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## LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA) APPLICATION FOR **PARTICIPATION**

\*\*\*This application must be updated and resubmitted within 30 days of any changes\*\*\* Federal Agencies only: (Parent Affiliate i.e. DOJ):\_\_ ( Federal 2YTXXX DODAAC (Update Only): AGENCY: Williamson County Sheriff's Office PHYSICAL ADDRESS (No P.O. Box): 508 S. Rock St. **STATE:** Texas ZIP: 78626 CITY: Georgetown \*\*\*AGENCY MUST HAVE AT LEAST 1 FULL-TIME OFFICER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM\*\*\* INDICATE THE NUMBER OF COMPENSATED OFFICERS WITH ARREST AND APPREHENSION AUTHORITY FULL-TIME: 227 PART-TIME: \_\_\_ SCREENER POC(s): INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESS AND DIRECT CONTACT PHONE NUMBER IF AVAILABLE \*MAIN POC: Is the Primary POC for requests and property pickup **EMAIL** PHONE# NAME: LAST, FIRST 5129431300 \*SCREENER/MAIN POC ddutton@wilco.org Sgt. Derrick Dutton SCREENER/POC #2 ghaston@wilco.org 5129435263 Sgt. Gary Haston SCREENER/POC #3 Lt. Tony Carter tcarter@wilco.org 5129431356 5129431300 SCREENER/POC #4 Dep Derek Trabal dtrabal@wilco.org 5129431300 ddutton@wilco.org Sgt. Derrick Dutton WEAPON/POC 5129431300 ddutton@wilco.org AIRCRAFT/POC Sgt. Derrick Dutton 5129431300 Sgt. Derrick Dutton ddutton@wilco.org VEHICLE/POC NOTICE: LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES ARE DEFINED AS: GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WHOSE PRIMARY FUNCTION IS THE ENFORCEMENT OF APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND WHOSE OFFICERS HAVE THE POWERS OF ARREST AND APPREHENSION. Upon acceptance into the Program, I understand that I have 30 days to familiarize myself with the State Plan of Operation and all Program guidance that is provided by the State Coordinator and that by signing, I certify that all information contained above is valid and accurate. (N/A for Federal Agencies) By signing this I/we certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Making a false statement may result in judicial actions or prosecution under 18USC § 1001. DATE: 8-10-2016 CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL/: Sheriff James R. Wilson **HEAD OF LOCAL AGENCY** PRINTED NAME DATE: STATE COORDINATOR/SPOC: PRINTED NAME (NOT REQUIRED FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES)

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computer / telephone assistance and physical visits to the LEAs to assist with acquiring access to the LESO Program. The staffing to provide the support to the LEAs within the State of Texas is as follows:

State Coordinator (SC): Skylor Hearn

State Point of Contact (SPOC): Rolando Ayala

State Point of Contact (SPOC): Laurie Patterson

State Point of Contact (SPOC): John Riddick

The following is the facility / physical location and business hours to provide customer service to those LEAs currently enrolled, as well as interested participants of the LESO Program:

Agency Address / Location: 5805 N Lamar Blvd Austin, Texas 78752

EMAIL / Contact Phone Numbers: Texas1033Program@dps.texas.gov\_512-424-7590

Fax Number: <u>512-424-7591</u> Hours of Operation: <u>7AM – 5PM</u>

- B. The DLA LESO has final authority to determine the type, quantity, and location of excess DOD personal property suitable for law enforcement activities, if any, which will be transferred to the (*LEA name*) Williamson County Sheriff's Office
- C. This agreement creates no entitlement to the LEA to receive excess DOD personal property.
- D. The (*LEA name*) Williamson County Sheriff's Office understands that property made available under this agreement is for the use of authorized program participants only. Property may not be obtained for any individual, organization, or agency that has not been approved as a participant in the LESO Program. All requests for property must be based on bona fide law enforcement requirements. Property will not be obtained by any authorized participant for the purpose of sale, lease, loan, personal use, rent, exchange, barter, transfer, or to secure a loan.
- E. Controlled property (equipment) includes any property that has a demilitarization (DEMIL) Code of B, C, D, F, G, and Q; and property, regardless of demilitarization code, that was specifically identified in the Law Enforcement Equipment Working Group Report from May 2015, created pursuant to Executive Order 13688 (EO). The Working Group Report mandates that the following items be treated as controlled property:
  - 1) Manned Aircraft, fixed or rotary wing
  - 2) Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
  - 3) Wheeled Armored Vehicles
  - 4) Wheeled Tactical Vehicles
  - 5) Command and Control Vehicles
  - 6) Specialized Firearms and Ammunition Under .50 Cal (excluded firearms and ammunition for service-issued weapons)
  - 7) Explosives and Pyrotechnics
  - 8) Breaching apparatus

