



STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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To: All Wisconsin Law Enforcement Agencies

From: Brian M. Satula, State Coordinator
Wisconsin 1033 Program

Re: Wisconsin 1033 Program Status

As you are all aware, Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) previously placed a temporary hold on the transfer and procurement of military surplus equipment through the 1033 Program. The temporary hold was issued due to the scope of the changes to the 1033 program at the federal level as a result of the recommendations issued pursuant to Executive Order 13688 issued by President Obama. The temporary hold also allowed the transfer of day to day administrative operations for the 1033 Program to occur. The temporary hold on 1033 Program operations will be lifted effective **January 3, 2016**.

The changes to the 1033 Program as a result of the recommendations made to the President were implemented on October 1, 2015 by the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) as the federal oversight agency for the 1033 Program. These changes include:

- An established prohibited list of equipment to include: tracked and armored vehicles, weaponized aircraft, vessels and vehicles, high caliber weapons and ammunition, grenade launchers, bayonets, and certain camouflage uniforms.
- A new justification letter required for the procurement of tactical vehicles through the 1033 Program.
- Updated request forms to procure controlled equipment including: weapons, tactical vehicles, aircraft, watercraft, and riot gear.
- For all controlled equipment procured after October 1, 2015, the Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) will be required to certify that training for the use of that equipment has been completed or is in place, document LEA use of controlled equipment, and have training on protection of civil rights and civil liberties.

WEM has developed policies to provide your agencies with guidance in regards to these changes. This guidance can be found in the attached WEM Policy 3003.3. Further guidance and direction is still being developed and issued by the federal government in response to these changes.

In addition, WEM has implemented a revised fee schedule for 1033 Program Enrollment. The enrollment fee is required for agencies who wish to procure 1033 Program equipment during the calendar year.

# of Sworn Officers	Enrollment Fee
0-49	\$150.00
50-99	\$300.00
99+	\$600.00
State Agency	\$1000.00

If your agency had set aside funds in 2015 for the program, the enrollment fee for the 2016 calendar year can be prepaid in December. Payments will be accepted via check made payable to: Department of Military Affairs.

I look forward to working with you in the upcoming months as the 1033 Program returns to full operational status. If you have further questions, please contact Caitlin Snyder at (608) 242 - 3332 or caitlin.snyder@wisconsin.gov.