

SURPLUS SAMPLER

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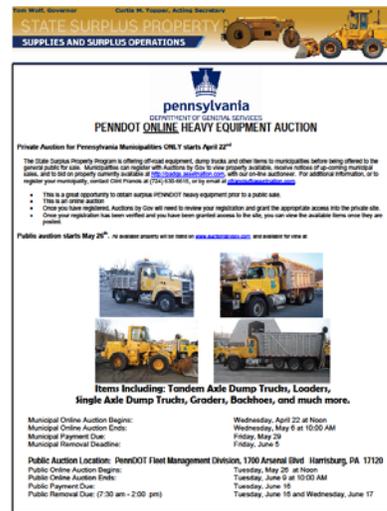
June 17 – Small Business Presentation

July 28-29 – Professional Recyclers of PA Conference

PennDOT Spring Heavy Equipment Auction

Twice a year our bureau works with PennDOT to sell their surplus equipment and vehicles. This year the auction includes over 300 items being offered first to municipalities, and then to the public.

Please click on the flyer below for more details or visit our [State Surplus Division webpage](#).



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Further information on the Surplus programs is available by phone (717) 787-6159 or on the web at www.dgs.pa.gov

Welcome Back:

We welcome back Ken Hess to the commonwealth as the Deputy Secretary for Procurement. Hess previously was the Director of Supplies and Surplus Operations between 2004 and 2011. As deputy secretary, he oversees the bureaus of Procurement, Vehicle Management and Supplies and Surplus Operations.

Another New Face:

Andrew Monroe was recently brought on as the new Chief of the State Surplus Property Division. He brings with him entrepreneurial experience that he plans to apply to state surplus.

Don't Forget Us:

Please consider visiting us or including us in your next newsletter, speaker presentation, or conference. We welcome all opportunities to educate others on the programs we offer. Contact Mary Beth Stringent, Director, Bureau of Supplies and Surplus Operations at (717) 783-1553 or at mstringent@pa.gov. Or, come visit us! You can view items first hand! The State and Federal Surplus warehouses are open daily, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 3:00pm and 4:00pm, respectively. We would be happy to try and help you "Save Money with Surplus" by acquiring needed resources without the costly expense of purchasing new.

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STATE SURPLUS

Small Business Savings Opportunities



Tom Wolf, Governor
Curtis M. Topper, Secretary

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Want To **SAVE MONEY** for your Business?

Did you know that State Surplus Property is available for sale to the General Public?

SAVE on hundreds of items like desks, chairs, cabinets, shelves, tools, computer and office supplies and equipment, and so much more!

If you are looking to start a business or just looking to replace some items in your office or home.....Consider State Surplus first!

State Surplus Warehouse
2221 Forster Street, Harrisburg, PA 17125
Monday - Friday, (except Holidays)
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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RECYCLING REMINDERS

Great American Cleanup

The 2015 Great American Cleanup of PA runs until May 31st. Register your event at www.gacofpa.org. The PA Department of Transportation is supplying bags, gloves and vests while supplies last. For more information contact Michelle Dunn at 877-772-3673, ext. 113 or mdunn@keeppabeautiful.org.

Municipal Recycling Program Performance Grants

Does your municipality have a Recycling Program? Grants are available and based on the total tons recycled and the applicant's recycling rate for calendar year 2014.

Applications must be completed and turned into the PA Department of Environmental Protection by Sept. 30th. For more information, call 717.787.7382.



We will be presenting at the 2015 Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania Annual Recycling & Organics Conference!

July 30th, 10:15 am - 11:45 am

"Resourceful Government Role Models" –

When it comes to "leading by example," two state agencies excel (Department of General Services, and PennDOT). Discover how they reenergized their programs and brought their materials management and recycling performance to new heights. These creative and innovative speakers will inspire you to tackle even your most resistant local government facilities.

