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Department of Public Safety

(Executive Director's Office and Division of Criminal Justice)

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To find decision items, look at the Decision Items Affecting Multiple Divisions or the most relevant division. This applies to both decision items requested by the department and recommended by the staff. Decision items appear in the requested priority order within sections.

Department Overview

The Executive Director's Office (EDO) is responsible for the administrative and management services for the Department's five other divisions. This includes policy development, human resources, training and recruitment, facility management, and budgeting. This office also includes the Witness Protection Program, the Colorado Integrated Criminal Justice Information System (CICJIS), and the Office of School Safety.

The Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) provides assistance to state and local agencies in the criminal justice system by analyzing policy, conducting criminal justice research, managing programs, and administering grants.

The Department's other divisions are covered in a separate figure setting document.

Summary of Staff Recommendations

Department of Public Safety						
Item	Total Funds	General Funds	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$731,006,015	\$285,086,442	\$298,331,376	\$78,138,628	\$69,449,569	2,374.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$731,006,015	\$285,086,442	\$298,331,376	\$78,138,628	\$69,449,569	2,374.0
Included in this document						
R5 Community corrections caseload increase	1,181,848	1,181,848	0	0	0	0.0
Statewide BA2 Proposition KK implementation	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	0	0.0
R3 Training program for sex offender victim reps	100,000	0	100,000	0	0	0.0
Statewide R7/BA3 Crime prevention environmental design grant	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Statewide R7/BA3 Youth delinquency prevention grant	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Statewide 5% reduction to OIT	-1,072,447	-435,933	-33,005	-603,509	0	0.0
EDO-DCJ Various balancing reductions	-485,507	-185,507	-300,000	0	0	0.0
Staff-initiated consolidate community corrections funding	-442,860	-442,860	0	0	0	0.0
R11 DCJ 1% General Fund reduction	-110,000	-110,000	0	0	0	0.0
Staff-initiated remove unused meth. abuse line item	-3,000	0	-3,000	0	0	0.0
Department-wide adjustments						
Centrally appropriated line items	16,562,987	7,454,623	12,548,966	-3,260,711	-179,891	0.0
Non-prioritized decision items	3,023,135	1,357,928	1,460,239	238,757	-33,789	0.0

Department of Public Safety						
Item	Total Funds	General Funds	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
Indirect cost assessment	2,513,704	-3,530,193	-2,838,555	8,568,923	313,529	0.0
Annualize prior year budget actions	-5,017,750	-6,718,552	1,477,540	145,276	77,986	9.9
Annualize prior year legislation	-18,866,535	-12,162,710	496,175	-7,200,000	0	5.4
Not included in this document						
R2 PPE stockpile	1,451,152	-179,251	0	1,630,403	0	0.0
R1 DTRS ongoing operating	30,000,000	15,000,000	0	15,000,000	0	0.0
R4 CSP academy dining services	792,119	0	792,119	0	0	0.0
BA4 WUI code enforcement support	401,277	0	401,277	0	0	2.8
Technical adjustments	0	0	287,396	-282,649	-4,747	0.0
BA3 CBI technical adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	-0.0
R7 Reduce appropriation to hazardous material program	-692,598	0	-692,598	0	0	0.0
R6 Long Bill technical clean-up	-736,188	-736,188	0	0	0	0.0
R10 DFPC 1% General Fund reduction	-841,274	-467,174	0	-374,100	0	0.0
Total	\$759,764,078	\$285,112,473	\$313,027,930	\$92,001,018	\$69,622,657	2,392.1
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$28,758,063	\$26,031	\$14,696,554	\$13,862,390	\$173,088	18.1
Percentage Change	3.9%	0.0%	4.9%	17.7%	0.2%	0.0
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$769,916,418	\$289,881,245	\$317,588,536	\$92,823,980	\$69,622,657	2,393.9
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	-\$10,152,340	-\$4,768,772	-\$4,560,606	-\$822,962	\$0	-1.8

Description of Incremental Changes

R5 Community corrections caseload increase: Staff recommends a base-building increase of \$1,181,848 compared to the Department’s request of \$4,966,430 (196 beds). Combined with “Staff-initiated consolidate community corrections funding,” JBC staff recommends a total community corrections caseload increase of \$3,654,913, or about 145 beds.

Staff-initiated consolidate community corrections funding: Staff recommends a net decrease of \$442,860 General Fund. The recommendation reduces the *Community Corrections Facility Payments* line item by \$2.9 million General Fund and reallocates \$2.5 million of that amount to the *Community Corrections Placements* line item to help offset increased caseload hopes/expectations. Staff arrived at the recommendation by: (1) reducing the *Facility Payments* line item to match inflation rates since FY 2017-18, and (2) assuming that only smaller providers would receive the flat-rate facility payment. JBC staff contends that other provides can recoup the loss of the facility payment by serving just 6-12 more offenders.

Statewide BA2 Proposition KK implementation: JBC staff recommends approval of the Department’s request for an increase of \$1.0 million cash funds from the School Security Disbursement Program Cash Fund. This appropriation assumes that the cash fund will receive a \$1.0 million transfer of money from the new firearms and ammunition excise tax. Staff did not treat this a distinct decision item. Rather, it is included in the line-item detail.

R3 Training for sex offender victim reps: Staff recommends a one-time increase of \$100,000 cash funds. The appropriation is from the Sex Offender Surcharge Cash Fund. Its purpose is to develop and retain victim representatives in sex offender management teams. The Department wants to hire a consultant to help with local community strategic planning and recruitment. It would use training materials developed by the consultant in future years.

Statewide R7/BA3 Crime prevention environmental design grant: JBC staff recommends denial of the Department's request for a one-time increase of \$4.4 million from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund. The requested funds are for the Safer Streets Grant Program created through S.B. 22-001. It is also known as Crime Prevention through Environmental Design.

Statewide R7/BA3 Youth delinquency prevention grant [legislation requested but not recommended]: JBC staff recommends denial of the Department's request for a base-building increase of \$3.0 million total funds: \$2.0 million General Fund and \$1.0 million from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund. The requested funds are for the Delinquency Prevention and Young Offenders Intervention created through H.B. 22-1003.

EDO-DCJ Various balancing reductions: JBC staff recommends decreases and transfers resulting in net General Fund relief of \$1.7 million. Only \$485,507 shows up in the table because the other amounts are transfers that require legislation. The recommendation also includes a base-reducing decrease of \$300,000 Marijuana Tax Cash Funds.

Statewide 5% reduction to OIT: JBC staff recommends a decrease of \$1.1 million total funds to reflect the JBC's decision to reduce the *Payments to OIT* line item by 5.0% on a statewide basis.

R11 DCJ 1% General Fund reduction: Staff recommends approval of the Department's request for a reduction of \$110,000 General Fund. This reduces the *DCJ Administrative Services* line item by 1.0%.

Staff-initiated remove unused meth. abuse line item: Staff recommends the elimination of a line item and a \$3,000 cash funds appropriation that reverts almost the entire appropriation every year. There is not an individual decision item for this. Rather, staff included it in the line-item detail.

Centrally appropriated line items: JBC staff recommends the following changes to centrally appropriated line items. However, many of these items are still awaiting JBC action on compensation common policies.

