

Memorandum

To: Matagorda County Commissioners Court

From: Ricky Bort, Matagorda County Constable Pct 6

Ref: Certification of Notification

Date: May 22, 2023

The Matagorda County Constable Precinct 6 participates in the Texas LESO (Law Enforcement Support Office) Program. The program, which transfers excess Department of Defense property to federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, is administered in Texas by the Department of Public Safety.

There have been some administrative and rules changes to the program. The program requires annual public notice requirements.

This memorandum serves as official notice to the CGB (Civilian Governing Body) that the Matagorda County Constable Precinct 6 may potentially request and acquire controlled property included in the below, comprehensive list of controlled property from the LESO program:

Weapons (pistols, shotguns, long rifles), Weapon modification kits, Weapon parts, Training Weapons. Aircraft (Fixed & Rotary), Aircraft parts, Armored Vehicles (MRAPs, Peacekeepers, Armored HMMWVs & NTAVs), Vehicle parts, Weapon-mounted optics & lasers, Handheld Optics & lasers, Night Vision Devices (including thermal equipment), Optical & sighting equipment (range finders, boresights etc), Tactical cargo vehicles (HMMWV, Cargo trucks), Watercraft, Unmanned Ground Vehicles (all robots), Wheel assemblies, Tools (hand, pneumatic & power), Purpose-built Handheld Breaching Equipment, Decontamination Equipment, Computers & peripherals, Camouflage & deception equipment, Radio & Telephone Equipment, Generators, Lighting & observation towers, Riot gear (helmets, face shields, fixed batons over 2 ft., wearable gear & shields), Capability Sets, and Camera Sets.

I also request that "Public notice" be made via the Matagorda County webpage.

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