Colorado 1033 and 1122 Programs

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Colorado State Patrol

1033 Program Save Colorado Communities Millions

Have you ever wondered how much equipment Colorado law enforcement agencies have acquired through the 1033 Program? We wondered and it turns out there is a lot!

The federal fiscal year runs from October 1 to September 30. For the federal fiscal year to date (October 1, 2014—July 31, 2015), Colorado agencies have acquired almost $4.2 million in equipment.

In addition, Colorado agencies have over $27 million in equipment from prior years that we are tracking on inventory!

At no or low cost to the agencies, this represents a huge savings to the communities and taxpayers of Colorado.

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Passwords expire every 60 days on the FAMWEB FEPMIS website, which means that you may need to get your password reset.

It will be easier to complete your inventory in October if you take the simple step of resetting your password now.

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- Send us your comments on the Executive Order Recommendations

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You can get the Statement of Physical Custody form from our website and make copies as needed.

If your agency already signs for equipment on a form that captures the same information, you do not need to use our form. Ensure that you include the item information, officer information, and a signature for each piece of 1033 Program equipment.

Complete the form according to your agency’s practices each time you issue equipment.

Is 1033 equipment such as weapons issued long-term to officers who retain possession of the equipment? If yes, then complete the form each time the equipment changes hands or at regular intervals to certify that the officer has the equipment. You might have officers sign the form monthly or during training and certification days.

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The Florence Police Department acquired a climbing wall through the 1033 Program.

Here it is being used during the town’s July 4th celebrations.

Keep your eye out for similar equipment you can use to promote officer fitness and community involvement.

Required Paperwork: Statement of Physical Custody of 1033 Program Property

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Many agencies in Colorado purchase new vehicles using the negotiated prices from the Colorado state price agreement. Law enforcement agencies, cities, counties, water districts, school districts, and other political subdivisions can purchase vehicles using the state price agreements.

You can access the state price agreement information on the State Price Agreement Website. Scroll down and click to expand the “Vehicles” section.

How do the state price agreement prices and 1122 Program prices compare for new vehicles? The prices vary and the vehicles differ. For some vehicles the state price agreement for a base model vehicle is lower, while for other vehicles the 1122 Program price is lower.

When purchasing a vehicle, other things to consider include:

- State price agreement awards are assigned to one dealer per vehicle. There is one dealer from which you can get that vehicle.
- Vehicles ordered through the 1122 Program are delivered to you, either to a nearby dealership or directly to your door.
- Changing the vehicle options for the vehicles included in the state price agreements can dramatically change the price of vehicle.
- You can shop online for 1122 Program vehicles and select your options, easily comparing prices between makes and models.
- 1122 Program vehicles are custom-built specifically for your order, which can add time.

The bottom line is that it is important to research your vehicle purchases before you choose an ordering method.

There are many options available to help local governments in Colorado save money. Feel free to give our office a call with your questions!

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**Good News Stories**

We could all use a little good news!

Read about good news stories from around the country involving law enforcement agencies and their experiences with 1033 Program equipment. You can read the stories here and access them on our website.

The Brighton Police Department shared photos of their Humvees in use. Here we can see them delivering water for a local water emergency and assisting with the rescue of a man trapped near the South Platte River. Share your good news stories about your agency’s 1033 and 1122 Program equipment with us to celebrate your success and inspire other agencies.

Send stories and photos to us at cdps_1033_1122@state.co.us.

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**Fun and Games**

**Trivia**

What town in Colorado has streets named Allosaurus Lane, Antrodemus Alley, Brachthosaurus Bypass, Ceratosaurus Circle, Triceratops Terrace, and Brontosaurus Boulevard?

(answers on the final page)

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**Try this Brain Teaser**

You come across a lion and a unicorn in the forest. The lion lies every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and the other days speaks the truth. The unicorn lies every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and the other days speaks the truth.

When you talk to them, the lion says, “Yesterday I was lying.” The unicorn says, “So was I.” What day is it?
The Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) within the Department of Defense (DoD), Defense Logistics Agency, facilitates the 1033 program. This program allows transfer of excess DoD property that might otherwise be destroyed to law enforcement agencies across the United States.

Section 1122 of the National Defense Authorization Act authorizes state and local agencies to purchase equipment and supplies in support of counter-drug, homeland security, and emergency response activities through federal sources of supply. Agencies can take advantage of the unequaled volume buying power of the Federal Government for the lowest prices on the market.

Saving Local Governments Money

Comments on the Executive Order for National Seminar—Make Your Voice Heard!

In January, President Obama issued Executive Order 13688 to create a working group to investigate and improve the acquisition and transfer of equipment from Federal government agencies to local law enforcement agencies. The working group looked at several programs, including the 1033 Program. The Law Enforcement Equipment Working Group published their findings and recommendations in May. You can download the report from our website, here.

On Tuesday, August 25, our office will have an opportunity to voice our comments, questions, and concerns about how the working group recommendations will be implemented.

Please review the report and send your comments to us at alice.huyler@state.co.us.

Send your comments by Sunday, August 23 to ensure we have time to organize them and make the best use of our time on Tuesday.

Based on the working group’s recommendations and our comments, there will be final guidance on changes to the 1033 Program. We can expect to begin implementing the changes in October, with the start of the new Federal fiscal year.

Trivia Answer: Dinosaur, Colorado, in Moffat County is home to these unique tongue-twister street names.

Brain Teaser Answer: There is no day when both creatures are lying, so one must be telling the truth. The only day that fits is Thursday, and the creatures are talking about Wednesday.

From http://www.fitbrains.com/blog/friday-fun-brain-teasers/