

Surplus Sampler

October 2007

From The Director's Chair

Winter Wonderland Get ready for unpleasant weather events with the second and final Penn-dot Heavy Equipment Sale of the year. State agency PCO's were sent the equipment list on Monday, September 17 and have until Monday October 1 to express an interest in equipment being offered. The private municipal sale of the remaining inventory will take place between Tuesday, October 2 and Tuesday, October 16. For more information, please refer to Joe Angelo's column.

Winter Wonderland II Speaking of the frosty white stuff, state agencies can begin to place their orders for bagged rock salt and calcium chloride now. As usual the line items are posted in the COPA Catalog. PLEASE NOTE: This year the unit size of the rock salt has been reduced from 80 lbs to 50 lbs to permit easier handling. This means that there is a new SAP material master for the 50 lb bags. You must order item number 312213 (item 131270 has been discontinued).

Growing Greener II While good planning dictates that we begin to think about the change of seasons, it still feels like summer where I live. So sadly, I am still mowing the lawn. Which reminded me of all the township supervisors and borough managers who tell me that they are constantly in need of tractors and mowers (particularly boom mowers). Well this is your lucky day. Turns out that there will be John Deere, Ford (boom mower), International, and Case tractors in the upcoming Penndot sale. The really big tip, however, is that the Turnpike is also having a large sale of mowers. This is an ONLINE, PUBLIC ONLY sale running until 10/4. Preview is on 10/2 at the Newville maintenance station of the Turnpike. They will have 3 Tigers with boom mowers, 6 Fords with rear mower & side brush bar, 5 Case with rear and side brush bar, and 1 New Holland with boom.

On the Road Again During the month of September, Mary Beth presented for Rep Murt in Willow Grove; I spoke at Sen Scarnatti's event in Port Allegheny; and Scott + Mary Beth hosted a Law Enforcement seminar in Lancaster (Tip of the hat to Craig Elmer for permitting the use of his cool Training Center). Upcoming events include:

Rep Stairs Cooperative Purchasing Seminar in Ligonier on 9/27 (John Paul Jones)

Sen Pileggi Grants Workshop in Kennett Square on 9/27 (Mary Beth Enggren)

Sen Pileggi EMS Seminar, (TBD-Chester or Delaware Counties) on 10/18 (Mary Beth Enggren)

Rep Depasquale Grants Workshop in York on 10/25 (Ken Hess)

SBA Fair in Pittsburgh on 10/31 (Mary Beth Enggren)

Please drop us a line if you would like details on how to attend.

Down for the Count It is that time of the year again. Physical inventory time, that is. Please note that the following facilities will be closed for our annual count and audit:

Hermitage-Thursday, Oct 18 & Friday, Oct 19

Harrisburg-Tuesday, Oct 23-Friday, Oct 26

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Note that both the dates for Harrisburg apply equally to the Forster Street warehouse and the Market Street furniture facility. Check out Scott Pepperman's column for hours and additional details. Stock up now and save us counting.

From our House to the 'Big House' We understand that the County Prison Wardens will be in town beginning Monday, 10/2. Correctional facilities have been among our largest customers. I would like to extend an open invitation to all those participating to stop over on their off-afternoon for a tour and a look at what's in stock. Perhaps you could show us how to tune up our large stock of concertina wire. We can't get a peep out of it. ☹

Ken Hess, Director

Bureau of Supplies and Surplus Operations

State Surplus

Doings and Happenings

Fall PennDOT Heavy Equipment Sale—MUNICIPAL BID SALE

Tuesday, October 2nd – Municipal Auction **BEGINS**—12:00 PM (noon)

Tuesday, October 16th – Municipal Auction first lot **CLOSES**—10 AM

Tuesday, October 23rd – Close of Business – **PAYMENT DUE**

Tuesday, October 30th – Equipment **REMOVAL** deadline

Fall PennDOT Heavy Equipment Sale—PUBLIC AUCTION

Wednesday, October 24th - Public Auction **BEGINS**—12:00PM (noon)

Wednesday, October 31st – Public Auction first lot **CLOSES**— 10AM

Monday, November 5th – Close of Business—**PAYMENT DUE**

Wednesday, November 7th – Equipment **REMOVAL** deadline

The Minimum Bid (a fair market value) for the municipal bid sale will be available on the Asset Auctions web site at www.asset-auctions.com/padqs along with complete item descriptions and pictures when the auction begins on October 2nd. Also remember that, as a municipality, you are welcome to bid in the public auction where most of the lots begin at \$100. One disadvantage of doing so is that the piece of equipment you want may not make it to the public sale, but you are welcome to take your chances! Please be certain to log in using a public bidding number.

