



Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) Program Public Notice

December 29, 2022

SUBJECT: Notification to Civilian Governing Body and Local Community

On May 25, 2022, Presidential Executive Order (EO) 14074 "Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety" was signed. The existing Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) Program State Plan of Operation (SPO) was amended to implement the requirements found within Presidential Executive Order (EO) 14074 (Section 12). Per the LESO Program State Plan of Operation (SPO), before requesting/acquiring any controlled property, the Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) must:

Provide written or electronic notification to the local community of its intent to request controlled property. The notification must be translated into appropriate languages to inform individuals with limited English proficiency. The LESO Program would recommend that LEAs provide a notice of intent to request controlled property to the local community on or before January 1, 2023, and at the beginning of each fiscal year (October 1st) thereafter. This notification should include a comprehensive list of any controlled property that may be requested throughout the year. If this notice of intent does not include a specific controlled property item, such item may not be requested in the LESO Program until 30-days after an updated notice is published.

Provide written or electronic notification to the city council or appropriate local Civilian Governing Body (CGB) of its intent to request controlled property and allow "reasonable

opportunity to review" (normally 30-days). The LESO Program would recommend that LEAs provide a notice of intent to the CGB on or before January 1, 2023, and at the beginning of each fiscal year (October 1st) thereafter. This notification should include a comprehensive list of any controlled property that may be requested throughout the year. If this notice of intent does not include a specific controlled property item, such item may not be requested in the LESO Program until 30-days after an updated notice is published. Requests for controlled property must comport with all applicable approval requirements of the CGB.

The Tampa Police Department may request the below controlled property items from the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) Program:

Controlled Property Description

- Heavy Equipment / Vehicles
- All-Terrain Vehicles
- Truck, Cargo
- Vehicle Repair Parts / Components

Pursuant to EO 14074 (Section 12) and the LESO Program State Plan of Operation (SPO), this memo fulfills the requirement to notify the Civilian Governing Body (CGB) and Local Community of my agency's intent to request the controlled property items identified in the list above. The primary function of this equipment supports all hazard response such as evacuation and search and rescue.



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