Mary Beth S. Stringent - Bureau Director
Matthew Blascovich – Recycling Coordinator
Dept. of General Services

Winnie Okello - EIT, PA Dept. of Transportation,
Bureau of Maintenance & Operation

For more information, go to : www.proprecycles.org

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Used Vehicle Auction

Used commonwealth fleet vehicle auctions are open to members of the general public, including dealers. Attendance at an auction is limited to those who are at least of 18 years of age. Additional information can be found by reading [auction policies](#) or calling (717) 783-3132.

The public is invited to attend an auction of used Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vehicles at the Manheim Central Penn Auto Auction located at 488 Firehouse Road, Grantville, PA 17028 (Interstate #81, Exit-80 Hershey/Grantville).

FUTURE AUCTIONS

June 16, 2015
August 18, 2015
October 20, 2015
December 8, 2015

FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY

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WHAT'S NEW IN FEDERAL SURPLUS

Veterans Organizations

Federal Surplus Property is now available to Veteran Organizations that provide services for VETERANS

The FOR VETS Act of 2013 expanded the participation into the program.

The veteran organization's membership must comprise substantially of veterans.

-AND-

The representatives must be recognized by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs under section 5902 of title 38.

To find out if your organization qualifies, fill out an application now!

For more information on this opportunity, please contact our office at: 717-772-1733

Civil Rights and Non-Discrimination

There are certain responsibilities organizations have as a recipient of federal surplus property. The U.S. office of Civil Rights requires that all organizations receiving federal surplus property have a signed a non-discrimination disclosure on file. This non-disclosure is part of the application process and is kept on file at our office.

Your organization should maintain a copy of this and also have the disclosure posted at your location. In addition, organizations must follow guidelines under the Americans with Disabilities Act and ensure that their facilities are in compliance with federal laws.

Should you have any questions regarding your responsibilities or would like a poster to display, please feel free to contact our office at: 1-800-235-1555

FIXED PRICE VEHICLE

Limited Inventory! Get your vehicle(s) before they are gone.....

Please view our inventory online on the new web page:

[Fixed Price Vehicle Program](#)

For more information on how your organization can benefit, please contact Mike Zeiders. He can be reached at: 717-525-5805.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS

1122 Program:

Are you taking advantage of the Federal Government's buying power? By using the 1122 law Enforcement Program you could be saving your organization thousands of dollars each and every year on your purchases.

How does this work??

The 1122 Program allows states and units of local government access to federal sources of supply, to purchase equipment in support of **counter-drug, homeland security and emergency response** activities. The Department of Defense (DOD), Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), and the General Services Administration (GSA) provide equipment for purchase to the participating states under this program.

This is great news for our law enforcement agencies and emergency responders. For more information on this program and how it can help you, please contact Ereno Lewis at: 717-787-6197

1033 Program:

Annual LESO Training Program

The Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) is hosting the annual 1033 Training Program in Columbus, Ohio this May. The annual conference is an opportunity for all of the state 1033 coordinators/POC's to attend training classes, receive updates and procedural changes regarding the transfer, utilization and disposal of DOD property.

A few items that will be discussed at the conference are:

- 1) Forms standardization
- 2) Updated property search capability
- 3) Property accountability
- 4) In-Depth reviews of; weapons, aircraft, watercraft and vehicle procedures

Look in our next Sampler addition for a full conference recap.

Bi-Annual Program Compliance Review (PCR)

The PCR was completed the week of March 16, 2015. The PCR is a comprehensive review of the Commonwealth's 1033 Program processes, procedures and accountability. The PCR is not only a measure of our performance but an opportunity for program improvements. The ultimate goal is increase surplus and excess property donation within the Commonwealth while maintaining property accountability and reporting requirements. 2 members from the Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) team and the State Point of Contact visited select LEA's for an on-site review and property inventory. This is also part of the PCR, and ensures proper utilization and control of property per DOD guidelines.

We would like to thank the Law Enforcement Agencies who were selected in the review. Your cooperation and patience was appreciated.