New this year, we only accept **official municipal checks**. Wire transfers or personal checks **will not be** accepted. It is very important that you confer with the “decision-makers” in your municipality to ensure that this equipment purchase makes sense for your municipality.

Also new this year, our Bureau negotiated a more equitable fee structure with Asset Auctions regarding smaller item purchases such as lawn mowers, plows, spreaders, etc. as follows:

Municipal Sales Buyer's Fees:

1. Any single item, \$5000 or more, will be billed at \$250 per item.
2. One \$250 buyer's fee will be assessed for any quantity of items totalling less than \$5000.

As always, the equipment will be kept locally at each PennDOT maintenance yard to afford you ample opportunity for inspection during the Municipal Bid Sale. Please be sure to contact the person listed at each respective PennDOT maintenance facility. As of October 15th, any equipment that was not sold in the municipal auction will be transferred to Maintenance District 12-2 in Greene County. The address there is 129 Jefferson Rd., SR 188, Waynesburg, PA 15370. Phone is 724-627-6131. Hope to see you there!

State Surplus

On-Line and Physical Auctions

Completed auctions through July for State Surplus have resulted in a gross revenue of approximately \$1,909,887 for our Commonwealth agencies or the General Fund.

Current OnLine Auctions—www.asset-auctions.com

DGS Monthly Auction – Farm tractors, industrial cutting equipment, used office equipment, cleaning supplies, and more—Currently running on Asset Auctions —First lot scheduled to close October 10 at 10:00 AM.

Completed OnLine Auctions via Asset Auctions

DGS August Auction—Tractors, mowers, snack bar/kitchen equipment, tires, plows, spreaders, etc—generated **\$23,063** in revenue.

Upcoming PennDOT R.O.W. Auctions

Dick Hill Auto Parts and Salon Down Under—Shiloh (West York) - Auto parts, 1992 Chevy Truck, salon equipment, chairs, massage tables and baths, numerous hair and beauty products, and more—mid to late October.

King's Cleaners—East Norriton—Dry cleaning and clothing storage equipment—mid October.

Complete PennDOT R.O.W. Auctions

Ben's Auto Sales—Mifflintown—1999 GMC cargo van, 1993 Dodge luxury van, 1993 Plymouth Voyager van, and a 1998 Ford XLT Explorer—generated **\$6,178** in revenue.

Federal Surplus

Big Savings on Little Handguns

Congratulations to the Lebanon County Sheriff's Office! They were recently featured on [WHTM-27 News](#) for their use of the Federal Surplus Property Program. The Sheriff's Office acquired 20 handguns so that every deputy would carry and train with the same weapon. Prior to this acquisition, the deputies purchased their side arms individually, so that each deputy may have carried an entirely different type and model of weapon. The 20 handguns, originally valued at \$8,000.00 by the Federal government were acquired for a service charge of only \$700.00.

One, Two, Three, Four.....

The Federal Surplus Property Program Annual Inventory is scheduled for **October 18 and 19 at our Hermitage Distribution Center**, and **October 22 through October 26 at our Harrisburg Distribution Center**. The Hermitage Center Inventory will not affect regular business operations. However, the **Harrisburg Distribution Center will be closed for inventory October 22 through October 26**. We appreciate your patience and cooperation, and we look forward to seeing you after the count!

Hermitage Reminder

The Hermitage Distribution Center will be open for business in Hermitage October 15-18 and November 12-15. We will be open for business in Hermitage Monday 4:30 PM—7:30 PM, Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 AM—4:30 PM, and Thursday 8:30 AM—11:00 AM.

This Month's Featured Items

[CAN/GLASS SHREDDER](#), Mfg. MK 2. **NEW** Condition, Only 1 Available, Item Number 4540-07-0072-001, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$500.00**.

