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## BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2023

Fiscal Services Division

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## AG Cybersecurity and Technology

### Background

In 2021, the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) performed a cybersecurity and information technology infrastructure risk assessment for the Department of Justice. In its report, the OCIO found multiple vulnerabilities that presented risks to the Department's cybersecurity. To address those risks, the OCIO made various recommendations related to improving the Department's basic cyber hygiene and deploying core cybersecurity protections to defend against foreign and domestic cyber threats.

### Funding — State General Fund

During the 2022 Legislative Session, [HF 2559](#) (FY 2023 Justice System Appropriations Act) appropriated approximately \$202,000 to the Department of Justice to improve cybersecurity and technology infrastructure.

With this funding, the Department will undertake modernization efforts to prepare for statewide cyber improvements being led by the OCIO. These efforts include improving the tools the Department uses to manage its information technology systems and addressing unsupported and end-of-life information technology systems. The funding will also be used to address other activities that were found to cause risk.

### Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [13](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [61](#)

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### More Information

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