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Agenda: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PASSAIC COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE 1033 PROGRAM TO ENABLE THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO REQUEST AND ACQUIRE EXCESS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT, PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:5-30.2

THIS RESOLUTION WAS REQUESTED BY:
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

REVIEWED BY:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Law and Public Safety
COMMITTEE NAME

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WHEREAS, the United States Congress authorized the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) 1033 Program to make use of excess Department of Defense personal property by making that property available to municipal, county, and State law enforcement agencies (LEAs); and

WHEREAS, DLA rules mandate that all equipment acquired through the 1033 Program remain under the control of the requesting LEA; and

WHEREAS, participation in the 1033 Program allows municipal and county LEAs to obtain property they might not otherwise be able to afford to enhance community preparedness, response, and resiliency; and

WHEREAS, although the property is provided through the 1033 Program at no cost to the municipal and county LEAs, these entities are responsible for the costs associated with delivery, maintenance, fueling, and upkeep of the property, and for specialized training on the operation of any acquired property; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-30.2 requires that the governing body of the municipality or county approve, by a majority of the full membership, both enrollment in, and the acquisition of any property through the 1033 Program; and

WHEREAS, this matter was discussed at the January 20, 2026 meeting of the Law and Public Safety Committee and is being recommended to the Board for approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners for the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, that the Passaic County Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to enroll in the 1033 Program for no more than a one-year period, from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Passaic County Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to acquire items of non-controlled property designated "DEMIL A" which may include office supplies, office furniture, computers, electronic equipment, generators, field packs, non-military vehicles, clothing, traffic and transit signal systems, exercise equipment, farming and moving equipment, excavation equipment, storage devices and containers, tools, medical and first aid equipment and supplies, personal protection equipment and supplies, respirators, binoculars, and any other supplies and equipment of a nonmilitary nature identified by the LEA, if it shall become available in the period of time for which this resolution authorizes, based on the needs of the Passaic County Sheriff's Office, without restriction.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Passaic County Sheriff's Office is hereby authorized to acquire "DEMIL B through Q" property, listed in the unredacted portion of the DEMIL inventory sheet if it shall become available in the period of time for which this resolution authorizes.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Passaic County Sheriff shall develop and implement a full training plan and policy for the maintenance and use of the acquired property.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Passaic County Sheriff's Office shall provide a quarterly accounting of all property obtained through the 1033 Program which shall be available to the public upon request.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately and shall be valid to authorize requests to acquire "DEMIL A" property and DEMIL B through Q" property that may be made available through the 1033 Program during the period of time which this resolution authorizes.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that this authorizing resolution will expire on December

31, 2026 and continued participation in this program will require annual authorization by the governing body.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution No. R-26-0080 dated January 27, 2026 shall be and hereby is repealed.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Board, County Counsel, the Passaic County Sheriff, and the Director of the Board of County Commissioners are authorized to execute an agreement and take any other steps necessary to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

KJB

February 24, 2026