[TIRE CHANGER](#), Mfg. COATS, 40-40SA. **USED** Condition, Only 1 Available, Item Number 4910-07-0335-002, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$275.00**.

[METAL LADDER](#), Mfg. UNK, 9. **NEW** Condition, Only 5 Available, Item Number 5440-07-0241-004, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$75.00**.

[RIOT SHEILDS](#), Mfg. UNK. **USED** Condition, Only 50 Available, Item Number 4240-07-0730-001, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$25.00**.

[FIELD GLASSES](#), Mfg. GENTEX, UV PROTECTION, WITH CASE. **NEW** Condition, Only 69 Available, Item Number 8465-07-0696-013, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$8.00**.

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Equipment Recently Acquired by Your Neighbors...

Western Wayne School District (Wayne County) acquired 12 computers which will be used in district classrooms to replace older systems. The computers, originally valued at \$36,000.00 by the Federal government, were acquired for a service charge of only \$1,500.00. School District officials estimate a savings of approximately \$7,500.00 for their taxpayers.

Jefferson Township Sewer Authority (Lackawanna County) acquired a Hoist Grinder Pump which will be used in the sewage pump station. The pump, originally valued at \$5,000.00 by the Federal government, was acquired for a service charge of only \$75.00. Authority officials estimate a savings of approximately \$1,500.00 for their taxpayers.

Jefferson Township Sewer Authority (Lackawanna County) acquired a lawn mower tractor which will be used to cut grass at the pump stations. The tractor, originally valued at \$20,623.00 by the Federal government, was acquired for a service charge of only \$1,800.00. Authority officials estimate a cost savings to their taxpayers of approximately \$4,000.00.

The Pennsylvania State Police (Dauphin County) acquired a Wheeled War Tractor which will be used to pull helicopters into and out of the PSP hangar at the Capital City Airport. The tractor, originally valued at \$22,803 by the Federal government, was acquired for a service charge of only \$1,500.00. State Police officials estimate a savings of approximately \$20,000.00 for Commonwealth taxpayers.

Bellefonte Area School District (Centre County) acquired a cargo truck which will be used for hauling maintenance supplies and plowing snow. The truck, originally valued at \$31,249.00 by the Federal government, was acquired for a service charge of only \$875.00. School District officials estimate a savings of approximately \$4,000 for their taxpayers.

Law Enforcement

1122 New Property

Property Recently Purchased by Your Neighbors...

The Exeter Township Police Department (Berks County) is in the process of working with I-COP to purchase an In-Car Surveillance System. Exeter is the second Law Enforcement Agency in Pennsylvania to use I-COP through our program. Check out next month's newsletter for their pricing and savings.

Calendar of Events

October 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 State Surplus State Agency Screening	2 State Surplus Muni Bid Sale Asset Auctions PA Co Prisons	3 State Surplus Muni Bid Sale Asset Auctions	4 State Surplus Muni Bid Sale Asset Auctions	5 State Surplus Muni Bid Sale Asset Auctions	6 State Surplus Muni Bid Sale Asset Auctions
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

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And even though the pistols are Federal Government surplus, many are brand new and were still in the original boxes.

Every FBI ([website](#)) Agent is issued a Glock piston so the Lebanon County Sheriff's Deputies are in good company.

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<p>Theseif IP: Logged Posted: 09/15 3:02p</p>	<p>Hey scamp How about this one</p> <p>Every FBI (website) Agent is issued a Glock piston</p>
<p>Dugl IP: Logged Posted: 09/15 1:33p</p>	<p>I agree Skip....and even though there is a capacity trade-off....I wouldn't trade my gl30. When it comes to arming Officers....more is always better.</p>
<p>xsparkx IP: Logged Posted: 09/15 12:12p</p>	<p>Yes Tuck, most organizations that rely on Federal monies for their budget do this. PENNDOT is one of them. The Fed Gov. (for an example) will give them 10 bucks a year, if they only spend 5 bucks then the following year they only get 5 bucks. But it could have needed all 10, so they spend that money before their fiscal year is up so they receive the full amount the following year.</p> <p>And to add to this story...a cop with a 9MM is a cop not proficiently armed, I wouldn't leave my house with nothing less than a .45.</p>
<p>skip989 IP: Logged Posted: 09/15 11:48a</p>	<p>Thats great. But are they going to carry the 9 as a duty weapon? Seems to me the G22 would have been a better choice. Several layers of coats can stop the 9MM. Not a very dependable wound when it comes to stopping power.</p> <p>If they do carry a different sidearm other than the 1 they trained with, then the training isn't that reliable as different makes and calibers function differently.</p> <p>LEO's should not carry anything less than a .40 JMO.</p>
<p>scamp588 IP: Logged Posted: 09/15 11:25a</p>	<p>yeah, what is a "THRIFTY" Sheriff anyway!</p>