Centrally appropriated line items						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
Salary survey	\$7,477,304	\$2,215,858	\$4,562,191	\$625,516	\$73,739	0.0
Health, life, and dental	4,438,139	1,773,597	2,214,396	571,299	-121,153	0.0
Payments to OIT	1,807,875	653,575	4,415,706	-3,261,406	0	0.0
Unfunded PERA liability	1,394,329	814,324	598,395	93,011	-111,401	0.0
COWINS non-base building incentive	539,012	539,012	0	0	0	0.0
Step Plan	534,990	206,051	253,056	72,831	3,052	0.0
Capitol Complex leased space	291,953	173,576	113,934	4,443	0	0.0
SB18-200 PERA unfunded liability	285,861	139,401	107,704	38,756	0	0.0
Leased space	283,880	12,256	271,624	0	0	0.0

Centrally appropriated line items						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
Legal services	89,744	89,744	0	0	0	0.0
Digital trunked radios	69,252	10,587	33,263	42,116	-16,714	0.0
Paid Family & Medical Leave Insurance	57,405	31,305	26,928	4,185	-5,013	0.0
Short-term disability	19,643	11,048	8,976	1,290	-1,671	0.0
Risk management & property	-602,665	819,669	0	-1,422,334	0	0.0
FY25 Step Pay	-126,898	-42,833	-28,467	-18,945	-36,653	0.0
Total compensation true-up	-112,635	-34,863	-57,207	-19,835	-730	0.0
CORE operations	-8,318	0	0	-8,318	0	0.0
Workers' compensation	-2,265	0	0	-2,265	0	0.0
ALJ services	-517	-517	0	0	0	0.0
Total	\$16,436,089	\$7,411,790	\$12,520,499	-\$3,279,656	-\$216,544	0.0

The JBC should note the COWINS non-base building incentive. This is one-time funding. JBC staff did not call it out as a discreet decision item because, to JBC staff's knowledge, Public Safety was not a part of COWINS-related non-base building incentives in previous years. The JBC may consider adopting the same action for Public Safety that it adopted for Human Services and Corrections, whatever that may be. The following table shows that most of the FTE receiving the \$139.50 per month incentive are firefighters.

FY 2025-26 Public Safety Critical Staffing Incentive Request		
Job Classification	Amount	FTE
FIREFIGHTER I	\$61,864	37.0
FIREFIGHTER II	48,488	29.0
FIREFIGHTER III	28,424	17.0
FIREFIGHTER IV	25,080	15.0
FIREFIGHTER V	46,816	28.0
FIREFIGHTER VI	11,704	7.0
FIREFIGHTER VII	13,376	8.0
FIREFIGHTER VIII	5,016	3.0
POLICE COMMUNICATION SUPV	31,768	19.0
POLICE COMMUNICATION TECH	112,944	67.6
STATE SERV PROF TRAIN I	45,144	27.0
Subtotal	\$430,624	257.6
PERA	56,498	
Medicare	6,244	
Unfunded Liability AED	43,062	
Short-term disability	646	
FAMLI	1,938	
Total	\$539,012	

Annual fleet vehicle request: The recommendation includes \$1.3 million for the annual fleet vehicle request, which was address in a separate figure setting presentation.

Indirect cost assessment: The request includes adjustments to the indirect costs assessed to divisions to fund centralized activities in the Executive Director's Office.

Annualize prior year budget actions: The recommendation includes the out-year impact of prior year budget actions.

Annualize prior year budget actions						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
Continue MCPCI spending authority*	\$1,123,826	\$0	\$1,123,826	\$0	\$0	0.0
FY24-25 OIT real-time billing	960,105	629,415	313,870	16,820	0	0.0
FY25 R3 Forensic resources reduce auto theft	749,195	749,195	0	0	0	3.6
Prior year step plan	179,292	95,227	28,467	18,945	36,653	0.0
FY25 R8 Resources strengthen disaster rec.	79,584	79,584	0	0	0	4.5
FY 25 R1 Auto theft prevention initiative	9,260	-5,290	14,550	0	0	0.5
FY23 R12 Community corrections info system	6,405	6,405	0	0	0	0.0
FY24-25 S5 CBI technical adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
FY25 School security grant funding	-2,000,000	-2,000,000	0	0	0	0.0
FY25 R6 Crime victim services funding	-2,000,000	-2,000,000	0	0	0	0.0
FY24-25 Annual fleet supplemental	-1,599,223	-1,763,714	13,365	73,140	77,986	0.0
FY24-25 ES1 MCPCI spending auth.	-1,123,826	0	-1,123,826	0	0	0.0
FY25 R7 CO non-profit grant funding	-500,000	-500,000	0	0	0	0.0
FY25 R13 CDPS leased space	-355,500	-355,500	0	0	0	0.0
FY23 R1 CBI right sizing	-290,227	-290,227	0	0	0	0.0
FY25 Step Pay	-126,898	-42,833	-28,467	-18,945	-36,653	0.0
Prior year salary survey	-68,050	-1,203,805	1,135,755	0	0	0.0
FY25 R5 COTAK rollout	-53,966	-53,966	0	0	0	0.5
FY25 R4 EDO Right-sizing	-7,155	-62,471	0	55,316	0	0.7
FY25 R9 FTE for DCJ	-572	-572	0	0	0	0.1
Total	-\$5,017,750	-\$6,718,552	\$1,477,540	\$145,276	\$77,986	9.9

*JBC staff recommends continuing the FY 24-25 supplemental action in FY 2025-26.

Annualize prior year legislation: The recommendation includes the out-year impact of prior year legislation.

Annualize prior year legislation						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
HB 24-1353 Firearms dealer req's and permit	\$218,175	\$0	\$218,175	\$0	\$0	1.2
HB 24-1133 Criminal record seal and expunge	115,040	115,040	0	0	0	1.5
SB 24-010 Dentist and dental hygienist compact	109,273	0	109,273	0	0	0.6
HB 24-1002 Social work licensure compact	104,129	0	104,129	0	0	0.6
SB 23-013 Fire investigations	75,900	75,900	0	0	0	0.0
SB 24-018 Physician assistant license compact	51,701	0	51,701	0	0	0.3
HB 24-1219 First responder health benefits	50,000	50,000	0	0	0	0.0
HB 24-1345 Sunset Human Trafficking Council	46,364	46,364	0	0	0	0.2
SB 24-173 Regulate mortuary science jobs	35,605	0	35,605	0	0	0.2
SB 24-169 State firefighter PERA job class	15,196	7,598	7,598	0	0	0.0
HB 24-1371 Uniform massage facility regulate	7,266	0	7,266	0	0	0.0
HB 14-1203 Funding for DTRS	-14,400,000	-7,200,000	0	-7,200,000	0	0.0
SB 22-002 Resources volunteer firefighters	-5,000,000	-5,000,000	0	0	0	0.0
HB 24-1320 Educator safety task force	-146,250	-146,250	0	0	0	0.0
SB 24-003 CBI authority investigate firearms	-69,686	-69,686	0	0	0	0.9
HB 24-1432 Repeal CBI crim jus record seal	-40,020	-40,020	0	0	0	0.0
SB 24-008 Kinship foster care homes	-37,572	0	-37,572	0	0	-0.2

Annualize prior year legislation						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
HB 23-1199 Forensic medical evidence	-1,656	-1,656	0	0	0	0.1
Total	-\$18,866,535	-\$12,162,710	\$496,175	-\$7,200,000	\$0	5.4

Major Differences from the Request

Major differences from the request			
Line item/request	Request	Recommendation	Difference
Community Corrections Placements	\$81,899,090	\$80,587,573	-\$1,311,517
Community Corrections Facility Payments	4,616,157	1,700,232	-2,915,925
Crime prevention environmental design grant	4,400,000	0	-4,400,000
Youth delinquency prevention grant	3,000,000	0	-3,000,000
Total	\$93,915,247	\$82,287,805	-\$11,627,442

Decision Items

➔ R5 Community corrections caseload increase

Request

The request includes an increase of \$5.0 million General Fund. Its purpose is to support an additional 196 placements of offenders in community corrections. This accounts for capacity expansions in various community corrections programs and 2.4% growth in the overall community corrections population.

Recommendation

Staff recommends an increase of \$1.2 million General Fund, or about 49 standard residential placements. In the next decision item, staff recommends reallocating \$2.5 million General Fund from a different line item to the line item that supports community corrections caseload. In sum, staff recommends a net increase of \$3.7 million General Fund for community corrections caseload. The following table summarizes and compares the request and recommendation.