- 1) Property with DEMIL Code of "A" will automatically be placed in an archived status on the LEAs property book upon meeting the one year mark.
- 2) Once archived, the property is no longer subject to annual inventory requirements and will not be inventoried during a LESO Program Compliance Review (PCR).
- 3) Ownership and title of DEMIL "A" items that have been archived will pass automatically from the LESO to the LEA when they are archived at the one year mark (from Ship Date) without issuance of any further documentation.
- 4) LEAs receive title and ownership of DEMIL "A" items as governmental entities. Title and ownership of DEMIL "A" property does not pass from DOD to any private individual or LEA official in their private capacity. Accordingly, such property should be maintained and ultimately disposed of in accordance with provisions in State and local law that govern public property. Sales or gifting of DEMIL "A" property after the one year mark in a manner inconsistent with State or local law may constitute grounds to deny future participation in the LESO Program.
- L. The LEAs are not authorized to transfer controlled property or DEMIL Code "A" property carried on their inventory without LESO notification and approval. Property will not physically move until the State and LESO approval process is complete.

#### IV. ENROLLMENT

- A. An LEA must have at least one full-time law enforcement officer in order to enroll and/or receive property via the LESO Program. Only full-time and part-time law enforcement officers are authorized to receive property. Reserve officers are not authorized to receive property.
  - 1) The LEA shall submit an updated Application Packet to the State Coordinator's office no later than December 1 each year and/or any time there is a change in personnel or LEA contact information. Failure to do so may result in suspension and/or termination from the program.
  - 2) Once approved for participation in the program, at least one of the LEA's authorized screeners must attend a mandatory training class prior to any requests for property being approved. The class will be conducted free of charge to the LEA and will be held at location determined by the State Coordinator's office.
  - 3) LEA transfer of responsibility program property assigned to the LEA. A change in the Chief Law Enforcement Official (CLEO), due to any reason, will not relinquish responsibility from the LEA for properly maintaining existing program property in the LEA's possession. If the new CLEO does not wish to be responsible for existing property, they shall notify the State Coordinator's office in writing that they wish to return the equipment to the nearest Disposition Site or transfer it to a qualifying LEA. The new CLEO remains responsible for existing property until the property is officially transferred or returned.

- items as required. For equipment that does not contain a serial number, such as riot control or breaching equipment, a photograph will suffice.
- 3) Suspend the LEA as a result of the LEAs failure to properly conduct and/or certify and submit certified inventories, according to the aforementioned requirements.

## C. The LEA shall:

- 1) Complete the annual physical inventory as required.
- 2) Provide serial numbers and photos identified in the annual inventory process for inclusion in the LESO property accounting system for all controlled property identified in Paragraph III E, small arms and other unique items, as required. For equipment that does not contain serial number, such as riot control or breaching equipment, a photograph will suffice.
- 3) Certify the accountability of all controlled property received through the LESO Program annually by conducting and certifying the physical inventory. The LEA must adhere to additional annual certification requirements as identified by the LESO.
  - a. The State requires each LEA to submit certified inventories for their Agency by December 1 of each year. The Fiscal Year (FY) is defined as October 1 through September 30 of each year. This gives the LEA two (2) months to physically inventory LESO Program property in their possession and submit their certified inventories to the State Coordinators.
    - (1) The LESO requires a front or side and data plate photo for Aircraft and Tactical Vehicles that are serial number controlled, received through the LESO Program.
    - (2) The LESO requires serial number photos for each small arm received through the LESO Program.
  - b. The LEAs failure to submit the certified annual inventory by December 1 may result in the agency being suspended from operations within the LESO Program. Further failure to submit the certified annual inventory may result in a LEA termination.
- 4) Be aware that High Profile Commodities (Aircraft, Tactical Vehicles and Small Arms) and High Awareness (controlled) property are subject to additional controls.