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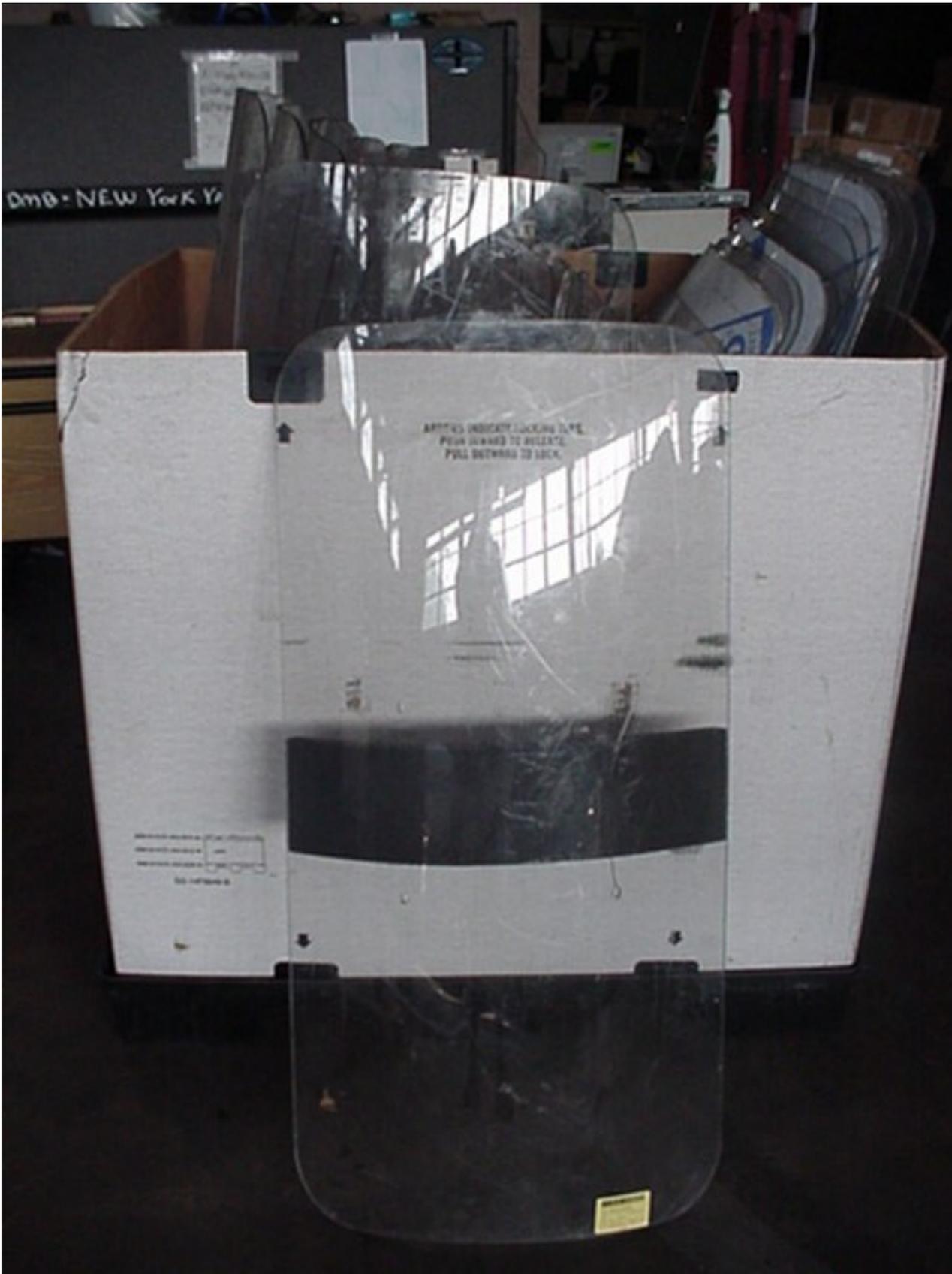
