



**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE YSU OHIO PEACE OFFICER TRAINING
ACADEMY TO PARTICIPATE AND ACQUIRE PROPERTY VIA THE LESO
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Law Enforcement Support Office ("LESO") program allows law enforcement agencies to receive Department of Defense excess property; and

WHEREAS, Youngstown State University's Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy ("OPATA") has been a participant in the LESO program and has utilized property received for training and workforce education; and

WHEREAS, Presidential Executive Order 14074 "Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety" requires that campus Law Enforcement Agencies operating in Institutions of Higher Education obtain approval from their governing Board to acquire property via the LESO program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Youngstown State University does hereby approve the Youngstown State University Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy to participate and acquire property via the LESO program.

Institute of Higher Education (IHE) Board of Governors**TEMPLATE LETTER**

This template has been created to obtain the IHE Board of Governors (or equivalent) explicit approval for a Campus LEA to participate and acquire controlled property via the LESO Program.

Presidential Executive Order (EO) 14074 "Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety" was signed on May 25, 2022. The EO requires that a Campus Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) operating in Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) obtain approval from their Board of Governors (or equivalent) to acquire controlled property via the LESO Program, which must be evidenced in the application to the LESO Program.

Campus LEAs operating within an IHE must adhere to all guidance found within the LESO Program State Plan of Operation (SPO) Addendum dated August 2022. Within the SPO Addendum, LEAs operating in IHEs otherwise referred to as "campus Police" or "Campus LEAs" must also adhere to the requirements identified below:

- 1) Obtain explicit approval to participate and acquire controlled property via the LESO Program from their IHE Board of Governors or equivalent body.
- 2) Certify that policies and training include specific provisions on using controlled property in a way that does not chill speech, is not disruptive to the educational environment, and does not foster a hostile climate among students.
- 3) Campus LEAs who receive controlled vehicles are required to remove the militaristic appearance (i.e., painting the vehicle a different color).

Campus LEA Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

Campus LEA Chief Law Enforcement Official-

Official Title:

First Name:

Last Name:

As Board of Governors Chairman/Chairwoman, I confirm all board members approve the Campus LEA listed above for participation and acquisition of controlled property via the LESO Program.

Official Title:

First Name:

Last Name:

Signature, I

Date: