

# Surplus Sampler

October 2006

## From The Director's Chair

Last week, Mary Beth Enggren hosted a reporter and cameraman from Fox 10 News of Phoenix, AZ. I believe this media provider can now claim "furthest distance traveled" to air a story on our airport voluntarily surrendered property program.

On October 19 & 20, the Hermitage Federal Surplus warehouse will be closed to conduct our annual physical inventory. The annual count will then take place at the Harrisburg facility from October 24-October 27. We appreciate your patience as we complete this mandatory part of our State Plan of Operation. Last year was a record year for Federal Surplus inventory accuracy. I am looking forward to seeing if we have equaled or exceeded our prior accomplishment. Inventory accuracy is the foundation for great customer service.

Last week, I filled in for Scott Pepperman at a 1033/1122 Law Enforcement conference in San Francisco. I heard lots of great ideas and some positive actions that the Federal Government is taking to improve both programs. For example, the Army will be changing uniforms soon. This means an abundance of utility, dress, and battle clothing will become available through the 1033 program. The Army is also transitioning from the M16 to the M4 automatic rifle. As such, the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) is planning to make available M16A1's and M14's for up to 20% of the total number of full and part time sworn officers of the local enforcement agency (LEA). Due to an excess of M1911A1's (.45 caliber automatic pistol), LESO expects to be able to provide handguns for 100% of an LEA's complement. It will be up to LESO to provide for a fair and equitable distribution among competing LEA's. In other words, get your requests in early as there will likely be many requests to be filled from across the United States. Finally, there were initiatives discussed regarding making some high tech gear available to first responders: UAS (Unmanned Aerial Systems or drones); Pan-Talon robots (handle hazardous/explosive materials); RIJAN (Regional Information Joint Access Network – port security database); FRAC (First Responder Access Cards). Both Scott and I will keep you up to date as some of these new programs start to come online.

LESO has also implemented a new website: <https://pubweb.drms.dla.mil/cmis/> This website now runs on the military network and should be much more stable than in the past. On the site, you will find information about LESO, the 1033 program, the 1122 program, form templates, citations to Federal law, and links to other law enforcement sites. Please contact Scott Pepperman, Law Enforcement Programs Chief, should you have any questions regarding use of the new site.

Thanks to all of you who participated in our recent Nazareth municipal heavy equipment state surplus sale. While not a record in terms of overall revenue generated, it was the largest municipal sale in the last two years with 20 lots being picked up by municipal bidders. We appreciate your continued support at our sales!!

*Ken Hess, Director*

*Bureau of Supplies and Surplus Operations*

# State Surplus

## Doings and Happenings

As we continue to move ahead with our "Fall Clean Up" mode, we are scheduling several sales, both online and physical, in the coming weeks. Selling everything from heavy equipment at our Nazareth sale to machinery in the Pittsburgh area, State Surplus in ON THE MOVE in generating positive revenue for the Commonwealth agencies it serves.

Keep your eyes on the upcoming Nazareth heavy equipment auction through Asset Auctions. This time, we had a record number of items sold to participating municipalities—20 items totaling a little over \$100,000. Municipalities are still finding a good selection of used equipment at a fair price through our municipal bid sale!

## On-Line and Physical Auctions

Completed auctions from March through October for State Surplus have resulted in a gross revenue of approximately \$3,438,213 for our Commonwealth agencies.

**Completed OnLine Auctions via Asset Auctions—[www.asset-auctions.com](http://www.asset-auctions.com)**

**Ridella's Machine Shop—Delmont—Lathes, presses, and other tooling—generated revenue of approximately \$8,436.**

### Upcoming OnLine Auctions

**Various Commonwealth Agencies—Tractors, loaders, trailers, and lawn equipment—Currently listed on Asset Auctions—First lot closes at 10:00 AM October 18.**

**Check out DPW's monthly auctions on Asset Auctions. In the near future, they will offer a few hundred lockers as well as glazed tile building blocks!**

**Upcoming Physical Auctions via Ziegler Auctions—[www.zieglerauction.com](http://www.zieglerauction.com)**

**DPW Polk State Hospital—Thursday, November 2 at 8:30 AM—Beds, dressers, chairs, and other hospital items.**

## Up-Coming PenDOT Right of Way Auctions

**Lark Hotel & Fratelli's Pizza Shop—East Norriton—Offered via Asset Auction beginning the week of October 9 and closing October 27—Bar tables, chairs, TVs, speaker system, stainless kitchen equipment, refrigerators, grills, work benches, and ovens.**

