Welcome to Our Newsletter

Welcome to the new Colorado 1033 and 1122 Programs newsletter! We hope to keep you informed about the programs through this newsletter and help you make the best use of your procurement money.

Send your pictures, stories, and questions to:
alice.huyler@state.co.us

Do you have a success story to share? Would you like to show off the creative ways that your agency is using the programs? Send us your pictures and stories. Your ideas can help provide inspiration to other agencies.

New Faces in the Colorado 1033 and 1122 Programs

All of us in the Colorado 1033 and 1122 programs thank Barbara Hanstrom for her many years of service and wish her a happy retirement.

Alice Huyler is proud to join the 1033 and 1122 teams after Barbara’s retirement. Alice comes to the program from within the Colorado Department of Public Safety, where she has been working for three years in the Colorado School Safety Resource Center.

In other staff change news, Jovita Freeland will be taking over for Steve Gagnon as the 1033 Program Coordinator. Jovita is the Controller for the State Patrol and is excited to work with the 1033 Program.

With new staff members comes a new State Plan of Operation, which we will draft and send to agencies this spring. Keep your eye out for this message because all participating agencies will need to sign the new agreement.

Michele Clay at the Fort Carson Disposition Services Site (DSS) shows Alice Huyler some of the available 1033 equipment. There were floor buffers on this beautiful March day!
Submit Your MRAP Training Plans by April 30, 2015

For those of you who currently have Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles, remember that you need to submit your training plans.

MRAP training plans are due to Alice Huyler by April 30, 2015.

MRAP training is the first mandatory change to come from the Congressional Hearings and White House review of the 1033 program.

While we know that most of you have a plan already, you still need to send a written version to Alice.

If you don’t have a plan yet or want some assistance beefing up your plan, call Alice to ask for some sample plans. We have sample training plans from around the country that you can use as inspiration and templates for your plans.

We also have contact information for some private companies that offer MRAP training. Although we do not support any one company, we are happy to share their contact information with you.

At a minimum we recommend the training to include:

1) Operator training emphasizing public safety
2) Infrastructure awareness due to weight & size
3) Seat time / familiarization
4) Adherence to State (DMV) and Federal (DOT) licensing laws
5) Refresher training

These are simply recommendations, not mandatory minimums. The content of the training is ultimately up to the Chief Executive Officer of each agency to ensure they have an effective training plan in place.

Speaking of MRAPs...

Check out this video about an MRAP that has been converted to an emergency ambulance in Salt Lake County, UT.

The video was created by the National Law Enforcement Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC). [Video Link]

The Salt Lake Unified Police and Salt Lake Unified Fire Authority partnered to convert this vehicle into an ambulance that can be used to quickly access and remove injured people from dangerous situations.

1033 Inventory Certification Completed On Time

Thanks to all of your diligence and persistence, Colorado was able to certify 100% of our inventory on time this year.

Congratulate yourselves because you each contributed to making history; this is the first time that every state and territory certified their inventories on time!

You may have struggled through the process or breezed through it with no problems.

Either way, we can all look forward to continuing to hold ourselves accountable by certifying all our property using the online system moving forward.
Save BIG Money on NEW Vehicles

Is your agency ready to purchase a new vehicle? If so, it’s time to look into the 1122 Program.

Local governments in Colorado may purchase new equipment for counter-drug, homeland security, and emergency response missions through the 1122 Program.

So far in 2015, Colorado agencies are saving between 7% - 38% on new vehicles purchased through the Program. That translates into thousands of dollars available for other purposes.

Ordering through the 1122 Program is simple. You just search for the vehicle you want and customize it with your options. Send your request, along with a purchase order from your procurement office to us. We will place the order and bill you for the vehicles once they are delivered either to you or the auto dealership of your choice.

New Equipment and Supplies for Sale

Get more than just new vehicles from the 1122 Program. The General Services Administration (GSA) has price agreements with many vendors for a wide variety of products.

Items available at discounted rates include:

• building materials and industrial supplies
• hardware and tools
• total solutions for law enforcement
• professional audio / video equipment
• scientific equipment
• photographic equipment
• general purpose information technology
• sports equipment
• office equipment
• furniture

The list truly goes on and on. Start exploring the deep discounts available to local governments agencies engaged in counter-drug, homeland security, and emergency response by visiting www.gsaadvantage.com

Call us for more information!

Fun and Games

Trivia

Where in Colorado can you ride the only antique carousel in America that still has its original paint?

(Answer on the final page.)

Try this Brain Teaser

There are three switches downstairs. Each corresponds to one of the three light bulbs in the attic. You can turn the switches on and off and leave them in any position.

How would you identify which switch corresponds to which light bulb, if you are only allowed one trip upstairs?

(Answer on the final page. From brainden.com)

Get started today by requesting an account at AutoChoice:

www.gsa.gov/autochoice

Save up to 40% on new vehicle purchases when you use the 1122 Program!
We will have a booth at the Trade Show at the Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police Conference (CACP) in Denver on July 21, 2015.

Come visit us to say hello, catch up on the latest news, and meet your coordinators face-to-face.

We are eager to meet you all and learn how your community can benefit from participating in our programs. Bring your questions and ideas to us in June.