

FUTURE ACTION ITEM #3

Federal Surplus Property Program Participation (Leslie Brunelli/Vicky Murray/Gary Jenkins)

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

SUBJECT: Federal Surplus Property Program Participation

PROPOSED: That the Board of Regents approve WSU Police Department participation in the federal Law Enforcement Support Office 1033 Program – military surplus property.

SUBMITTED BY: Leslie Brunelli, Executive Vice President, Finance & Administration/CFO

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: The Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) 1033 Program is a U.S. Department of Defense initiative that allows the transfer of excess military equipment to state and local law enforcement agencies. This program is utilized by thousands of federal, tribal, state, and local law enforcement agencies across the United States, allowing them to acquire needed equipment at no cost beyond a nominal annual fee.

Presidential Executive Order 14074 “Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety” requires that a campus law enforcement agency operating within an institution of higher education obtain approval from their Board of Governors (or equivalent) to acquire controlled property via the LESO program.

In addition to obtaining Board approval, campus law enforcement agencies must adhere to all guidance found within the LESO Program State Plan of Operation of February 2021, and the Addendum dated August 15, 2022 (Attachment A).

The WSU Police Department is currently seeking rifle sights, night vision goggles, and other items for law enforcement use through the LESO program. To continue participation in the program, the Board of Regents must provide explicit approval on the attached template.

ATTACHMENTS: Attachment A – Addendum to LESO Program State Plan of Operation
Attachment B – Approval Template