



WV Surplus recently secured the acquisition of two cars and an SUV that were formerly federal law enforcement vehicles.

Retired Federal Law Enforcement Vehicles Made Available to Some Eligible Organizations

A new and exciting opportunity for tax-supported eligible organizations has made its way to WV Surplus. Currently, WV Surplus has obtained three federal law enforcement vehicles through the Fixed Price Program with plans to acquire three additional vehicles in the coming weeks.

“This is a great opportunity for cities and counties in West Virginia to procure a vehicle at an affordable rate,” said WV Surplus Manager Elizabeth Cooper. “Because we acquired these vehicles from the federal Fixed Price Program, WV Surplus is able to offer these vehicles at a much lower cost.”

Because of the nature of these vehicles, priority will be given to tax-supported eligible organizations, such as local

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WV Surplus Participates, Hosts Events Around West Virginia

Throughout the spring, WV Surplus presented information as part of several educational and outreach events around the state. This included two webinars and two in-person events.

“It is important that WV Surplus takes every opportunity to connect with those around us,” said WV Surplus Manager Elizabeth Cooper. “We work with everyone from nonprofits and veterans to members of the public and local municipalities. Hosting and participating in so many events gives us the opportunity to connect with and speak to those individual audiences.”

In April, WV Surplus partnered with the West Virginia Small Business Association (WVSBA) to host a webinar for veterans who own

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Thank You to Our New and Loyal Customers

Each June, WV Surplus hosts a Customer Appreciation Day. This event allows us a chance to celebrate the individuals who visit WV Surplus regularly and those who use this event's extended hours to learn about us for the first time. I am always blown away by the number of individuals who stop by the warehouse during this event.

This annual event wasn't the only thing keeping WV Surplus busy. As you can see from the article on Page 1, WV Surplus has spent the last few months talking with a variety of individuals from around the state who could utilize our services. It is a privilege to host and participate in these types of events. From our state agencies and nonprofits to veterans and members of the public, WV Surplus has something for everyone.

In an effort to improve these services, I am pleased to share two initiatives. The first is sharing the official WV Surplus email. While you are welcome to contact any WV Surplus staff member directly, we know it can sometimes be difficult to identify the best contact for certain issues. To alleviate that stress and confusion, individuals are invited to email the agency at WVSASP@wv.gov (an abbreviation of our official title: West Virginia State Agency for Surplus Property) with any concerns or questions. This email is monitored by multiple staff members who can ensure your message is seen by the right individual.

Our second exciting initiative is the announcement of a new website. While we have added new pages over the years, it has been a long time since

THE MANAGER'S PERSPECTIVE

ELIZABETH COOPER



the site was fully updated. I have already seen the prototype for the new website and think it will satisfy all of WV Surplus' customers. While this will take several months to complete, it will be worth the wait.

In the meantime, our regular WV-Surplus.gov website is available with information, and you can always reach out to us via email. We hope to hear from you soon.



Staffing Change at WV Surplus Improves Vehicle Section

WV Surplus is pleased to announce the transition of a former warehouse employee into a new position. Franklin Sisson, who previously worked in the Dunbar warehouse as a laborer, will now be working in WV Surplus' vehicle sales section.

As an Office Assistant II, Sisson will assist with checking in and checking out new and used vehicles, helping customers with any vehicle inquiries, filling out titles to vehicles, and helping file and sort various documents. He has worked with WV Surplus for approximately two years.

Congratulations to Sisson on his new role!



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small businesses. While hosted in West Virginia, this event was open to veterans across the country and had 105 participants from locations such as Maryland, California, North Carolina, South Dakota, Illinois, and Florida. Attendees learned about the Veterans Small Business Enhancement Act of 2018 and how to confirm their registration with the U.S.



Department of Veterans Affairs, how to screen for property, and what compliance requirements they will need to follow when property is obtained.

"I am happy to be aware of this benefit and now feel qualified to introduce the benefit to fellow vets who can take advantage of it," said one attendee.

In April, WV Surplus hosted a webinar geared toward eligible organizations. This is an annual event held by WV Surplus either in person or as a webinar. The goal of this event is to allow eligible organizations, such as state agencies, 501(c)3 nonprofits, and volunteer fire departments, to learn about the benefits of shopping with WV Surplus.

Finally, WV Surplus hit the road with the West Virginia Purchasing Division, which oversees WV Surplus operations, to host seminars in Point Pleasant and Elkins. These sessions were open to local governments in the surrounding areas to educate attendees on the offerings of WV Surplus and programs provided by the Purchasing Division.

"The small group atmosphere was particularly appealing," said one attendee at the Elkins presentation in June. "The presenters were friendly and the information was applicable to my job."

WV Surplus would like to thank the many individuals who attended these events. Currently, WV Surplus and the Purchasing Division plan to host another seminar later this year. If someone from your organization is interested in attending a presentation or has questions regarding WV Surplus services, please call 304-766-2626.

WV Surplus Manager Elizabeth Cooper presented to attendees at a seminar held in Elkins, West Virginia in June.

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police departments or sheriff's departments.

Information and pictures of each vehicle are available below. Organizations that are interested in obtaining one of these vehicles are encouraged to contact WV Surplus as soon as possible by calling 304-766-2626 or emailing wvsasp@wv.gov.

