

**2019 Legislature - Operating Budget  
Wordage Report - Conf Comm Structure**

**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

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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 two sex crimes investigators (one in Bethel and one in Kotzebue) along with any requisite support staff using existing Department resources.

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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

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