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LEAC's new chopper opens up new opportunities

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ROCKFORD (WREX) - The economic stimulus package may give a boost to a non-profit police agency and its latest tool based at RFD.

Law Enforcement Aviation Coalition Senior Pilot Dave Kennedy says, "If we are able to support FEMA, that gives us a greater cross-area of what we would do, how we would support people, where we would go."



LEAC just got a Huey helicopter. It's retired from the New Hampshire National Guard.

LEAC serves police agencies all over Northern Illinois. It relies on donations for its operating money.

The Huey is bigger than the helicopters LEAC already operates and will allow crews to complete a wider range of missions like rescue airlifts, fire support, and tactical team transport.

The new aircraft also opens up the opportunity for LEAC to work with agencies like FEMA.



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