Model: 2017 Taurus

Mileage: 64,669 miles

Estimated Value: \$21,000 (with police package)

WV Surplus Price: \$15,000

Model: 2013 SUV

Mileage: 35,000 miles

Estimated Value: \$21,000 (with police package)

WV Surplus Price: \$13,000

Model: 2016 Impala

Mileage: 44,500 miles

Estimated Value: \$18,000 (with police package)

WV Surplus Price: \$10,000



We Want to Hear From You! Click to Contact WV Surplus!

WV Surplus Participates in Governor's Internship Program

Welcome back to WV Surplus' summer intern Braden Phillips. A participant in the Governor's Internship Program, Phillips will spend the summer of 2022 working at the Dunbar warehouse as a marketing intern. Phillips previously served as the marketing intern with WV Surplus in 2021 and as a communication intern for the Purchasing Division in 2020.

"Working for WV Surplus has given me the opportunity to gain experience in my field of study and a better understanding of professionalism in the workplace," said Phillips. "I'm honored to be returning for the third year as an intern with state government and aim to continue honing my skill set that will benefit my future."

While working at WV Surplus, Phillips is responsible for promoting the public sales and federal surplus programs and developing plans to increase outreach to organizations that are eligible to receive surplus property.

Phillips is from Charleston and is a marketing major at West Virginia University. He will be entering his fourth year of school in August 2022 with plans to pursue law school.



Braden Phillips returns to WV Surplus to serve as its summer marketing intern. This is Phillips' second year with WV Surplus and third year participating in the Governor's Internship Program.

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The Property Connection

This online publication is made available to all eligible participants of the West Virginia State Agency for Surplus Property on a quarterly basis.

For additional information on becoming an eligible organization, please call 304.766.2626 or complete an *Application for Eligibility* at:

WVSurplus.gov

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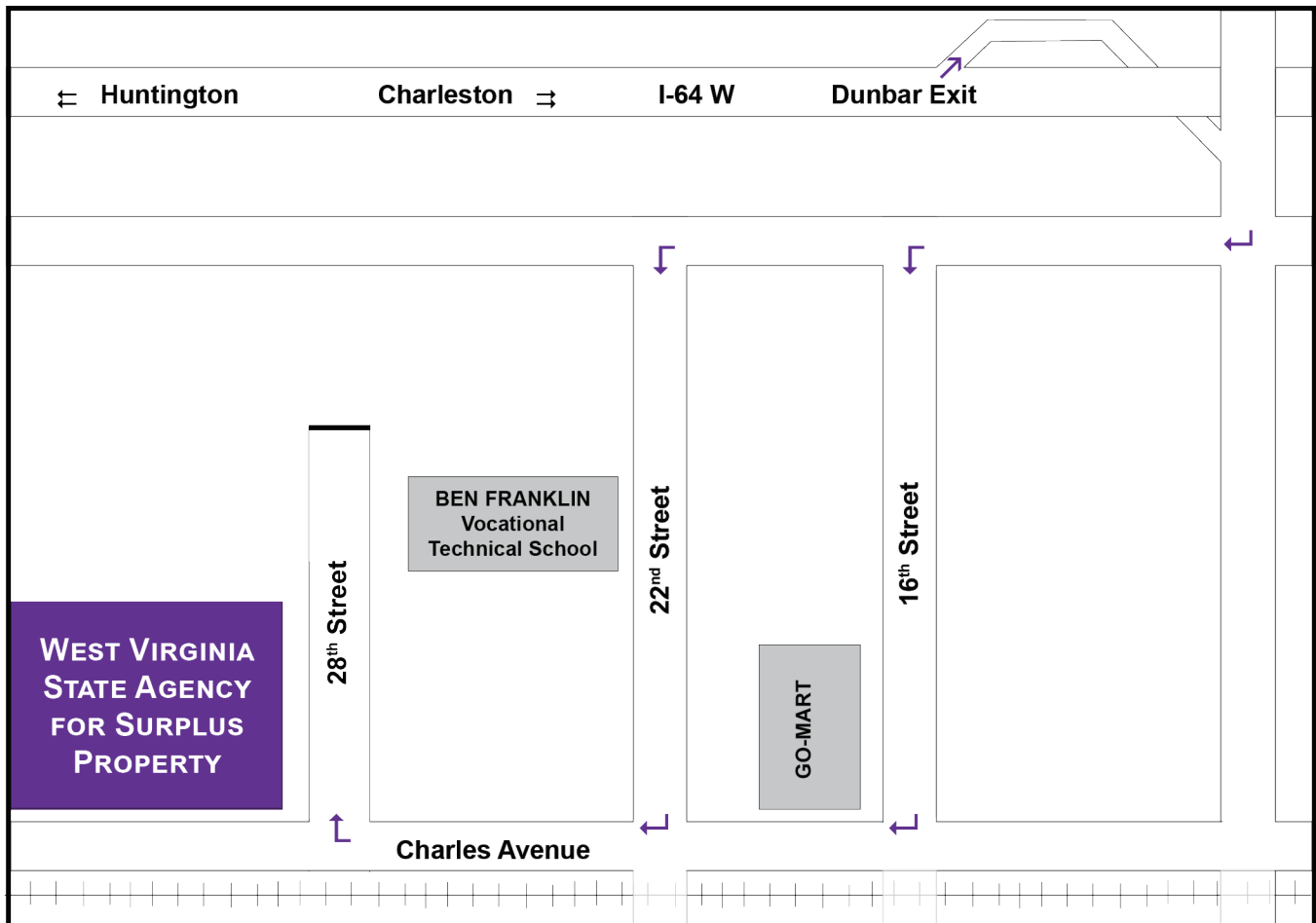
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