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Fact Sheet

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The State and Local Law Enforcement Equipment Procurement Program

Mission

To provide state and local units of government with the capacity for purchasing counterdrug equipment at reduced prices through federal procurement channels.

Legislation

The National Defense Authorization Act of 1994, section 1122, established a requirement that the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) develop procedures to enable state and local governments to purchase law enforcement equipment suitable for counterdrug activities through federal procurement channels.

Interagency Roles

DOD designated the Department of the Army as executive agent for the program. Also participating in the program are the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Defense Logistics Agency, and General Services Administration (GSA).

Program Goals

1. Establish a program oversight committee.
2. Fund eight, 2-year pilot projects (DOJ).
3. Establish a national network of State Point of Contact (SPOC) representatives.
4. Market the program and provide uniform support.
5. Develop tracking systems to document cost savings to state and/or local governments.
6. Seek local funding for future replication.
7. Evaluate program accomplishments.

Program Access

Units of government must contact the appropriate SPOC (as determined by the state Governor) listed in this fact sheet. A state must have an SPOC to participate in this program.

Eligible Units

Any city, county, township, town, borough, parish, village, or any other general-purpose subdivision of a state; any American Indian tribe performing law enforcement functions as determined by the Secretary of the Interior; any agency of the District of Columbia or the U.S. government performing law enforcement functions in and for the District of Columbia; any agency of the U.S. government performing law enforcement functions in and for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; or any territory or possession of the United States.

Steering Committee

William Croom, Department of the Army, 703–697–5741; Zoe-Ann Freitag, General Services Administration, 703–308–4660; Barbara Anderson, Defense Logistics Agency, 703–767–1699; William LeGro, Ultimate Enterprises Limited, 703–560–6855; Paul Belkin, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 202–305–2102; and Richard Revzan, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 202–305–2923.

Web Address

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/html/site1.htm

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The State and Local Law Enforcement Equipment Procurement Program: State Points of Contact

Alabama	Capt. Cecil McElvaine	334–260–1100
Alaska	Lt. Dan Lowden	907–264–0809
Arizona	Charles Krieger or Gary Cohen	602–256–1000
Arkansas	Col. John R. Bailey	501–618–8200
California*	Gary White	916–323–7427
Colorado*	Dhandy de Guzman	303–239–4570
Connecticut	Cmdr. Kenneth Kirschner	203–685–8000
Delaware	Greta Iplenski	302–739–5957
Florida	Chris Butterworth	904–488–3524
Georgia	Becky Martin	404–635–2157
Hawaii	Keith Kamita	808–594–0150
Idaho*	Ron Strolberg	208–884–7031
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Indiana	St. Sgt. Patrick Keith	317–247–3514
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Maryland	Pat Mayo	410–799–2900 ext. 313
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Minnesota	Maj. Terry Sieven	612–282–4147
Mississippi	Jim Majure	601–939–2050
Nebraska	Marla Bruder	402–471–2677
Nevada	Chief John Drew	702–687–4412
New Hampshire	Arthur W. Haeussler	603–271–2602
New Jersey	Col. Kenneth Prossick	609–562–0812
New Mexico	Louis Frausto	505–524–7759
New York	Col. Dennis Kavanaugh	518–344–2050
North Carolina*	Neil Woodcock	919–715–5478
Ohio*	Phyllis Hester	614–466–7782
Rhode Island	Gary Treml	401–444–1048
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Washington*	Patricia Kohler	360–902–7404
West Virginia*	Nancy Cerchairo	304–558–0869
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* DOJ-funded pilot site.
Note: To report SPOC changes or additions, call William Croom at 703–697–5727.

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