#### VI. PROGRAM COMPLIANCE REVIEWS

A. The LESO conducts a Program Compliance Review (PCR) for each State that is enrolled in the LESO Program every two (2) years. The LESO reserves the right to require an annual PCR, or similar inspection on a more frequent basis for any State. The LESO PCRs are performed in order to ensure that State Coordinators, SPOCs and all LEAs within a State are compliant with the terms and conditions of the LESO Program as required by 10 USC § 2576a, DLA Instructions and

## required.

b. The State and/or LEA will bear all expenses related to the repossession and/or turn-in of LESO Program property to the nearest DLA Disposition Services site.

## VII. STATE PLAN OF OPERATION (SPO)

#### A. The State shall:

- 1) Identify, establish, and issue minimum criteria to be included in the SPO for the State and each participating LEA.
- 2) Establish a State Plan of Operation, developed in accordance with Federal and State law, and conforming (at minimum) to the provisions of the DLA Instruction and Manuals and the DLA MOA.
  - a. The SPO will include detailed organizational and operational authority including: staffing, budget, facilities, and equipment that the State believes is sufficient to manage the LESO Program within their State.
  - b. The SPO must address procedures for making determinations of LEA eligibility, allocation, and equitable distribution of material, accountability and responsibility concerning excess DOD personal property, inventory requirements, training and education, State-level internal Program Compliance Reviews (PCR), and procedures for turn-in, transfer, and disposal.
- 2) Enter into written agreement with each LEA, via the LESO approved State Plan of Operation, to ensure the LEA fully acknowledges the terms, conditions, and limitations applicable to property transferred pursuant to this agreement. The State Plan of Operation must be signed by the Chief Law Enforcement Official (CLEO), or assigned designee of the respective LEA, and the current State Coordinator.
- 3) Request that the LESO Suspend or Terminate an LEA(s) from the LESO Program when an LEA fails to comply with any term of DLA MOA, the DLA Instruction and Manuals, any Federal statute or regulation, or the State Plan of Operation.

# VIII. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR LOST, MISSING, STOLEN, DAMAGED OR DESTROYED LESO PROGRAM PROPERTY

A. All property Lost, Missing, Stolen, (LMS) damaged, or destroyed carried on a LEA's current inventory must be reported to the LESO.

1) Controlled property must be reported to the State and the LESO within twenty-four (24) hours. The aforementioned property may require a police and National Crime Information Center (NCIC) report submitted to the LESO, to include DEMIL "A" items that are considered controlled items in Paragraph III E.

5) All property records must be filed, retained, and destroyed in accordance with DLA Records Schedule. These records include, but are not limited to, the following: DD Form 1348-1A, requests for transfer, turn-in, or disposal, approved Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE) Forms 10 and 5, Certificate of Aircraft Registration (AC Form 8050-3), Aircraft Registration Application (AC 8050-1) and any other pertinent documentation and/or records associated with the LESO Program.

#### XI. LESO PROGRAM ANNUAL TRAINING

- A. 10 USC § 380 provides that the Secretary of Defense, in cooperation with the U.S. Attorney General, shall conduct an annual briefing of law enforcement personnel of each state. The briefing will include information on training, technical support, equipment, and facilities that are available to civilian law enforcement personnel from the Department of Defense.
- B. The State shall organize and conduct training pertaining to information, equipment, technical support and training available to LEAs via the LESO Program.
- C. The State shall ensure at least one representative (i.e. the State Coordinator or SPOC) attend the annual training that the LESO conducts.

