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East Brunswick’s “Rescue One” Vehicle

https://www.tapinto.net/towns/east-brunswick/articles/ebpd-police-acquire-military-rescue-vehicle
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Suspects Surrender After Easter Morning Standoff

Section II – HMMWV
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We very much appreciate Alice Huyler’s (Colorado LESO State Point of Contact) help in obtaining this armored HMMWV. She was great to work with. This HMMWV is a 2008 and arrived with only 3600 miles on it. It runs great and in perfect shape. Its usefulness in high risk or critical situations will be a life saver for our officers. I would encourage departments to take advantage of this opportunity.

Wes Kufeld, Chief of Police
Estes Park Police Department
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The Vernon Police Department’s new addition to its fleet of vehicles.

https://patch.com/connecticut/vernon/vernon-police-get-hefty-addition-their-fleet
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The State of California

Placerville Police Department’s Newly Repainted HMMWV
Attached please find some pictures showing our most recent use of the vehicle obtained through LESO. Our local American Legion sponsored a "Follow Me" 5K race on Saturday May 20th, 2017. Our LESO vehicles were used as intended and served as traffic control vehicles for the large crowds that showed up. Using these vehicles has enabled us to put "patrol cars" on patrol and not tied up at intersections blocking roadways. Thanks again to you and your staff for allowing us to take part in the LESO program.

Lieutenant Christopher Johnson
Milltown Police Department
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“Clark 929”

The Clark Township Police Department and our community greatly appreciates the services and the equipment that the LESO Program has given us. We utilize the HMMWV that we received from LESO constantly as a service tool as well as community outreach. “Clark 929” has been used in snow storms, floods and has carried supplies and equipment for various police purposes. Once again, I can’t emphasize enough how useful your organization is to small police departments. Here’s a couple of pictures of Clark Police Unit 929. Thank you for all that you do!

Captain Vincent Concina
Clark Police Department
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Property Transformation

All,
Thought you might like to see these before and afters! It shows what you can do with a little bit of vision and work!

Virgil Howard, LESO Program Administrator

We use these type carts where we have large outdoor venues where motor vehicles (patrol cars) will not do the job. Officers are on foot throughout the crowds and we need these for mobility. Just last week we worked the crowd control at the Jazz Fest, an annual event here in PCB, that is host to several hundred thousand people over a 4 day period. Without these carts we would not be as effective.

Steve Harbuck
Bay County Sheriff’s Office
Section IV – Misc. Items
The State of Georgia

Equipment Reutilized to Demolish Drug Houses

Pelham Police Department Executes Operation Makesafe

Operation Makesafe is a project to demolish an abandoned house on Sapp Avenue, which had been used in the past for illegal drug activity. The property is located down the street from Pelham Middle School. Equipment used was acquired at no cost to the City of Pelham through the Federal 1033 Program.
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Prairie Grove Police Outfit Emergency Response Vehicle

https://www.pressreader.com/usa/washington-county-enterprise-leader/20170503/281513636054862
I have another good news story from DLA. This weekend during the National Drug Take Back and document shredding event that was held at the Sheriff's Office, a couple of items that we were provided through the program were greatly appreciated and re-utilized.

We obtained trash cans from DLA Portsmouth last month and I had not issued them out yet and due to the event being so successful we ran out of space to securely secure the paperwork prior to the shredding. The trash cans were an onsite solution to a real issue and will be utilized again and again at these type of events throughout Cumberland County. At this one event, we shredded over 14 tons of documents to prevent identity thefts.

We utilized the trailer that we obtained from DLA during the Drug Take Back event to security store and transport the collected medications.

Thanks again. What a great program for my agency and the tax payers of Cumberland County.

Joe Schnupp, Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office