Change to <i>Community Corrections Placements</i> line item					
Category/Location	Location	Requested Beds	Requested \$	JBC staff rec. \$	JBC staff rec. beds
Larimer County	Fort Collins	80	\$2,055,388	\$2,055,388	80
Moore Center	Denver	30	770,771	770,771	30
Specialized beds	Multiple locations	24	557,224	557,224	24
Assumed population growth	Systemwide	62	1,583,047	271,530	11
Total		196	\$4,966,430	\$3,654,913	145
JBC staff rec. by decision item	R5 Community corrections caseload increase			\$1,181,848	49
	Staff-initiated consolidate community corrections funding			2,473,065	96

Reasons for the recommendation

Latest available data suggest reversion in current fiscal year

The request was written and submitted at a time when there was less data available to shape projections. Data is now available for the first half of FY 2024-25. These data suggest that the *Community Corrections Placements* line item will revert \$2.9 million at the end of the current fiscal year, about 3.8% of the total appropriation. This is despite a 4.4% projected increase in spending relative to FY 2023-24. Staff is not recommending a reduction in the current fiscal year, which would discourage increased utilization.

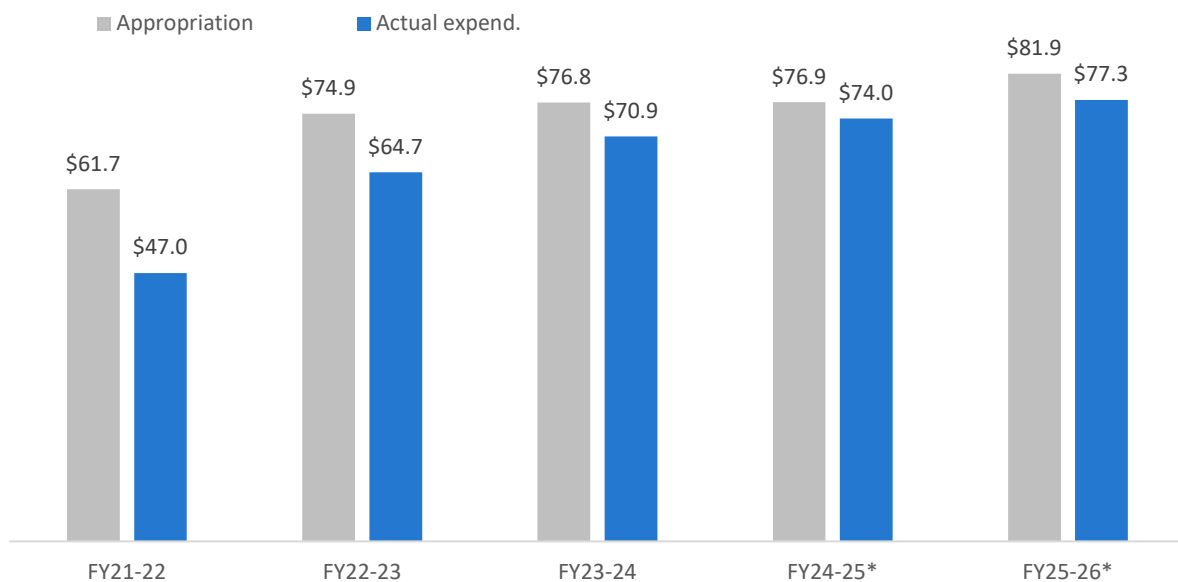
Justified uncertainty that actual spending will match both requested and recommended funding

The *Community Corrections Placements* line item provides most of the appropriations for the community corrections system. This line item has consistently reverted money in recent years, albeit at a decreasing rate because overall expenditures are increasing. But they would have to increase by 10.6% in FY 2025-26 to fully expend the appropriation requested by the

Department. Staff is not confident that spending will increase enough to exhaust the recommended lesser amount, which would require spending to increase by 8.8%.

Spending is projected to increase by 4.4% in FY 2024-25 relative to FY 2023-24. If spending continued to increase at the same rate in FY 2025-26, there would be a reversion of about \$4.6 million General Fund at the end of the next fiscal year.

Community Corrections Placements: Appropriations vs. Actual Expenditures
(\$, millions General Fund)



*FY 2024-25 projected based on data from December 2024. FY 2025-26 assumes 4.4% increase in actual expenditures relative to FY 24-25. Appropriation shown is the request. JBC staff's recommendation is about \$1.3 million lower.

Recommended increase recognizes some relationship between available funding and caseload

This relationship exists, in part, because of how the system is funded. The DCJ writes contracts based on available funding. Those contracts allocate portions of the appropriation based on expected utilization.

The DCJ does not allocate money that is not appropriated. If money is not allocated in the contracts, providers may not serve as many offenders as they could serve. Providers cannot guarantee a supplemental increase in funding and therefore may manage their population to fit the allocation rather than actual demand.

However, JBC staff is not confident that simply putting more money into the community corrections system will translate into full utilization of the appropriation. In short, the community corrections system is not designed for efficiency, in part because decision-making is entirely localized. For additional details, see the JBC Staff Briefing from December 4, 2024 (https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/fy2025-26_pubsafbrf2.pdf).

→ Staff-initiated consolidate community corrections funding

Request

The Department did not request this but is aware of it.

Recommendation

JBC staff recommends a net reduction of \$442,860 General Fund. There are two components to the recommendation.

- Decrease the *Community Corrections Facility Payments* line item by \$2,915,925 General Fund. This line item supports a flat-rate per-diem payment to providers, regardless of the number of offenders receiving services. For FY 2024-25, the line item can support a flat-rate of \$468.41 per day—or \$170,969.¹ The recommended reductions include:
 - -\$442,860 to match the flat-rate per-diem with projected inflation through FY 2025-26. The *Facility Payments* per-diem rate rose faster than the Denver metro area consumer price index due to program closures. As programs closed, the remaining providers receiving a higher payment.
 - -\$2,473,065 to reduce the number of programs receiving the facility payment from 27 to 11. The appropriation assumes that the 11 providers still receiving the payment have a physical capacity limit below 105 beds. However, staff is not recommending a related footnote. Rather, the DCJ should consider these assumptions but work to ensure that facilities on the edge of this threshold do not attempt to reduce capacity—or avoid expansion—in order to receive the payment.
- Increase the *Community Corrections Placements* line item by \$2,473,065. This equals 96 standard residential community corrections beds. This reallocation offsets the cost of additional community corrections placements in R5 Community Corrections Caseload Increase.

Analysis

Context: *Facility Payments* line-item initiated by JBC Staff for FY 2014-15

What is a facility payment?

It is a General Fund appropriation that supports a flat-rate daily payment to providers. This flat-rate is independent of the number of offenders served or facility size. All providers receive the

¹ Providers are actually receiving a lesser payment of about \$160,000. That is because some of the appropriation is unencumbered. Staff based the calculations on what the total appropriation can support, which is a payment of about \$171,000.

same flat-rate, with the exception that two large providers receive two payments. JBC staff estimates that the FY 2025-26 rate is \$468.41 per day, or \$170,969 per year.

What is the FY 2024-25 appropriation?

The current appropriation for facility payments is \$4,616,157 General Fund.

What is the purpose of the appropriation?

The appropriation aims to “level the playing field” between small and large facilities. It also originally aimed to ensure specific staffing ratios at all facilities.

What is the origin of this appropriation?

