



Notification for Law Enforcement Agency to Potentially Acquire Controlled Property

Presidential Executive Order 14074 requires the Brownwood Police Department to provide official notice to the general public, as well as the Mayor and City Council of Brownwood, Texas regarding our participation in the acquisition of controlled property through the Texas Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO).

The Brownwood Police Department has an active / binding "State Plan of Operation" (SPO) on file with the State of Texas. As such, the Brownwood Police Department reserves the right to, and may acquire personal property that is excess to the needs of the United States Department of Defense, (including but not limited to) small arms and ammunition, that the Secretary determines is suitable to be used by such agencies in law enforcement activities, with preferences for counter-drug/counter-terrorism or border security activities, under such terms prescribed by the Secretary. The Secretary of Defense is authorized by 10 U.S.C. § 2576a to transfer such property to Federal and State/Territory Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs).

The Secretary of Defense has delegated authority for management of this Program to the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). DLA defines law enforcement activities as activities performed by governmental agencies whose primary function is the enforcement of applicable Federal, State/Territory, and local laws and whose compensated law enforcement officers have powers of arrest and apprehension. This program is known as the Law Enforcement Support Program and commonly referred to as the "LESO Program" or "1033 Program".

Controlled property acquired through the Texas LESO program is subject to the scrutiny and regulatory authority of the Texas Department of Public Safety (TXDPS), and the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). Any acquired property through this program is legally transferred, stored securely, must be physically inventoried annually and certified, and is governed by applicable federal and state laws, as well as our department policy.

For additional information on this program, please follow the links below:

[DLA Law Enforcement Support Office](#)

[Texas LESO Program | Department of Public Safety](#)

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