
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2021

Fiscal Services Division

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Lab Information Management System — TRF

Purpose

This is a Technology Reinvestment Fund appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to upgrade the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS). The LIMS is used by local and State law enforcement agencies and county offices for reporting and to store evidence. The DPS also uses this system to store laboratory case notes and images. A new system would be web-based and provide additional features.

The Department of Criminal Investigation Crime Lab provides services to State and local law enforcement in the following areas: trace evidence, arson, latent prints and impression evidence, questioned documents, toxicology, drug identification, firearms and toolmarks, DNA, forensic photography, and crime scene processing.

Funding

The General Assembly appropriated \$300,000 for FY 2020 to upgrade this system.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [8.57C](#)

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More Information

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