**Rossi's RV Repair Shop—New Kensington—Tuesday, October 31 at 10:00 AM—Hydraulic lifts, generators, and other associated shop equipment—Will be offered by Ziegler Auction.**

**Affordable Automotive and All-Signs—Delmont—Wednesday, November 1 at 9:00 AM—approximately 100 used autos as well as various signage equipment, office equipment, and some grounds maintenance equipment—Will be offered by Ziegler Auction.**

# Federal Surplus

## Annual Inventory Dates Set Harrisburg Warehouse Closed!

The dates for this year's Annual Federal Surplus Inventory are set and, as a result, the **Harrisburg Warehouse will be closed** to all customers from **Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**. We will reopen for business on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Look for special inventory sales both before and after our closing dates. **Customers who arrive at the Warehouse during inventory will not be able to shop or select any items from our inventory.** Thank you for your cooperation.

## Flood Relief Update

Since late June 2006 when flooding hit the eastern part of Pennsylvania, the Federal Surplus Property Program has worked with local communities to provide relief in the form of excess Federal government property. To date, a number of organizations have received great quality property through our relief efforts. Here are the latest donations:

- Wayne County Emergency Management Agency, a computer system.
- Bridgewater, Susquehanna County – Culvert pipe
- Port Carbon, Schuylkill County – Two and one-half ton truck

If your organization is within a county that was declared an emergency by the President, now is the time to submit your request as the window of opportunity is quickly closing. Please fax any requests to 717-772-2491 on your organization's letterhead with proper justification for any equipment needed. Also, please remember to write in large letters across the top, "**Flood Disaster Relief**". If you have any questions concerning this procedure please contact our Marketing Director, **Mary Beth Enggren** at **717-787-9725, ext. 3207**.

## Hermitage Reminder

The Hermitage Distribution Center will be open for business in Hermitage November 13-16, and December 11-14. 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. Look for the latest additions to our inventory, and don't forget about the Green Dot Discount!

## This Month's Featured Items

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**TRUCK TANK 5000 GAL**, Mfg. MACK TRUCK INC., DM492S, 1983, 5000 GAL TANK TRUCK. GOOD Condition, Only 1 Available, Item Number 2320-06-0735-001, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$7500.00**.

**SNOWBLOWER**, Mfg. SIMPLICITY, 524, 2 STAGE, SELF PROPELLED. FAIR Condition, Only 1 Available, Item Number 8340-06-0721-006, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$225.00**.

**GRINDER**, Mfg. UNK, 115 VOLT, PEDESTAL MOUNTED. FAIR Condition, Only 1 Available, Item Number 3413-06-0721-011, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$125.00**.

**SAFE**, Mfg. MOSLER, 5 DRAWER, WITH COMBINATION. FAIR Condition, Only 1 Available, Item Number 7110-06-0711-001, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$150.00**.

**SCISSORS**, Mfg. UNK, SURGICAL, 5.5 INCH. **NEW** Condition, Only 200 Available, Item Number 6515-06-0711-003, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$1.00**.

**DEGREASER**, Mfg. KLEEN-FLO, 115 VOLT. GOOD Condition, Only 1 Available, Item Number 4940-06-0711-007, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$225.00**.

**ENGINE STAND**, Mfg. LINCOLN, W93778, 750 TO 1250 POUND CAPACITY. **NEW** Condition, Only 5 Available, Item Number 4910-06-0738-004, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$125.00**.

**DRESSER**, Mfg. ADDEN, 5 DRAWER, OAK. **NEW** Condition, Only 3 Available, Item Number 7105-06-0635-001, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$195.00**.

**ARMOIRE**, Mfg. UNK, OAK FINISH, 3 DRAWERS, 2 DOORS. **NEW** Condition, Only 10 Available, Item Number 7105-06-0557-001, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$150.00**.

**NIGHT STAND**, Mfg. UNK, OAK, SINGLE DRAWER. **NEW** Condition, Only 34 Available, Item Number 7105-06-0549-005, HBG WHSE, Service Charge **\$25.00**.