Previous JBC staff initiated a recommendation to add the *Facility Payments* the FY 2014-15 Long Bill. This new line item established a \$3.2 million General Fund appropriation designed to allocate a \$260.45 daily payment to facilities. This payment was independent of the number of offenders served. Staff’s recommendation assumed that 34 facilities would receive payment:

$$34 * \$260.45 * 365 = \$3,232,185.^2$$

JBC staff based their recommendation on an analysis of staffing challenges in the community corrections system at that time. Staff concluded that larger facilities have a better chance of operating at a profit because they could use fewer staff to manage larger populations (“economies of scale”). Staff further concluded that “...it is probably impossible to operate a small community corrections facility that provides standard beds and relies exclusively on revenue provided by the Division of Criminal Justice and on subsistence fees from offenders.”³ JBC staff documents in later years asserted that the *Community Corrections Facility Payments* line item “makes the playing field more level for small community corrections facilities, which cannot take advantage of economies of scale.”⁴

JBC staff did not base their recommendation on evidence that small facilities perform better than large facilities. Staff noted juvenile corrections research literature that suggested smaller facilities are more effective, but did not find similar research for adult corrections.⁵ Staff also noted that smaller facilities are better suited to placement in a residential or mixed-use community. In sum, the recommendation concluded that the State need to help keep smaller providers afloat and recommended a new line-item to that end.

JBC staff again initiated a recommendation in FY 2017-18 to increase the *Facility Payment* appropriation by \$821,345 General Fund. Staff made this recommendation to, “help programs

² FY 2014-15 JBC Staff Figure Setting, March 12, 2014: https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/pubsaffig2_2.pdf (pages 29-35, 41)

³ FY 2014-15 JBC Staff Briefing, December 23, 2013: https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/pubsafbrf2_2.pdf (page 17)

⁴ FY 2017-18 JBC Staff Figure Setting, March 13, 2017: https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/fy2017-18_pubsaffig2.pdf (page 24)

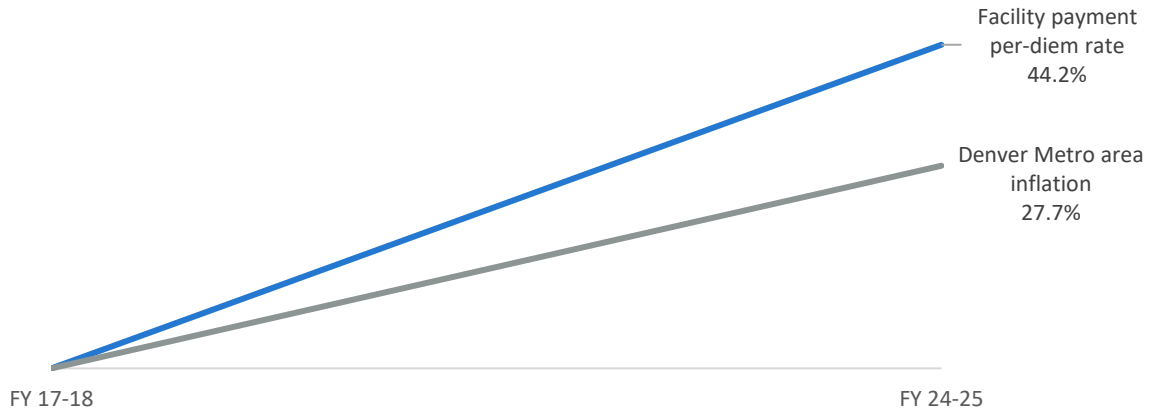
⁵ FY 2014-15 JBC Staff Briefing, December 23, 2013, page 24.

pay for the expensive evidence-based practices that DCJ is requiring them to implement.”⁶ This increased the flat-rate per-diem to \$324.74.

Attrition increases the flat-rate per-diem for remaining providers

From FY 2017-18 to FY 2024-25, the flat rate per-diem increased by about 44.2%. The Denver metro area inflation rate increased by about 27.7% over that same timeframe.⁷

Change in *Facility Payment* rate exceeds inflation since FY 2017-18



Change in the <i>Facility Payments</i> line item				
	FY 17-18	FY 24-25	Change (#)	Change (%)
Appropriation	\$4,148,594	\$4,616,157	\$467,563	11.3%
Number of providers	35	27*	-8	-22.9%
Days	365	365	0	0.0%
Per-diem	\$324.74	\$468.41	\$143.67	44.2%

* 25 actual providers with two receiving a double payment

A number of programs in the Denver area closed a few years ago. This meant that fewer providers received a slightly larger share of the appropriation. The DCJ has not allocated the entire appropriation to avoid having to reduce payments in the future when new programs come online. But payments are still slightly higher than an inflation-matched payment would be.

JBC staff recommendation #1: Reduce appropriation to match inflation

JBC staff assumes that inflation will increase by 2.1% in FY 2025-26.⁸ Matching the per-diem rate with inflation from FY 2017-18 through FY 2025-26 would be \$423.47. Multiplying this by 27 providers and 365 days produces an appropriation of \$4,173,297 General Fund. This is

⁶ FY 2017-18 JBC Staff Figure Setting, March 13, 2017, page 21.

⁷ Assumes an FY 2024-25 inflation rate of 1.8% as compared to FY 2023-24.

⁸ This is the same as the 2026 calendar year inflation rate assumed by Legislative Council Staff in the December 2024 forecast.

\$442,860 *less than* the current FY 2024-25 appropriation. So JBC staff recommends applying this reduction to the FY 2025-26 appropriation. (See table below).

JBC staff recommended reduction to the <i>Facility Payments</i> line item		
Line	Calculations	Amount
A	FY 17-18 Denver metro area consumer price index	259.01
B	FY 25-26 Denver metro CPI (estimated)	337.63
C	Change (#) [B - A]	78.62
D	Change (%) [C / A]	30.4%
E	FY 17-18 facility payment per-diem	\$324.74
F	FY 25-26 facility payment per-diem [E * 1.304]	\$423.47
G	# of providers	27
H	Adjusted FY 25-26 appropriation [F * G * 365]	\$4,173,297
I	Current FY 25-26 appropriation	\$4,616,157
J	Change (\$) [I - J]	-\$442,860

JBC staff recommendation #2 Reduce number of providers receiving facility payment and increase number of funded community corrections beds

JBC staff recommends that only smaller facilities receive a facility payment. Larger facilities with more physical capacity can offset the loss of the facility payment by providing services to more offenders. JBC staff calculates that a larger facility could accomplish this by increasing its average daily population by just 6 offenders. Data provided by DCJ's Office of Community Corrections and community providers show that there is enough space in larger facilities to take in far more than 6 offenders per day.

Current actual facility payment $\approx$ \$161,000 $\div$ \$70.39 daily rate $\div$ 365 days $\approx$ 6 offenders

The smaller facilities still receiving the facility payment will receive about \$6,000 less in FY 2025-26. Although these smaller facilities are less able to increase the number of offenders they serve, most could add a few more offenders. Increasing their daily population by just 1 offender—about \$26,000—would more than offset the small reduction in the facility payment. Furthermore, any facility providing Intensive Residential Treatment or Residential Dual Diagnosis Treatment services received a large increase in the reimbursement rate in FY 2024-25.

① Changes in reported incidents of crime since 2022

The Department requested funding for two grant programs that were created in 2022. These are the Crime Prevention through Safer Streets Program (S.B. 22-001) and the Youth Delinquency Prevention and Intervention Grants (H.B. 22-1003). The Safer Streets program is also described as Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED).

