



Legislation Text

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TO: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

FROM: Eric Stuckey, City Administrator

SUBJECT:

Consideration of State Plan of Operations Between the State of Tennessee and the City of Franklin Police Department. COF Contract No. 2016-0326

Purpose

The purpose of this memo is to provide information to the Franklin Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) concerning The purpose of this memorandum is to present the “State Plan of Operation” to the Board for consideration and approval. The “plan” is a required agreement between the City and the State for participation in the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) program, also referred to as the 1033 Program. The LESO program provides new, unissued and surplus equipment and materials to participants at no charge. The “plan” spells out the terms of participation between the agency (FPD) and the LESO program

Background

The LESO Program is an operational program that provides new, unissued and surplus equipment to law enforcement agencies for no cost. Inventories cover everything from vehicles to uniforms to field equipment available in pallet quantities. Program participants are granted access to government surplus equipment lists to review and select desired equipment and materials for agency use. Access is controlled via passwords (provided by the LESO administrators) for each section of the available program listings.

Financial Impact

Participation in the LESO requires an annual fee to be paid to the State of Tennessee LESO office. The fee is assessed based upon the agency size. For the Franklin Police Department, the fee is \$1,000.00 per year. Once paid, the agency is granted full access to all areas listing available equipment in the LESO program.

Option:

The Board may approve, modify, or deny the request for the State Plan.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City approve the City of Franklin Police Department participation in State Plan of Operations.