

NEW YORK STATE FEDERAL EXCESS PROPERTY “1033” PROGRAM



State of New York
Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor

Sean M. Byrne
Acting Commissioner
Division of Criminal Justice Services

Program Overview

The federal government is permitted to transfer excess Department of Defense (DOD) property - ranging from office furniture and computers to weapons and armored/tactical vehicles and aircraft - to federal, state and local law enforcement agencies (LEAs) through the 1033 Program.

Named after Section 1033 of the Fiscal Year 1997 Federal National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), the 1033 Program is administered in New York State through the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) by a state coordinator appointed by the governor.

Condition and availability of property will vary, and all property received through the program must be used for law enforcement purposes. A list of items available to law enforcement include: office furniture, computers, boats, vehicles, shelters, ATVs, weapons, generators, night vision equipment, armored/tactical vehicles and aircraft. Some items become the property of the LEA after one year; most items, however, remain the property of DOD and must be accounted for in a yearly inventory.

Agencies interested in participating in the program must apply to DCJS. A participating agency's chief executive officer (CEO) is responsible for all aspects of the 1033 Program, including the security and accountability of property. The CEO of each participating agency must appoint a property accountability officer (PAO), who serves as DCJS' primary point of contact and is responsible for record keeping and security and accountability of property, and up to four Screeners, who are responsible for searching for and requesting property. Agencies also may designate a weapons point of contact (WPOC) and aircraft point of contact (APOC).

Property Storage Locations, Search Information

In New York State, property is stored at the Military Disposition Services (DS) site at Fort Drum in Jefferson County. Other nearby DS sites are located in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire and Ohio.

Participating LEAs can search for property in person at DS sites or online at the DOD website. Functional access to this website is restricted to participating 1033 Program law enforcement agencies. The website allows LEAs to view available property at any DS site in the country and also search by type of property. A property request from a LEA requires approval from both the state coordinator and the DOD Law Enforcement Support Office.

The property is free, but LEAs must arrange to either pick it up or arrange and pay for shipping.

Information and Enrollment Packet

Information on the 1033 Program and the Enrollment Packet is available via the “1033 Link” on eJusticeNY:

- After logging on to eJusticeNY, click on “Law Enforcement Services.”
- When the drop down menu appears, click “Overview.”
- Then, click the “Office of Public Safety” button on upper left, then click the “1033 Federal Excess Property Program” link.

The Enrollment Packet consists of two application forms (the DOD Law Enforcement Support Office form and the DCJS form); a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for either state agencies or local municipal and county agencies; and the NYS 1033 Program Plan of Operation.

The Plan of Operation provides comprehensive guidelines and procedures for all facets of the Program. All forms are writable; they must be typed, downloaded and then mailed to: NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, 1033 Federal Excess Property Program, Office of Public Safety, 4 Tower Place, Albany, New York 12203.

Any questions about the program should be directed to Bill Holt, program point of contact, at Willard.Holt@dcjs.state.ny.us or (518) 485-1419.



Humvee obtained by the Ulster County Sheriff's Office through the 1033 Program. This vehicle was reconditioned for law enforcement use by Ulster BOCES Career & Technical students from the Automotive Collision Technology program in Port Ewen, NY.

Further Examples of 1033 Program Property

