
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2026

Fiscal Services Division

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Public Safety Equipment Fund

Purpose and History

The Public Safety Equipment Fund was established in 2021 Iowa Acts, chapter [184](#) (Public Safety Equipment Fund Act), and codified in Iowa Code section [80.48](#). Moneys in the Fund may be used for the purchase, maintenance, replacement, installation, and licensing costs of equipment used by the Department of Public Safety (DPS). Moneys remaining in the Fund do not revert to the fund from which they were appropriated at the close of the fiscal year.

The DPS is required to submit an annual Public Safety Equipment Fund report to the co-chairpersons and ranking members of the Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee and to the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) on or before December 31 of each year. The report is required to contain a list of all expenditures from the Fund in the previous fiscal year, the amount carried forward from the previous fiscal year with a plan of how those moneys will be spent, the amount the DPS intends to carry forward to the next fiscal year with a plan of how those moneys will be spent, and a list of all deposits into the Fund from the previous fiscal year.

Funding

Until FY 2026, the Public Safety Equipment Fund had received an annual appropriation totaling \$5.0 million that consisted of \$2.5 million from the General Fund and \$2.5 million from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF). Beginning in FY 2026, [Senate File 660](#) (Sports Wagering and Tourism Appropriations Act), which amends Iowa Code section [8.571](#)(3), appropriates from the Sports Wagering Fund to the Public Safety Equipment Fund a total of \$8.0 million annually.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code sections [8.571](#) and [80.48](#)

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