## Equipment Recently Acquired by Your Neighbors...

**Lebanon City** (Lebanon County), acquired six (6) Pentium III laptop computers which will be used for collecting mobile data, upgrading current computers, and in the forensics lab. The computers, originally valued at \$14,888.00 by the Federal government, were acquired for a service charge of only \$1,050.00. City officials estimate a savings to their taxpayers of approximately \$6,000.00.

**Amity Township** (Erie County), acquired two (2) Pentium laptop computers which will be used to do their accounting and auditing work in the Township. The computers, originally valued at \$4,962.00 by the Federal government, were acquired for a service charge of only \$350.00. Town-

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ship officials estimate a savings of approximately \$4,600.00 for the taxpayers.

**Valley Forge Military Academy**, JROTC (Delaware County), acquired 38 containers of engine oil which will be used for their fleet of parade vehicles, school buses and maintenance vehicles. The oil, originally valued at \$4,668.00 by the Federal government, was acquired for a service charge of only \$950.00. School officials estimate a savings of approximately \$1,625.00.

**Parkland School District** (Lehigh County) acquired a commercial electric vacuum cleaner that will be used to clean the brake dust from the vehicles in their maintenance shop. The vacuum, originally valued at \$4,969.00 by the Federal government, was acquired for a service charge of only \$62.50. School officials estimate a savings of approximately \$400.00.

**Cen-Clear Child Services, Inc.** (Clearfield County), acquired a John Deere manure spreader that will be used to tend to the gardens at their preschool, recreational facility and mental health center. The spreader, originally valued at \$7,888.00 by the Federal government, was acquired for a service charge of only \$125.00. Organization officials estimate a savings of approximately \$10,000.00.

**Glen Rock Borough** (York County), acquired two (2) Pentium III laptop computers which will be used for their Fire Company. The computers, originally valued at \$4,962.00 by the Federal government, were acquired for a service charge of only \$350.00. Borough officials estimate a savings to their taxpayers of approximately \$1,200.00.

**West-Mont Christian Academy, Inc.** (Chester County), acquired one lot of miscellaneous electronic equipment, including computer services, control units and antennas for use in a computer project for their school. The equipment, originally valued at \$50,000.00 by the Federal government, was acquired for a service charge of only \$62.50. Academy officials estimate a savings of approximately \$300.00.

**Department of Public Welfare, Wernersville State Hospital** (Berks County), acquired a commercial air conditioner to replace their broken and outdated commercial air conditioning. The unit, originally valued at \$4,387.00 by the Federal government, was acquired for a service charge of only \$1,500.00. Department officials estimate an approximate savings of \$8,500.00 for Commonwealth taxpayers.

**Locust Township** (Columbia County), acquired five (5) Pentium laptop computers which will be used for their emergency management agency, the police department, the waste water treatment plant and the highway department. The computers, originally valued at \$12,406.00 by the Federal government, were acquired for a service fee of only \$875.00. Township officials estimate a savings of approximately \$600.00.

# Fixed Price Vehicles

## WHAT'S NEW IN FIXED PRICE VEHICLES?

Our first listing was sent via email in early October to everyone on the Wants List. Approximately thirty different organizations received the listing of approximately 144 vehicles available through the Program, which contained everything from Crown Victorians to Mini-vans. Send us your request and we will advise you when a vehicle closely matching your request is available. We will provide you with the make, model, year, mileage and fixed price. If you are interested in the vehicles we locate, you will have approximately 10 days to decide whether or not to purchase. We will try to provide you with pictures and the chance to physically screen the vehicles during those 10 days. You will have approximately two weeks to pay for and pick up any vehicles you select. If you have any questions, give Jerry Vaux a call!

Please remember to get your requests into us as soon as possible if you are interested in low mileage, quality, late model cars, trucks, vans, and even heavy equipment. We are ready to work with your requests as we receive future lists of vehicles. **Call us toll free at 1-800-235-1555** or contact our Fixed Price Vehicle screener, **Jerry Vaux, directly on 717-319-3550** for further information or to register your request for the next group of fixed priced vehicles. This information will be vital to our efforts as we proceed into this new venture with GSA.

## Law Enforcement

# 1033 Excess Property

### Property Now Available for Law Enforcement

[BUCKET TRUCK](#), Mfg. Ford, F600, 1974, v8 gas engine, 10264 miles, 24000 gvw, Hi-Ranger single bucket. Fair condition, only 1 available, service charge is only \$1,500.00.

