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Public Safety Equipment Fund

Purpose and History

The Public Safety Equipment Fund was created in [HF 708](#) (Public Safety Equipment Fund Act) during the 2021 Legislative Session 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 General Fund 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

The Public Safety Equipment Fund received a total of \$5.0 million in funding for FY 2023. [House File 2559](#) (FY 2023 Justice System Appropriations Act) appropriated \$2.5 million to the Fund from the General Fund, and [HF 2579](#) (FY 2023 Infrastructure Appropriations Act) appropriated \$2.5 million to the Fund from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF). The Public Safety Equipment Fund also received \$2.5 million from the General Fund and \$2.5 million from the RIIF for FY 2022.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [80.48](#)

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More Information

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