DLA Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO)

Good News Reports
FY16 3rd Quarter
LESO Good New’s Report

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Section I – MRAP
The State of Florida – MRAP used to rescue during a flood

www.facebook.com/LargoPoliceDepartment/videos/vb.267859043262626/1043623625686160
Larry,

Thought you might be interested in these pictures. We've got about a quarter million worth of equipment in those pictures which ended up costing the County less than $60,000 to get it to us, equip them and paint them. In no way am I complaining but a little over $50,000 of that expense was in the boat alone, which includes nearly $40,000 for the new engines.

I know there's a lot of agencies out there who are way bigger participants than us but should you ever need a reference or someone to testify about the 1033 program, please feel free to contact me.

Kelly Hanson
Section III – Aircraft’s
The State of New Jersey - Newark police helicopter aids in 3 arrests Sunday

Section IV – Misc. Items

In the State of Georgia – Saving Lives

On March 28, 2016 at around noon, the Hart County Sheriff's Office received a call in reference to an overturned sailboat on Lake Hartwell. The caller advised dispatch that the sailboat had capsized and the female passenger was in the water. Lt. Carroll and Sgt. Haley left from the Sheriff's Office and responded to Hartwell Marina where the Sheriff's Office boat is located, Carroll and Haley made contact with the boat about 300 yards off of Elrod's Ferry, which is located in Hart County, Georgia. The female passenger was sitting on top of the overturned boat as it rocked in the wind. Carroll and Haley pulled up beside the boat and assisted the female into the Sheriff's Office boat where she was transported to the nearest boat ramp located at Elrod's Ferry to awaiting Emergency Medical Personnel. The female was treated for hyperthermia and released by EMS personnel.

This boat was acquired as excess military property through the Georgia Excess Property Office and has been a great asset to our department where a current budget does not allow the funds to purchase a boat. Hart County hosts about 222 miles of Lake Hartwell’s 962 miles of shoreline. The excess property office has provided our agency with equipment and tools that have been very important with the protection and life-saving measures that our citizens deserve.

Thank you,

Lieutenant Christopher Carroll
Criminal Investigative Division
Section IV – Misc. Items

In the State of Colorado – Our Range

Hey Alice, Just more info- we are working on our range in anticipation of two grants we are working on and hoping to receive this year- we have requests going through Colorado POST for upgrade funds as our range is a back-up training site for 43 police departments in the state (the Chief is on the POST board) and we are applying (second time) for a Colorado Conservation Grant for upgrades that would allow us to run water and power lines in order to have housed training buildings on site (some of which we hope may come from DLA). The pictures are us using equipment we received from DLA – so if anyone asks “why the heck does a police department need a bulldozer” – this is the answer.

Thanks for everything!

Mike Delaurentis
Section IV – Misc. Items
In the State of New Jersey – Defib Bags

DLA Susquehanna RTD Cynthia Anderson shares information from one of their LESO customers who were very happy with the program and sent pictures of the Defib bags they received and are currently utilizing in their departments.

Chief Patrick Rotella, Upper Saddle River Police Department writes;
Subject: New Defib Bags
Just another great thing that the LESO program and surplus military equipment is doing for local police departments. Our agency just put these bags into service not sure if you wanted to send to your DLA Services HQ.

These bags came from you guys, Thanks Again.

Patrick Rotella

[Images of Defib bags]
Section IV – Misc. Items
In the State of Texas – LESO Program Makes a Difference

Just wanted to share this with everyone at DPS to let you know that what you do does make a difference.

Last Monday night, 5/9/16, I found myself utilizing my medical training on a patient that was having extreme difficulty breathing, was pale and lethargic to the point of near unconsciousness. I was able to ascertain that the patient’s O2 saturation was at 73% and pulse at 150 BPM. Recognizing the extreme distress, I made the decision to load the patient in my truck and run to the ER and not wait the 20 minutes waiting on an ambulance. I got the patient to the ER in 8 minutes to find out she was having a heart attack, and in heart failure due to extreme fluid buildup around the heart.

I was able to make the quick decision using a Pulse Oximeter that I got from the 1033 program. My agency could not have afforded to purchase this device and if the 1033 program had not provided it for me, the patient would have likely lost her life that night according to the cardiologists at Baylor Hospital.

In closing, my wife and I both thank you very much for what you do because it was her life that you helped save.

Jeff Honea
Chief of Police
Wolfe City, TX
Section IV – Misc. Items
In the State of Tennessee – Thank You!

April 18, 2016

DLA Disposition Services - Fort Campbell
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Fort Campbell, KY 42223-0056

Attention: Deb White

It has been brought to my attention that you and members of your team have performed admirably, professionally and have exhibited a strong commitment to customer service.

Over the past couple of months, members of my staff have been directed to obtain resources from the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO). These resources will be used by our deputies in developing and building a firearms training range here in Putnam County. As an agency with limited resources our department has never had a range for the men to develop; recently the County provided us with some land for such use but we were faced with the equipment that would help us build and sustain such a facility. This is where your team has played a vital role.

Since the start of this year we have worked with your staff to secure several tools, generators, and weapons racks. In addition, we were fortunate to be awarded a stake truck, trailer, tractor, and a portable trailer building. All the aforementioned equipment is being used to establish a firearms range and classroom for our deputies.

Our recent acquisition was the portable trailer building that required extensive coordination in order to remove it and bring it to Putnam County. I would like to especially commend you and Mr. Joseph Dewey for your teamwork, cooperation and commitment to make it possible to retrieve this valuable resource. Despite several unforeseen delays and challenges both you and Mr. Dewey displayed exceptional cooperation and for that we thank you.

As Sheriff of Putnam County it is a pleasure to commend you and all members of your team for your continued support with the LESO program.

Sincerely,

Eddie Farris
Sheriff
Putnam County Tennessee
Section IV – Misc. Items
In the State of Florida – Police Save a Life
