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Dear

The Office of Homeland Security wants to make you aware of tactical assets available for local law enforcement agencies. Two high risk entry vehicles (Lenco BearCats) were purchased with previous Homeland Security funds and two were purchased with drug forfeiture funds. These assets are for Local and State use. These four BearCats are currently maintained and stored at four locations across the state:

1. Highway Patrol – Troop A (504 S.E. Blue Parkway, Lee's Summit) 816-622-0800
2. Highway Patrol – Troop F (2920 N. Shamrock Road, Jefferson City) 573-751-1000
3. Highway Patrol – Troop C (891 Technology Drive, Weldon Spring) 636-300-2800
4. Highway Patrol – Troop D (3131 East Kearney Street, Springfield) 417-895-6868

To request the use one of the BearCats, the jurisdiction must contact the one of the Highway Patrol Troop Headquarters mentioned above. Once the request has been approved the BearCat will be deployed to your location. The Highway Patrol will have two (2) Troopers (a driver and assistant) accompanying the vehicle. The BearCat's maneuver operations will be provided by the Highway Patrol and tactical operations will be conducted by the local jurisdiction's tactical team. OHS and the Highway Patrol encourage the jurisdiction to train with the Highway Patrol's tactical team to learn the BearCats' capabilities and limitations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me!

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