

**2019 Legislature - Operating Budget
Wordage Report - Conf Comm Structure
B=Both Bills, O=Operating Only, M=Mental Health**

Agency: Department of Public Safety

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Conditional Language

At the discretion of the Office of Management and Budget, funding may be transferred between all appropriations in the Department.

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Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Public Safety increase its efforts to combat internet child pornography in the state. Emphasis should be made to fill any vacant positions which will enhance the detection and arrest of those trafficking in child pornography. A report should be sent to the legislature by January 15, 2021 detailing the progress made in protecting Alaska from purveyors of child pornography.

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Ap: Fire and Life Safety

Conditional Language

The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2018, of the receipts collected under AS 18.70.080(b), AS 18.70.350(4), and AS 18.70.360.

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Conditional Language

The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2019, of the receipts collected under AS 18.70.080(b), AS 18.70.350(4), and AS 18.70.360.

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Ap: Alaska State Troopers

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Public Safety work to address the high rate of sex crimes in rural Alaska by making it a priority to hire sex crimes investigators stationed in rural Alaska along with any requisite support staff using existing Department resources.

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Ap: Village Public Safety Officer Program

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department disburse funding meant for the VPSO Program to VPSO grant recipients. VPSO grantees are encouraged to use the funding for recruitment and retention of VPSOs, to include consideration of increases to the VPSO salary schedule. However, they may also use the funds for other purposes within their mission, such as operational costs to better utilize filled positions or housing multiple VPSOs in a single community, if judged to be more beneficial to public safety. It is also the intent of the legislature that the Department support VPSO contractors' efforts to provide public safety services to the

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maximum geographic area surrounding their duty station.

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Public Safety collaborate with the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) grantees to develop a recruitment and retention plan to reverse the trend of high turnover and recruitment challenges; and report to the Finance Committee Co-Chairs on January 31, 2020 as to the status of the development of this plan and any steps taken to address this issue.

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Ap: Alaska Police Standards Council

Conditional Language

The amount appropriated by this appropriation includes up to \$125,000 of the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2019, of the receipts collected under AS 12.25.195(c), AS 12.55.039, AS 28.05.151, and AS 29.25.074 and receipts collected under AS 18.65.220(7).

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Ap: Statewide Support

AI: Training Academy

Conditional Language

The amount allocated for the Training Academy includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2019, of the receipts collected under AS 44.41.020(a).

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AI: Alaska Wing Civil Air Patrol

Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Public Safety, in accordance with AS 18.60.146, strengthen the liaison between the state and the Civil Air Patrol's capabilities in partnership with the Department's mission.

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AI: Criminal Justice Information Systems Program

Conditional Language

The amount allocated for the Criminal Justice Information Systems Program includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2019 of the receipts collected by the Department of Public Safety from the Alaska automated fingerprint system under AS 44.41.025(b).

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