of property, the vehicle team asks everyone to remain patience and not get discouraged. As the drawdown continues, more vehicles of this nature may become available.

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LESO Crossword Puzzle

Please complete the crossword puzzle below



Across:

- 1. Illinois _____ Distribution Point
- 5. Aircraft National _____ List
- 8. NSA Conference Location June 2011
- 9. Proposed 2012 Annual 1033 Program Conference Location
- 11. Has a close working relationship with the military item managers

Down:

- 2. Number of Western States Represented at the National Conference
- 3. US Army TACOM's new location
- 4. Reliable, Efficient, _____, Affordable
- 6. High _____ Drug Trafficking Area
- 7. World _____ Federal Organization
- 10. Success Story of the Year – FEDERAL

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Conference Schedule

(Visit with us on location)

NSA

(St. Louis, MO)

June 2011

ALEA

(New Orleans, LA)

July 2011

TCIP

(Washington DC)

August 2011

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

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Fax them to:

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Type the following in the
Subject Line:

NEWSLETTER SUCCESS STORY

and include digital photos...a
picture is worth a thousand
words.

Questions about the Newsletter
should be directed to:

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1033 Program Success Story

Milan Police Department (Milan, Illinois)

In the suburbs of the Quad Cities at the Illinois/Iowa border sits the village of Milan, Illinois. With a population of just over 5,000 people, it sits near the banks of the Mississippi River and its tributaries. In the coming weeks, like other communities along this major river, the people of Milan are preparing for floods caused by melting snow in the north and wet weather conditions.

As Police Chief for the village, Mark Beckwith has jurisdiction for ten miles of levees and flood plains along the long and winding river. Chief Beckwith and

the Village of Milan have a big job to do. In planning for this year's rising waters, he called in a need for vehicles that would allow rescue efforts to reach critical areas along the flood projects.

Earlier this year, the Illinois Transitional Distribution Point (TDP) received three HMMWV Utility Vehicles through the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) 1033 Program. Two of these vehicles were loaded onto a flatbed and were sent to Chief Beckwith in preparation for the coming events.

The HMMWVs acquired by Chief Beckwith, not something his department could have afforded without the assistance of the Illinois TDP and the 1033 Program, will allow for transportation through rising waters and marshlands where normal vehicles cannot operate.

The 1033 Program, in conjunction with the efforts by the Illinois TDP, make it possible for small communities, such as Milan, to share in the benefits of critical assets necessary to keep their communities safe.



Crossword Puzzle Answers:

Across:

1. Transitional
5. Priority
8. St Louis
9. Seattle
11. Aircraft Lead

Down:

2. Twenty Two
3. Warren
4. Versatile
6. Intensity
7. Class
10. DEA Los Angeles