During the briefing and hearing process in December 2024, the JBC asked the Department to provide data showing the effectiveness of CPTED. The Department's response included the following, which pertains to a project in Colorado Springs,

“Preliminary data indicate a 26% reduction in overall offenses in 2024 compared to 2022. The 2024 crime data currently indicate the lowest incidence in the last five years. There were reductions in both aggravated assault and motor vehicle theft in the park, while these offenses showed increases in the rest of the city.”⁹

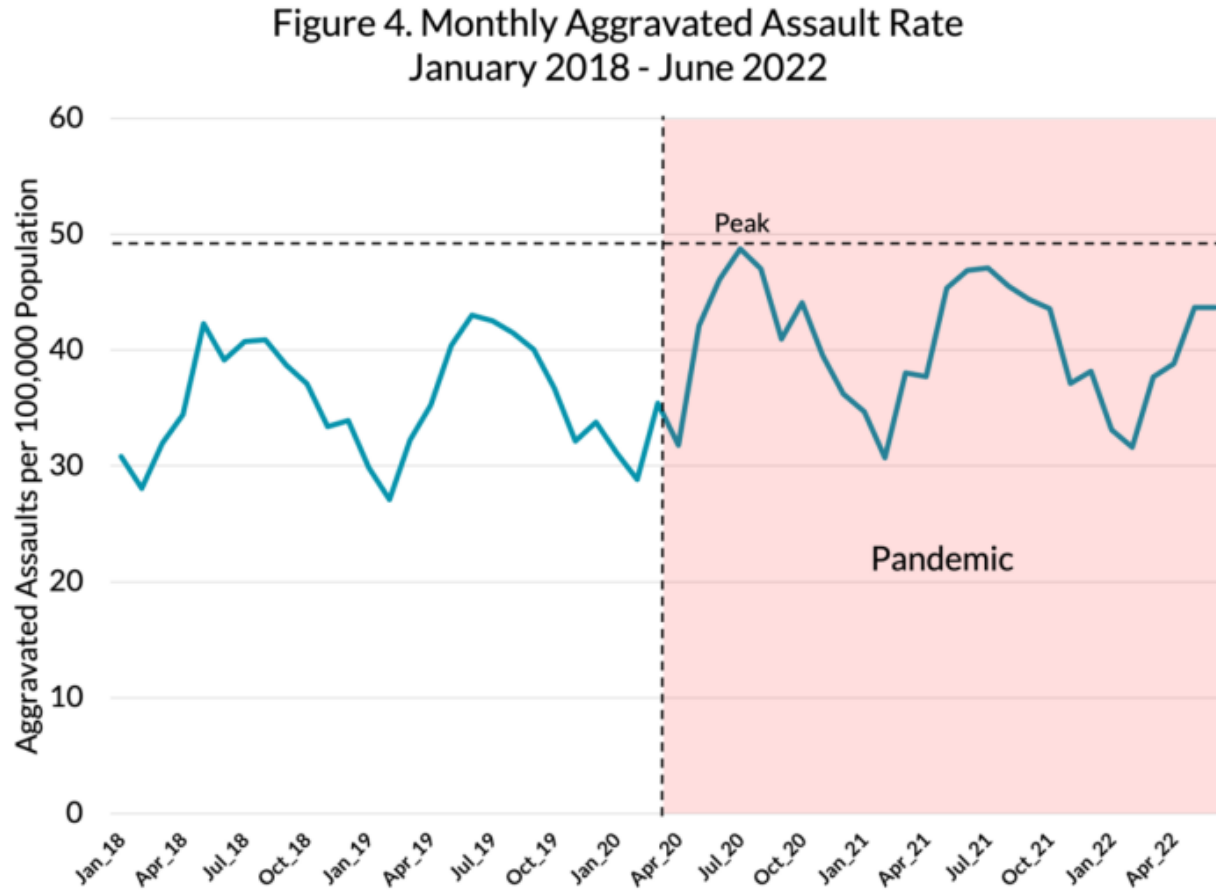
Incidents of certain types of crime—e.g. aggravated assault and motor vehicle theft—increased during the coronavirus pandemic and then declined in subsequent years. This trend applies nationwide, to Colorado, and to other individual states. JBC staff therefore urges caution when evaluating claims about how these grant programs impacted crime in Colorado since 2022. This caution also applies to other grant programs created in 2022.

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⁹ https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/fy2025-26_pubsafhrg_0.pdf, pages 13-14.

Crime during the pandemic: aggravated assault and motor vehicle theft

The following graphs show changes in aggravated assault and motor vehicle thefts.¹⁰

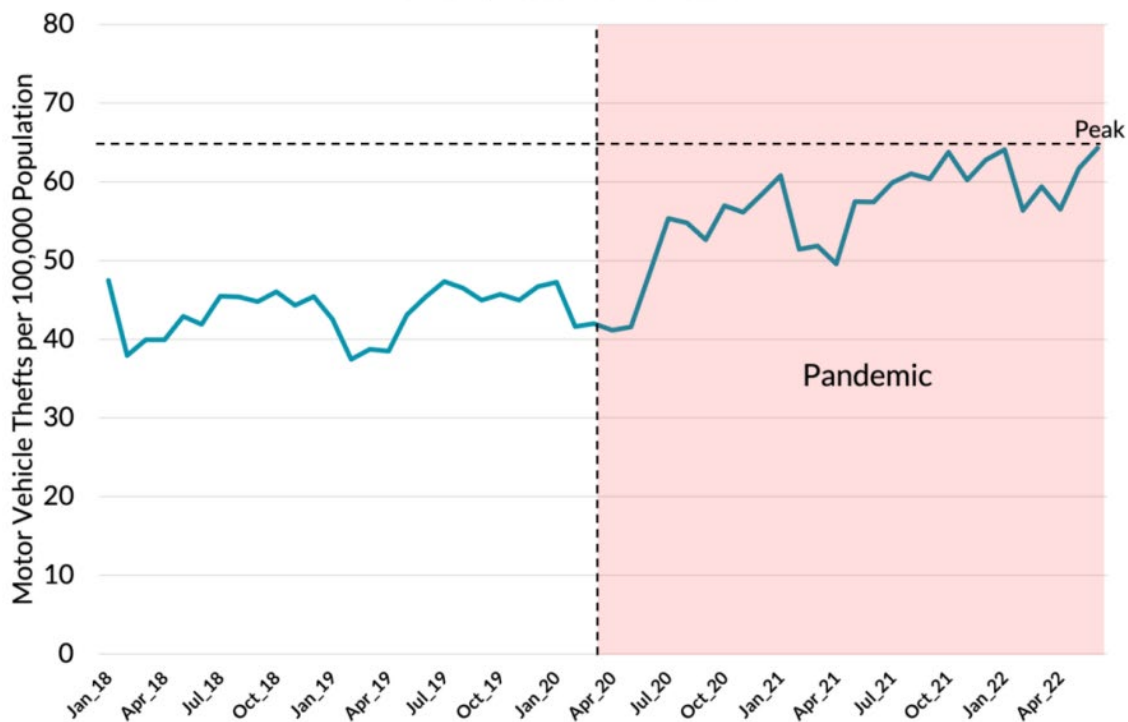


Source: Pandemic, Social Unrest, and Crime in U.S. Cities: Mid-Year 2022 Update. The graph shows a sample of 19 cities, excluding Denver.

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¹⁰ Rosenfeld, Richard, Bobby Boxerman and Ernesto Lopez. Pandemic, Social Unrest, and Crime in U.S. Cities: Mid-Year 2022 Update. Washington, D.C.: Council on Criminal Justice, July 2022. <https://counciloncj.org/pandemic-social-unrest-and-crime-in-u-s-cities-mid-year-2022-update/>

Figure 18. Monthly Motor Vehicle Theft Rate
January 2018 - June 2022



Source: Pandemic, Social Unrest, and Crime in U.S. Cities: Mid-Year 2022 Update. The graph shows a sample of 26 cities, including Denver.