## XII. PROPERTY ALLOCATION

## A. The State Shall:

- 1) Provide the LEA with a website that will afford timely and accurate guidance, information, and links for all LEAs who work, or have an interest in, the LESO Program.
- 2) Upon receipt of a valid State / LEA request for property through the DLA Disposition Services RTD website, a preference will be given to those applications indicating that the transferred property will be used in the counter-drug, counter-terrorism, or border security activities of the recipient agency. Additionally, to the greatest extent possible, the State will ensure fair and equitable distribution of property based on current LEAs inventory and justification for property.
- 3) The State and the LESO reserve the right to determine and/or adjust allocation limits. Generally, no more than one of any item per officer will be allocated to an LEA. Quantity exceptions may be granted on a case-by-case basis by the LESO. Currently, the following quantity limits apply:
  - a. Small Arms: one (1) type for each qualified officer, full-time / part-time;
  - b. HMMWVs: one (1) vehicle for every three (3) officers;
  - c. MRAPs: one (1) vehicle per LEA.
- 4) The State and the LESO reserve final authority on determining the approval and/or disapproval for requests of specific types and quantities of excess DOD property.

- 5) Suspend or terminate an LEA from the LESO Program if an LEA fails to comply with any term of the DLA MOA, the DLA Instruction and Manuals, any Federal statute or regulation, or the State Plan of Operation.
  - a. In the event of an LEA termination, the State Coordinator will make every attempt to transfer the LESO Program property of the terminated LEA to an authorized State or LEA, as applicable, prior to requesting a turn-in of the property to the nearest DLA Disposition Services location.
  - b. In cases relating to an LEA termination, the LEA will have ninety (90) days to complete the transfer or turn-in of all LESO Program property in their possession.

#### C. The LEA shall:

- 1) Notify the State Coordinator's office and initiate an investigation into any questionable activity or actions involving LESO property issued to the LEA that comes to the attention of the CLEO, and is otherwise within the authority of the Governor / State to investigate. LEAs must understand that the State Coordinators, acting on behalf of their Governor, may revoke or terminate their concurrence for LEA participation in the LESO Program at any time, and for any reason.
- 2) Understand that the State may suspend LEA(s) and/or LEA POC(s) from within their State, based upon their findings during internal Program Compliance Reviews and/or spot checks at the State level.
- 3) Initiate corrective action to rectify suspensions and/or terminations placed upon the LEA for failure to meet the terms and conditions of the LESO Program.
- 4) Be required to complete and submit results regarding all completed police investigations and/or reports regarding lost, missing, stolen and/or damaged LESO Program property. The LEA must submit all documentation to the State and the LESO upon receipt.
- 5) Provide documentation to the State and the LESO when actionable items are rectified for the State and/or LEA(s).
- 6) The LEAs Chief Law Enforcement Official must request reinstatement as required, via the State Coordinator or SPOC(s), to full participation status at the conclusion of a suspension period.

## XIV. COSTS & FEES

1) All costs associated with the transportation, turn-in, transfer, repair, maintenance, insurance, disposal, repossession or other expenses related to property obtained through the LESO Program is the sole responsibility of the LEA. In the event an agency is dissolved or disbanded and no civilian governing body exists, the costs associated with the transportation and turn-in of all property in the possession of the

bodies, in any manner caused by or contributed to by the LEA, its agents, servants, employees, or any person subject to its control while the property is in the possession of, used by, or subject to the control of the LEA, its agents, servants, or employees after the property has been removed from U.S. Government control.

## **XVIII. TERMINATION**

- A. This SPO may be terminated by either party, provided the other party receives thirty (30) days' notice, in writing, or as otherwise stipulated by Public Law.
- B. The undersigned State Coordinator and CLEO hereby agree to comply with all provisions set forth herein and acknowledge that any violation of the terms and conditions of this SPO may be grounds for immediate termination and possible legal consequences, to include pursuit of criminal prosecution if so warranted.

XIX. IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the last date written below.

Sheriff James R. Wilson	
Type / Print Chief Law Enforcement Official Name	
Chief Law Enforcement Official Signature	8-10-20/6 Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
County Judge Dan Gattis	
Type/Print Civilian Governing Body Authorized Official	
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