



Bureau of Justice Assistance Fact Sheet

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The Local Law Enforcement Equipment Procurement Program

Mission

To provide units of local government with the capacity for purchasing appropriate new equipment at reduced prices through Federal procurement channels to perform law enforcement functions.

Legislation

The National Defense Authorization Act of 1993, section 1122, established a requirement that the Department of Defense develop procedures to enable State and local governments to purchase law enforcement equipment suitable for counter-drug activities through Federal procurement channels.

Interagency Roles

The Department of Defense designated the Department of the Army as executive agent for the program. Also participating in the program are the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Defense Logistics Agency, and the 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 representatives.
4. Market the program and provide uniform support.
5. Develop tracking systems to document cost savings to local and/or State governments.
6. Seek local funding for future replication.
7. Evaluate program accomplishments.

Eligible Units

Any city, county, township, town, borough, parish, village, or other general-purpose political subdivision of a State; any 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.

Program Access

Units of government must contact the appropriate State Point of Contact (as determined by the State Governor) listed in this fact sheet.

Steering Committee

William Croom, Department of the Army, 703-697-5727; Zoe-Ann Freitag, General Services Administration, 703-308-4660; Lt. Col. Brown, Defense Logistics Agency, 703-767-1511; 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 Michael Guerriere, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 202-616-3176.

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

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* DOJ-funded pilot site. ** Original DOJ-funded pilot site.

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