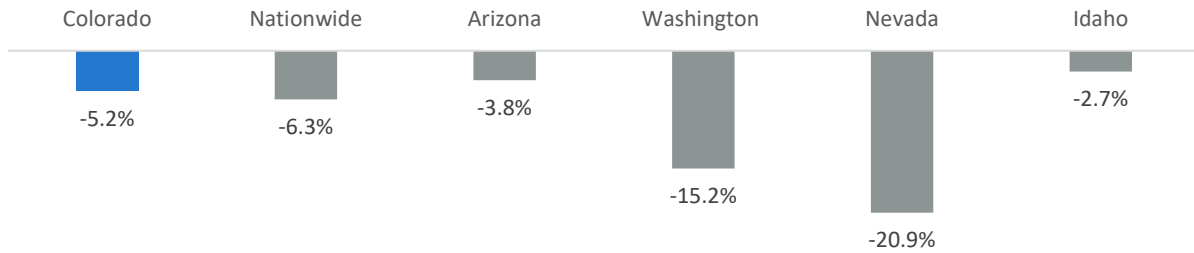
Changes in reported incidents of crime since 2022

The following graphs show changes in the number of incidents of certain types of crime since 2022.¹¹ **Readers should focus on the overall picture, which shows declines across the board: Colorado, nationwide, and in a handful of other states. Readers should not compare these data points to one another and draw conclusions about whether individual states performed better or worse.**

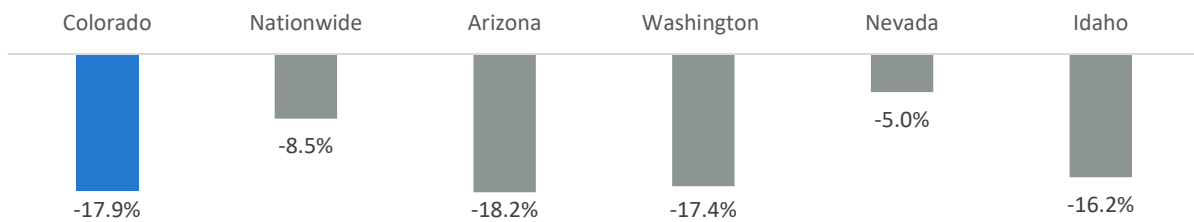
Circumstances in each jurisdiction in 2022 were different in each sample. A uniquely bad and temporary increase in crime in 2022 might produce outsized declines, in percentage terms, over the next couple years. For example, if somebody wins the lottery 2022 but has not won since, their 2024 income will be significantly lower relative to 2024. What matters is that incidents of crime, and specific types of crime, fell in many places from 2022 to 2024.

¹¹ Real-Time Crime Index, AH Datalytics. <https://realtimecrimeindex.com/how-does-this-work/>. Relies on data from local jurisdictions. The website cautions, “ranking between cities is imprecise and inadvisable.” Also see “Crime Trends in U.S. Cities: Year-End 2024 Update” from the Council on Criminal Justice. <https://counciloncj.org/crime-trends-in-u-s-cities-year-end-2024-update/>

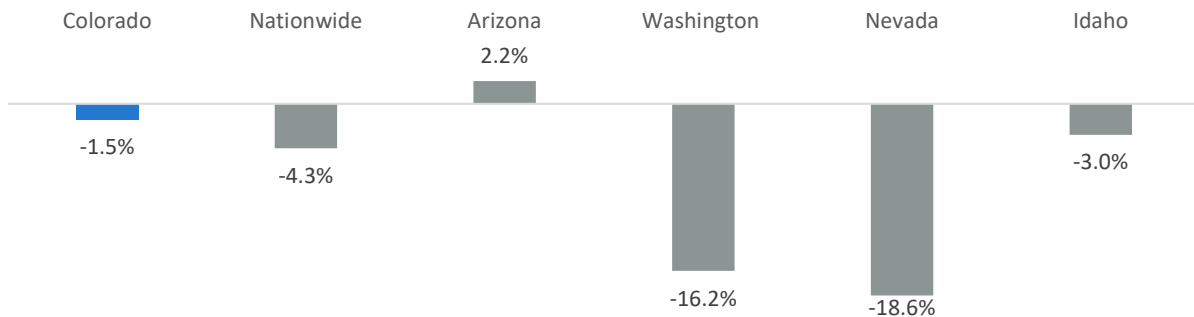
Reported incidents of violent crime from 2022 to 2024
Changes (%)



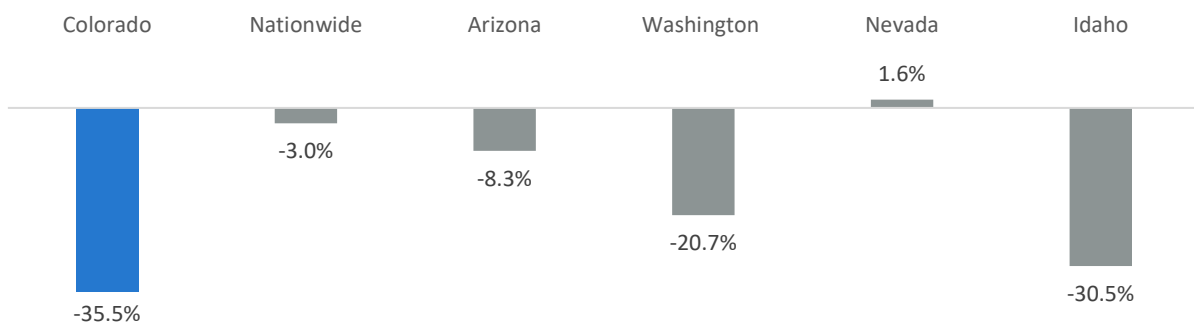
Reported incidents of property crime from 2022 to 2024
Changes (%)



Reported incidents of aggravated assault from 2022 to 2024
Changes (%)



Reported incidents of motor vehicle theft from 2022 to 2024
Changes (%)



Additional considerations

- Nonpartisan staff cannot determine the “right” of public safety. That is the purview of policy makers, their constituents, and others.
- These data should be taken with a grain of salt. They illustrate a trend identified by JBC staff but others with more expertise in data science may come to different conclusions.
- These data do not suggest that the grant programs in question did not have an impact of some kind or that they are not worth funding. But they do encourage prudence when evaluating claims that these programs caused a decline in crime. If crime fell in many parts of the U.S. after the pandemic, and if these places adopted different policies or none at all, it is reasonable to suspect that the decline in crime after the pandemic may not be result of specific policies or programs. Rather, it might be due to the abnormal circumstances of the pandemic.

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→ Crime prevention environmental design (Safer Streets)

Request

The Department requests one-time increase of \$4.4 million from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund in FY 2025-26. This is part of the Statewide R7 Marijuana Tax Cash Fund request. Its purpose is to decrease crime, increase safety, and improve overall quality of life.

The request adds money to the Safer Streets grant program created by S.B. 22-001 (Crime Prevention through Safer Streets). Specifically, it funds “Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design,” or CPTED. Physical safety measures, natural access control, and maintenance and property management are the primary uses of these funds.

Recommendation

Staff recommends denial of the request mainly to provide the committee with an alternative option for budget balancing purposes. Staff generally agrees with the premise that making changes to the environment can and does affect people’s decisions and consequently affect undesirable behaviors. Rather, JBC staff sees this a policy decision. The JBC should review the list of funded projects and decide whether it wants to provide more money for the program.

