DLA Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO)

Good News Stories

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Section I - MRAP

The State of Alaska

MRAP receives department’s decals
“I am just wrapping up a crazy shift that started at 08:00 yesterday. On my way home from work yesterday, the Clarksville Police Department called me asking for help. Their armored Bearcat got stuck in a field, needed to be recovered, and they needed additional armor to keep a suicidal person in a truck blocked in. I got six of my Tactical guys together and responded with Bubba 1. Bubba 1 is the up armored HMMWV we got from you guys and named after a Deputy that was killed in the line of duty four years ago. Upon arrival, we pulled CPDs Bearcat out of the field, and used Bubba 1 with CPDs Bearcat to block the armed suicidal person in. Bubba 1 performed as an excellent, hardened, platform to provide over watch while negotiators worked to end this situation peacefully. Almost 12 hours later, the disturbed person was taken into custody without incident. Bubba 1 and your program have given my operators the confidence and ability to perform their job safely. I wanted to say thank you for all you and Elbert do across Tennessee for law enforcement! You guys, and your program, are the BEST! Here is an article with some photos:"

http://clarksvillenow.com/local/standoff-at-exit-11-ends-peacefully-no-injuries-or-charges/

Sonny Goodowens
Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office
Section II - Aircraft

The State of Florida

Martin CSO uses 1033 (LESO) OH-58 aircraft to capture raw video of an arrest

The State of Mississippi

“Big Red”

The Rankin County Sheriff Office receives “Big Red” thru the 1033 (LESO) Program. The Sheriff’s Office immediately utilized “Big Red” for their law enforcement mounted patrol duties.
Yakima County Sheriff’s Search and Rescue Team members have new vehicles to get them and their gear into the harder-to-reach parts of the county. Sheriff’s officials acquired three surplus all-terrain military trucks to replace aging vehicles this past week, according to a news release from the Sheriff’s Office.

The diesel trucks were acquired at no cost through a federal Defense Logistics Agency program that makes surplus military vehicles and equipment available to local law enforcement agencies.

Other items the Sheriff’s Office has received in the program in the past include a forklift, 1-ton flatbed truck, boat motor, lighting and generators.

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Section III – Misc. Items

The State of Colorado

Recon Scout robots reutilized by local law enforcement

We love these things!!!! Let the LESO people know our SWAT team uses them several times a month on call outs and training. There is no way we could have afforded to pay for even one, let alone an army of them. THANKS!

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