
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2023

Fiscal Services Division

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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 has received annual appropriations totaling \$5.0 million since its creation in FY 2022. These appropriations have consisted of \$2.5 million from the General Fund and \$2.5 million from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF).

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [80.48](#)

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