

TEXAS 1033 SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM
RELEASE OF LIABILITY

AGENCY: Collin County Sheriff's Office McKinney, Collin , Texas
City / County

The Texas Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) designated above acknowledges receipt of excess property from the Department of Defense pursuant to Section 1033 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Federal Fiscal Year 1997 (the "Act"). Such excess property transferred pursuant to the Act may include small arms and ammunition (hereinafter referred collectively as the "Transferred Property").

The LEA acknowledges that the Transferred Property is considered excess to the needs of the Department of Defense and that the Transferred Property may be in any condition from new to unserviceable. The LEA acknowledges that there may be hazards associated with the use of the Transferred Property, which could cause damage to property and serious injury or death. The term "use" with respect to the Transferred Property is acknowledged to include, but is not limited to, active deployment, passive transportation, and mere possession. The LEA agrees to provide appropriate or adequate training to any person who may use the property. The LEA agrees that it IS NOT the responsibility of the Department of Defense, the State of Texas, or the Texas Department of Public Safety to provide appropriate or adequate training to any person using the Transferred Property.

The Department of Defense, the State of Texas nor the Texas Department of Public Safety assumes any liability for damages or injuries to any person or property arising from the use the Transferred Property. By signing this agreement, the LEA agrees, subject to the appropriation of sufficient funds, to be solely responsible for any and all suits, actions, demands or claims of any nature arising from its use of the Transferred Property. The LEA agrees to maintain, at its expense, adequate liability and property damage insurance and workman's compensation insurance to cover any such claims.

The LEA accepts Transferred Property "as is" with no warranty of any kind. The Department of Defense, the State of Texas nor the Texas Department of Public Safety make any claims or warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the Transferred Property, including but not limited to warranty of fitness for a particular purpose.

The LEA acknowledges that any item of the Transferred Property meeting the definition of "machine gun" found in 26 U.S. C. 584(b)* must be registered with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF) with an ATF Form-10 (Application for Registration of Firearm Acquired by Certain Governmental Entities). Upon receipt of a properly executed Form-10, ATF will accept the registration of the machine gun and notify the LEA. Any machine gun registered in this manner is restricted for law enforcement use only. The LEA agrees to provide the State Coordinator's Office a copy of an approved Form-10 for each machine gun that is part of any Transferred Property received. The LEA must execute a separate transfer agreement with the United States Army, through the 1033 Program, for any small arms/weapons.

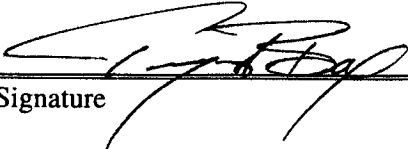
The LEA acknowledges that it is solely responsible for any and all costs associated with the transferred Property, including but not limited to, packing, crating, handling, transportation, repossession, and disposal.

The LEA acknowledges that Transferred Property may be disposed of only with written approval from the State Coordinator's Office and in accordance with local, state, federal laws, and the regulations and guidelines of the 1033 Program prescribed by the Law Enforcement Support Office. The LEA specifically acknowledges that the preceding rule includes, but is not limited to the transfer, destruction or abandonment of any Transferred Property constituting small arms/weapons and weapons parts.

Subject to the conditions set forth herein, title to the Transferred Property is assumed by the LEA upon written acceptance hereof from the LEA.

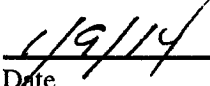
By signing below, the Agency Chief Executive Official and the Authorized Official acknowledge and understand all previously stated guidelines and conditions.

AGENCY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICIAL¹:



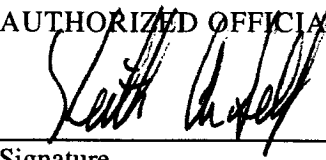
Signature
Terry G. Box, Sheriff

Name / Title



Date

AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL²:



Signature
Keith Self, County Judge

Name / Title



Date

* The National Firearms Act, 26 U.S.C. section 5801 et seq., defines a firearm to include machine gun. 26 U.S.C. Section 5845(a)(6). That same act, defines a machinegun as follows:

The term "machine gun" means any weapon which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot, automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. The term shall also include the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any combination of parts designed and intended, for use in converting a weapon into a machine gun, and any combination of parts from which a machine gun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person.

Agency Chief Executive Official — Chief of Police or County Sheriff

² Authorized Official — County Judge, Mayor, or City Manager/Administrator, University/College President or Director.