



City of Galveston

FLEET FACILITIES STAFF REPORT

January 16, 2019

Brian Maxwell, City Manager
Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

Subject: Consider for the approval allowing the Fleet Facility to receive the listed rolling stock and associated equipment from the Defense Logistics Agencies 1033 program, which allows excess US military equipment to be donated to law enforcement agencies, and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract upon final approval by the City Attorney.

I. Background

- A. Patrol officers have limited access to high water vehicles. Dump trucks are currently used during high water events, and this is less than ideal.
- B. Agencies across Texas have found the successful deployment of surplus military cargo vehicles for disaster and weather related events to be extremely helpful.
- C. The Galveston Police Department participates in the DLA 1033 Program. The 1033 Program transfers excess US military equipment to civilian law enforcement agencies. The program legally requires the US Department of Defense to make various classifications of equipment available to local law enforcement.
- D. The Galveston Police Departments staff members have been working on this project and located a 1997 Stewart and Stevenson, M-1078 Light Medium Tactical Vehicle (LMTV) that is valued at \$115,639 and determined that it was the best fit for the Galveston Police Department, only has four wheels (less maintenance), and can ford well over 30" of water. It has a payload capacity in excess of 5000 lbs. (off road) and space in the rear cargo area to transport many storm victims.
- E. There is little cost other than upkeep, fuel, and maintenance, as most engine components, tires, and accessories are also available through the DLA 1033 Program. The listed vehicle was checked over by the Galveston Fleet Facilities and received a good rating.





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- F. After one (1) year, the M-1078 LMTV can be sold or scrapped with the approval of the state LESO coordinator.
- G. This vehicle will not be utilized until requirements have been met and operational procedures have been established and approved by the City Manager's office.

II. Current Situation

The City Council will have to approve allowing the Fleet Facility to receive the listed rolling stock and associated equipment from the Defense Logistics Agencies 1033 program, which allows excess military equipment donations to law enforcement agencies and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract upon final approval by the City Attorney.

III. Alternatives in order of priority

- A. City Council approves the transfer.
 - 1. Cost - no cost to acquire listed vehicle.
 - 2. Timing - ASAP
 - 3. Divisional Improvements - will provide the GPD with needed equipment to perform storm rescue duties.
- B. City Council does not approve the transfer.
 - 1. Cost - no additional cost at this time.
 - 2. Timing - N/A
 - 3. Divisional Improvements - city will continue to utilize dump trucks for storm rescue duties.

IV. Recommendation

Concur in Alternative A and approve allowing the Fleet Facility to receive the listed rolling stock and associated equipment from the Defense Logistics Agencies 1033 program, which





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allows excess military equipment donations to law enforcement agencies and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract upon final approval by the City Attorney.

V. Fiscal Impact Report

Requested by	David Smith Executive Director
Cost	No cost
Funding Source	N/A
Savings Estimation	Will help reduce unit storm repair costs on the older fleet vehicles and will assist with improving services during weather emergencies.

VI. Environmental Impact

All listed vehicles are produced under current EPA standards.

Respectfully Submitted

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