
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2024

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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 and 2023 Legislative Sessions, the Department of Justice received an annual General Fund appropriation of approximately \$202,000 to improve cybersecurity and technology infrastructure.

The Department is using this funding to 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 is also being 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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