[VAN](#), Mfg. Ford, Aerostar, 1990, 3.0 litre v6 engine, 26241 miles. Fair condition, only 1 available, service charge is only \$200.00.

[CARGO TRUCK](#), Mfg. General Motors, CD-30903, v8 diesel engine, automatic, 30813 miles, 8800 gvw. Fair condition, only 1 available, service charge is only \$1,000.00

### Equipment Recently Acquired by Your Neighbors....

**Bloomsburg Police Department** (Columbia County), acquired five (5) pairs of night vision binoculars which will be used for their control vehicle and their SWAT Team. The binoculars, originally valued at \$4,000.00 by the Federal government, were acquired for a service charge of only \$250.00. Department officials estimate a savings to their taxpayers of approximately \$6,000.00.

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# 1122 New Property

## **Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency**

Recently, the Division Chief spoke to the Quarterly Weed and Seed Meetings sponsored by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) in Harrisburg and in York. Weed and Seed Programs address both the Law Enforcement and Education components of the criminal problems faced by our local communities. Both law enforcement officials and social workers that comprise the twelve Weed and Seed locations across the Commonwealth attended the meeting.

## **Vehicle Pricing for 2007 Models**

During the month of October, GSA will implement the contracts for 2007 vehicles. If your local or state agency is interested in acquiring a new vehicle for law enforcement, first responders, etc., please call **Lil Davis at 717-787-6159, ext 3212**. The contract will include everything from Crown Victorians to Tahoes, Chargers and Impalas to Broncos.

## **Equipment Recently Acquired by Your Neighbors....**

**Pennsylvania State Police Headquarters** (Dauphin County), acquired a multi-gas detector with wrist cases and cleaning solutions. The items will be used in entries to pick up mixtures of gas and carbon monoxide. State Police officials estimate a savings of approximately \$2,000.00 for the Commonwealth taxpayers by using the 1122 Program.

# Calendar of Events

## October 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Municipal Heavy Equip Auction OnLine  PA Fac Mgrs Grantville	<b>2</b> Municipal Heavy Equip Auction OnLine  PA Fac Mgrs Grantville	<b>3</b> Municipal Heavy Equip Auction OnLine  PA Co Prison Wardens York	<b>4</b> Municipal Heavy Equip Auction OnLine	<b>5</b> Municipal Heavy Equip Auction OnLine	<b>6</b> Municipal Heavy Equip Auction OnLine	<b>7</b> Municipal Heavy Equip Auction OnLine
<b>8</b> Municipal Heavy Equip Auction OnLine	<b>9</b> CLOSED FOR STATE HOLIDAY  Municipal Heavy Equip Auction OnLine	<b>10</b> Municipal Heavy Equip Auction OnLine	<b>11</b> Municipal Heavy Equip Auction OnLine  Grants Workshop Rep Dermody	<b>12</b> Grants Workshop Sen Tomlinson  Grants Workshop Wash. County	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Hermitage Dist Center Open	<b>17</b> Hermitage Dist Center Open	<b>18</b> Hermitage Dist Center Open	<b>19</b> Hermitage Dist Center Open	<b>20</b> Govt Finance Officers King of Prussia	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Public Heavy Equipment Auction OnLine  Procurement Meeting PBGH	<b>25</b> Public Heavy Equipment Auction OnLine  Procurement Meeting PBGH	<b>26</b> Public Heavy Equipment Auction OnLine	<b>27</b> Public Heavy Equipment Auction OnLine  Grants Wkshop Rep Sturla	<b>28</b> Public Heavy Equipment Auction OnLine
<b>29</b> Public Heavy Equipment Auction OnLine	<b>30</b> Public Heavy Equipment Auction OnLine	<b>31</b> Public Heavy Equipment Auction OnLine				

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			1 Public Heavy Equipment Auction OnLine	2 Public Heavy Equipment Auction OnLine	3 Juvenile Justice Harrisburg	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 CLOSED FOR STATE HOLIDAY	11
12	13 Hermitage Dist Center Open	14 Hermitage Dist Center Open	15 Hermitage Dist Center Open	16 Hermitage Dist Center Open	17	18
19	20 PA Emergency Fire Services Camp Hill	21	22	23 CLOSED FOR STATE HOLIDAY	24 CLOSED FOR STATE HOLIDAY	25
26	27	28	29	30		

























