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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Proposed Montana Law Enforcement Academy Store

Background

The Montana Law Enforcement Academy is the premier education and training institution for law enforcement and public safety professionals in Montana.

The campus of the Montana Law Enforcement Academy operates much like a small college or university. The needs and desires of the students who attend are much the same as other students participating in higher education.

Proposed Store

The purpose of creating an MLEA Store is to provide students an opportunity to purchase:

- memorabilia such as patches, shirts, caps, coffee cups, pins and belt buckles for themselves, friends and relatives
- minor educational supplies such as pens, pencils and notebooks

Existing staff would run the store. It would be open only for limited hours during the day – for example, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. on normal days. On graduation days, it would be open all morning and early afternoon, since this is when most friends and family come to the campus to visit graduating students.

Funding Request

The store would be self-supporting and would require no general fund expenditure.

The Montana Law Enforcement Academy of the Division of Criminal Investigation requests $25,000 each year of the biennium in State Special Revenue authority to fund the store. Inventory would be purchased from the MLEA Surcharge Account (02546) and revenues would be deposited into the same account.