

Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy Account List

Sentencing Guidelines

General Fund Base \$687,000

Description from Sentencing Guidelines website:

The Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission is an ongoing policy-making body created to develop and maintain a model for rational and consistent sentencing standards that promote public safety and reduce disparity in sentencing practices throughout the state.

Department of Public Safety

General Fund Base \$110,439,000

The Department of Public Safety is the state agency responsible for emergency preparedness, law enforcement, fire safety, traffic safety, driver licensing, gambling and alcohol enforcement and other functions.

The jurisdiction of accounts under this house committee include:

Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA)

Gambling and Alcohol Enforcement

Office of Justice Programs (OJP)

State Fire Marshall

Board of Firefighter Training

Office of Electronic Communications

Accounts under the jurisdiction of Transportation Finance Committee include:

Administration and Related Services

Minnesota State Patrol

Driver and Vehicle Services

Traffic Safety

Pipeline Safety

Private Detectives Board

General Fund Base \$277,000

Description from Private Detectives Board website:

The mission of the Private Detective and Protective Agent Services Board is to ensure investigative and security service practitioners meet statutory qualifications and training for licensure, and maintain standards set forth in Minnesota Statutes and Administrative Rules. The Board is a five-member panel, comprised of one licensed private detective, one licensed protective agent, one law enforcement representative, and two public members. The Board oversees more than 300 investigative and security license holders.

Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board

General Fund Base \$11,131,000

The POST board is the organization responsible for regulating training and licensing of law enforcement officers in the State of Minnesota. While the board sets training standards and creates model policies, it also administers training reimbursement funds to local law enforcement agencies as well.

Department of Corrections (DOC)

General Fund Base \$628,629,000

The Department of Corrections is the agency responsible for operation state correctional facilities that house felony level offenders. The department is responsible for vocational, educational and rehabilitation programs to incarcerated individuals and also works in conjunction with local jurisdictions on offender supervision during probation or after offender release. The agency operates 11 facilities throughout the state.

The department of Corrections is divided into three program areas which include:

Correctional Institutions

Community Services

Operational Support