
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2018

Fiscal Services Division

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TraCS/MACH — Road Use Tax Fund

Purpose and History

The Traffic and Criminal Software (TraCS) program is an initiative by the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) to collect data from law enforcement at the scene of a motor vehicle collision and send that data electronically to the DOT. The DOT currently receives information on over 95.0% of crashes electronically from local and State law enforcement agencies. The TraCS program and support are provided by the DOT at no charge to qualifying State public safety agencies.

Mobile Architecture for Communications Handling (MACH) is an Internet-based communications tool that allows public safety agencies to share information, enhancing cooperation and organization during everyday activities and emergency situations. The MACH software and support are provided by the DOT at no charge to qualifying State public safety agencies.

In FY 2016, the General Assembly began funding these programs as a separate appropriation in the Transportation Appropriations Act.

State Funding

Funding for this appropriation comes from the Road Use Tax Fund, and has remained static at \$300,000 since FY 2016.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [321](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [761](#)

More Information

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