Safer Streets Program SB 22-001 Grant Awards				
Grantee	Title	Brief description of projects	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Arvada Police Department	Safer Streets Improved Trash Collection	The City of Arvada is utilizing funds for hazardous and biohazardous waste cleanup in and around the homeless encampments.	50,000	50,000
Auraria Campus Police Department	Security Upgrades	Purchase and install an emergency phone for the west side of Lynx Crossing.	148,698	23,874
City of Colorado Springs Police Department	Memorial Park Safety Improvements	1.) Installing wireless theft and vandalism-resistant security cameras at strategic points near the Memorial Skatepark and Sertich Ice Center, 2.) Securing Memorial Park from vehicle traffic during established nighttime closed hours by installing gates at the park access points, 3.) Increasing visibility throughout Memorial Park by installing new and/or improved lighting on roadways, in parking lots, and along walkways.	1,726,331	1,726,331
City of Delta	City of Delta Crime Prevention Unit	The City of Delta will make changes to the social and physical environment to prevent and reduce crime in high-frequency areas. This project will implement environmental elements, in particular cameras and lighting, in high-frequency call areas.	305,361	305,361
City of Durango	The City of Durango Safer River Trails and Parks	Improving sightlines by trimming down vegetation overgrowth, adding lighting near the gazebo in Iris Park, and placing three high-visibility cameras in strategic locations within the two parks will discourage criminal behavior and improve safety for all users.	64,300	64,300
City of Evans	Neighborhood Street Lighting Enhancement	The City of Evans is installing fifty-eight streetlights in an area with high levels of criminal activity to enhance the safety of residents and reduce crime rates for businesses.	600,000	870,000
City of Grand Junction	City of Grand Junction Environmental	The City of Grand Junction, to curb the crimes of trespassing, vandalism, and theft, is improving lighting, access control, and territorial reinforcements at eight locations within the city.	550,000	555,000

Safer Streets Program SB 22-001 Grant Awards				
Grantee	Title	Brief description of projects	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
	Design Improvements for City Parks			
City of Pueblo	Better LED Spaces	The City of Pueblo will improve public safety by installing better park lighting utilizing additional LED lighting fixtures. Investments will be most worthwhile in Pueblo's highest-crime neighborhoods.	774,000	744,000
City of Trinidad	Reducing Overgrown Vegetation along Trinidad's Downtown Riverwalk and Purgatoire River	This project will reduce overgrown vegetation near Trinidad's downtown Riverwalk in the Purgatoire Riverbed, which measures approximately one mile.	90,425	90,425
City of Wray	City of Wray Public Space Crime Deterrence Project	Providing additional lighting and a new camera system will improve the deterrence of crime. Cameras will be permanently affixed to city buildings/utility poles in the five park areas, the main street, the Wray Public Library open space area, and the Wray City Hall green space. All cameras focus on public areas and not residential houses or properties.	80,631	80,632
Delta County	Delta County Community Crime Prevention Initiative	The County is installing a series of security and privacy fences, street lighting, the removal of an abandoned mobile home, and a school bus stop kiosk to promote security in an area of Delta County where the sheriff's office receives the most calls for service.	303,537	303,537
Denver Police Department	DPD Crime Prevention through Safer Streets	The Denver Police Department in partnership with Extreme Community Makeover (ECM) and the Denver Dream Center (DDC) is addressing crime prevention, intervention, and community outreach in areas with high crime.	154,195	154,195
Greeley Police Department	9th St Alley Public Safety and Waste Collection Improvements	The City of Greeley is making improvements in a key downtown alley to improve safety through enhanced lighting, waste collection consolidation, and placemaking efforts.	150,000	150,000
Hugo Marshals Office	Preventing Crime at Hugo's Playground Through Access Control and Other Built Environment Strategies	Installing an attractive fence around the playground will help contain children and keep out harmful entities and influences. Installing a fence around a community playground is a crime prevention strategy aimed at reducing victimization, deterring offender decisions that precede criminal acts, and building a sense of community among playground users, and our youth.	51,400	51,400
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office	Increased Lighting for Safer Streets	The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office in partnership with Tall Pines Homeowners Association (HOA) in Lakewood, CO determined there is a necessity for additional lighting within the HOA.	100,000	99,996
Lamar Police Department	City of Lamar lighting improvements	To deter damage to publicly owned property, the City of Lamar is installing new motion sensor lighting at targeted locations.	36,600	36,600
Limon Police Department	Crime Prevention and Safer Streets through lighting in Limon	The Town of Limon is targeting two popular town locations that have insufficient and/or no lighting.	37,984	37,984

Safer Streets Program SB 22-001 Grant Awards				
Grantee	Title	Brief description of projects	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Mesa County Sheriff's Office	RTCC Infrastructure	This project supports the infrastructure for the Mesa County Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) to place security cameras in county-managed parks near schools and neighborhoods with increasing juvenile and violent crime.	10,558	11,278
Montrose County	Fairgrounds Security Project	Install exterior lighting to create secure parking and staging areas on the Montrose County Fairgrounds for patrol deputies, staff, and the general public.	114,075	114,075
Mountain View Police Department	Town of Mountain View Safety/Security Vision 2023	The Town of Mountain View is installing security and cameras in the police/town hall building in the center of the city.	44,944	44,944
The City of Aurora	Lighting Improvement for The City of Aurora	The City of Aurora is targeting the project city-wide but with the primary focus being the highest crime areas of the Havana Street Business District, along E. Colfax Ave, The Stanley Marketplace, and The Southlands Mall.	300,000	285,357
Town of Coal Creek	Safe Streets and Strong Community	The Town of Coal Creek is focused on community-driven maintenance and territorial enforcement.	200,000	200,000
Town of Severance	Safe Parks	The Town of Severance is improving park lighting and placing surveillance cameras at all parks owned by the town.	300,000	299,000
Arvada Police Department Olde Town Security Enhancements	Olde Town Security Enhancements	The purpose of this grant funding would be to purchase six wireless cameras that provide a live feed of different views of the most populated areas in Olde Town. Ideally, the mere visual presence of these cameras would deter crime and drug use.	56,574	56,574
City and County of Denver DPD Lakewood Dry Gulch Trail Safety Project	DPD Lakewood Dry Gulch Trail Safety Project	The Denver Police Department in partnership with Extreme Community Makeover (ECM) will address crime prevention, intervention, and community outreach in areas with high crime, specifically Paco Sanchez Park and surrounding areas.	249,630	249,630
City of Delta Community Safety Center, City of Delta	Community Safety Center	The City of Delta is requesting funding to implement access control and territorial reinforcement around a new community safety center housing the Delta Police Department and combat a long history of criminal mischief, property damage, and suspicious behavior in a specific area targeted at the Delta Police Department as an entity.	189,517	189,517
City of Pueblo Better LED and Solar Spaces	Better LED and Solar Spaces	The City of Pueblo's public safety will be improved by bettering trail, park, and parking garage lighting with upgrades and additions of LED lighting fixtures.	853,413	853,413
Colorado Springs Police Department Improving Urban Trailheads to Prevent Crime	Improving Urban Trailheads to Prevent Crime	Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD) and the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services (PRCS) Department will apply Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles for safety improvements at two trailheads in Austin Bluffs Open Space (ABOS).	147,028	147,028
Commerce City Police Department Core Commerce City Crime Prevention Lighting Study	Core Commerce City Crime Prevention Lighting Study	The Commerce City Police Department will utilize the grant funds to fund a street light study to identify the highest priority locations for lighting installation in the Core of Commerce City, as well as the design and development of a recommended street lighting plan to meet project objectives.	100,000	100,000