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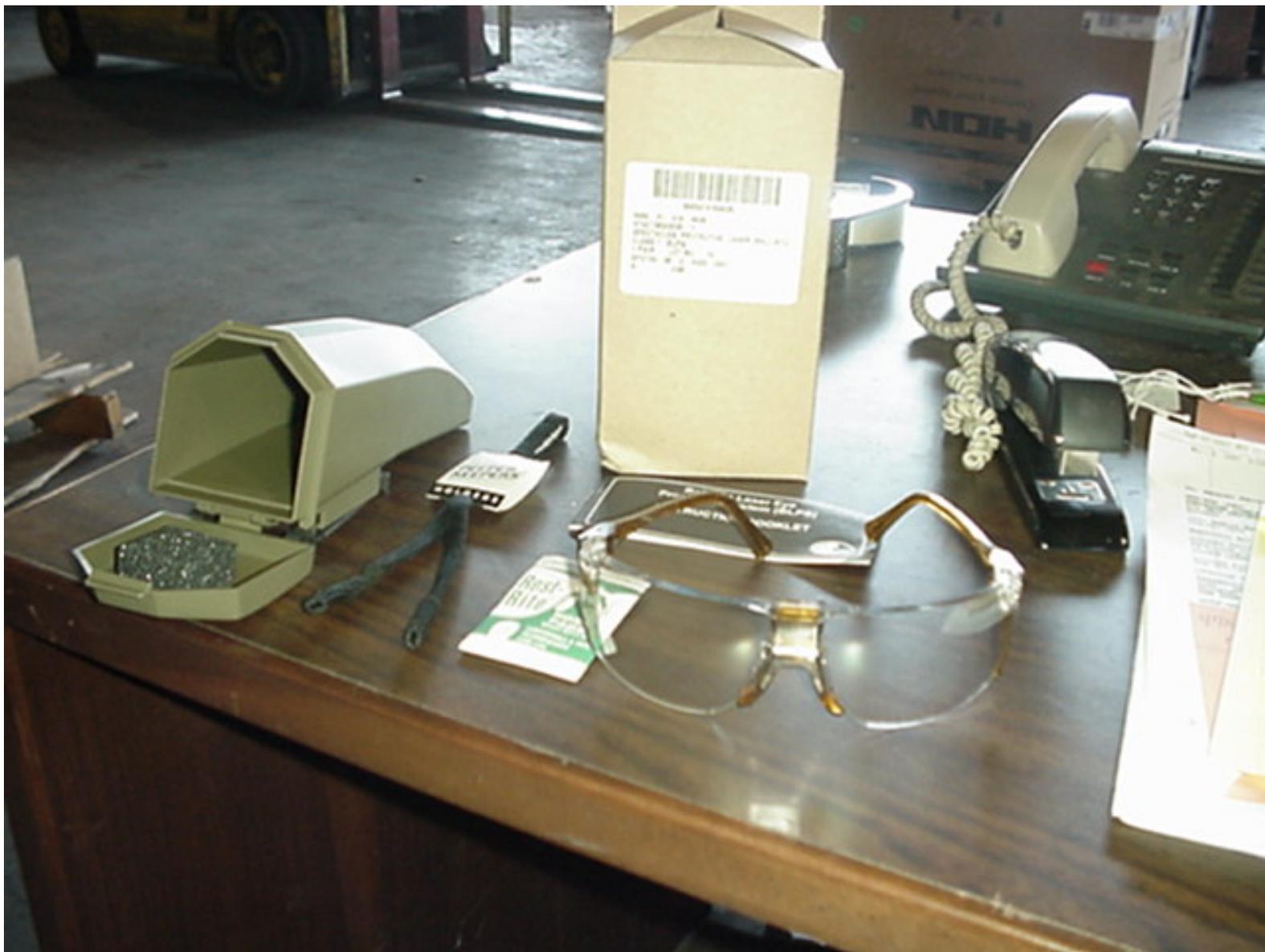
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