Safer Streets Program SB 22-001 Grant Awards				
Grantee	Title	Brief description of projects	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Denver Department of Transportation & Infrastructure East Colfax Safer Streets Collaborative (ECSSC)	East Colfax Safer Streets Collaborative (ECSSC)	The Department of Transportation & Infrastructure (DOTI) will utilize grant funds to support the East Colfax Safer Streets Collaborative (ECSSC), a cross-agency initiative to address crime prevention and transportation safety in East Colfax.	869,384	869,384
Greeley Police Department 9th/10th Street Alleyway Lighting	9th/10th Street Alleyway Lighting	The grant project will incorporate alleyway lighting between 10th Avenue and 23rd Avenue along 9th Street to help restore community connectivity, livability, and safety, promote walking, biking, and other active modes, and provide economic development opportunities to improve the safety conditions along the 9th Street corridor.	135,000	135,000
Hotchkiss Police Department Town of Hotchkiss Safer Streets Initiative	Town of Hotchkiss Safer Streets Initiative	The Hotchkiss Police Department in part of the Town of Hotchkiss is embarking on a Safer Streets Initiative aimed at enhancing public safety and security by installing lighting in parking lots and low-light areas throughout the community.	34,437	34,437
Mesa County Sheriff's Office Solar/Camera Trailers and Kimwood Park Lighting	Solar/Camera Trailers and Kimwood Park Lighting	The Mobile Solar Surveillance Trailer Project entails the acquisition of completely modular and mobile surveillance platforms, designed as tow-behind trailers and equipped with solar battery equipment that supports up to three surveillance cameras.	91,783	91,783
Rio Grande County Public Health Department Rio Grande County Public Health Comprehensive Crime Prevention Through Safer Streets (Safer Streets Crime Prevention)	Comprehensive Crime Prevention Through Safer Streets	Through targeted community engagement programs, youth outreach and education, and training and support for local businesses, they aim to address the rise in property crimes and enhance safety for all residents.	397,893	397,893
Town of Akron Making Downtown Akron Safer	Making Downtown Akron Safer	The project involves replacing 9 downtown streetlights with 34 new LED lights, aligning with CPTED principles for improved illumination and a secure atmosphere.	126,700	126,700
Town of Milliken Police Department Traffic & Crime Prevention through Proactive Detection and Monitoring to Increase Public Safety	Traffic & Crime Prevention through Proactive Detection and Monitoring to Increase Public Safety	The Milliken Police Department will utilize the grant funds to purchase a radar speed trailer with a messaging board and mobile camera.	49,037	49,037

Safer Streets Program SB 22-001 Grant Awards				
Grantee	Title	Brief description of projects	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
West Colfax BID West Colfax Business Safety Project	West Colfax Business Safety Project	This project focuses on the West Colfax Business Improvement District, running along West Colfax Avenue between Federal and Sheridan Boulevards.	284,940	284,940
Total			\$9,778,375	\$9,883,625

➔ Youth delinquency prevention grant [requires legislation]

Request

The Department requests a base-building increase of \$3.0 million and 0.9 FTE. This includes \$2.0 million General Fund and \$1.0 million from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund. This is part of the Statewide R7 Marijuana Tax Cash Fund request. Funding would be. Its purpose is to reduce violence, crime, and delinquency among youth.

The requested appropriation would fund the Delinquency Prevention and Young Offender Intervention Pilot Grant Program, or DPI Program, created by H.B. 22-1003 (Youth Delinquency Prevention and Intervention Grants). The program received a total of \$4.2 million General Fund through FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24. The request requires legislation because the authorizing statute from H.B. 22-1003 repealed at the end of FY 2023-24. The request also wants to increase allowable administrative costs from 7.5% to 10.0% to lower the barrier to entry for grantees.

Recommendation

Staff recommends denial of the request.

Reason for the recommendation

Relationship to other youth-focused programs, especially the Tony Grampsas program

A prior JBC staff analysis found that there are many youth-focused grant programs in the State of Colorado.¹² The largest one is the Tony Grampsas program. The Tony Grampsas Program provides funding “to community-based organizations for *prevention and intervention [emphasis added]* programs for children, youth, and their families working to *prevent youth crime and violence [emphasis added]*, youth alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use, student dropout, and child abuse and neglect.” The DPI program website says the DPI program aims to, “reduce violence, crime, and delinquency among youth.”

It is not clear to JBC staff that there is a substantive difference between the two programs. During the briefing and hearing cycle, a JBC member asked, “Do any other state funded programs do the same or similar work (e.g. Tony Grampas)? If so, please provide a list of programs and funding amounts. How does this program compare to others?” The Department’s response included,

“Tony Grampsas Youth Services (TGYS) Grant Program/CDHS \$13,382,009 FY25. The TGYS Grant Program tends to focus on primary prevention whereas the Youth Delinquency Grant Program focuses on secondary and tertiary prevention and intervention strategies for youth already engaged in the juvenile justice system.”

¹² https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/fy2024-25_pubsaffig2.pdf pages 19-20.

The Department's response does not describe what this means in practice or what terms like primary, secondary, or tertiary mean in this context. JBC staff assumes that the Center for Disease Control's definitions are applicable. Per the CDC,

- “Primary prevention takes place BEFORE violence initially occurs. It involves programs and strategies designed to reduce the factors that put people at risk for experiencing violence. Or, they encourage the factors that protect or buffer people from violence.
- Secondary prevention takes place immediately AFTER a violent event. It deals with the short-term consequences and focuses on the immediate needs of the victim—such as emergency services or medical care.
- Tertiary prevention is a long-term approach AFTER a violent event has occurred. Efforts may include rehabilitation of the perpetrator, or social services to lessen emotional trauma to the victim.

JBC staff is not sure how to square the DPI program's purported focus on secondary and tertiary prevention and intervention strategies with DPI project descriptions listed below. In short, it looks like many DPI awards are primary interventions of the sort funded through Tony Gramscas.

- \$143,600 DPI award: “The program aims to reduce entry into the juvenile justice system by increasing protective factors for delinquent or at-risk youth.”
- \$1.2 million DPI award: “The funded project will be a pilot project with eight Boys and Girls Club organizations, focusing on improving protective factors and decreasing the likelihood of youth justice- -system involvement...[Teens] will receive regular and consistent access to prevention and diversion programming opportunities. These opportunities will be focused in the areas of academic support, recreation, workforce development, and prevention education.” The award also receives awards from the Tony Gramscas Program.
- \$305,790 DPI award: “The project aims to increase preventative support through a wraparound and scaffolded, model blending accessing needed resources, connection to supportive adults, and diversion tactics to engage youth in better decision-making and risk alleviation.”
- \$286,153 DPI award: “[The] program will provide year-round educational enrichment in the focused areas of science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM). Funding will expand current programming and build out upstream student services to support academic engagement at crucial moments, encourage prosocial behavior in students, avoid the criminal justice system, stay in school, and remain on track for graduation.”

Based on the information provided by the Department, JBC staff estimates that about \$1.0 million of the \$3.8 million awarded to grantees focuses on secondary/tertiary prevention and intervention.

Additional information

List of H.B. 22-1003 grant awards

HB 22-1003 Youth Delinquency Prevention and Intervention Grant Awards FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24					
Grantee/Organization	Title	Brief description of project	Amount requested	Amount awarded	Grantee awards from Tony Grampsas or MCPCI Grant Program?
Boys and Girls Clubs of Colorado	EPIC: Early Prevention and Intervention by Clubs	The funded project will be a pilot project with eight Boys and Girls Club organizations, focusing on improving protective factors and decreasing the likelihood of youth justice- - system involvement.	\$1,957,200	\$1,121,659	\$800,000 from Tony Grampsas
The Center for Family Outreach, Inc.	Center/Teen Center/YAH	Youth Action for Health, a teen advisory council for the City of Fort Collins, has convened community partners to identify gaps in services that can be supported by a youth-driven community center that would increase access to affordable and appropriate behavioral health and community resources in one location serving all Fort Collins youth.	446,446	446,446	
Jefferson County Juvenile Assessment Center	JCIAC Community Assessment Program	The program aims to offer short-term case management service outreach to all eligible youth. The program will help youth engage with the recommended resources for services. The program provides a fair charging option equal to municipal court for unincorporated Jefferson County and diverts youth out of the District Court system.	442,030	442,030	
Homies Unidos Denver	Homies Unidos Gang and Violence Prevention and Intervention Program	Homies Unidos works with Latino youth ages 10-24, in Clayton, Mar Lee, and Harvey Park's south areas, where gang activity is higher than average.	377,411	377,411	
La Plata Youth Services, Inc.	Integrating Therapeutic Mentoring in a Rural Alternative Academic Environment to Prevent Delinquent Behavior	The HUB Therapeutic program is founded on a therapeutic approach to the learning and development of students. The program aims to increase preventative support through a wraparound scaffolded model blending accessing needed resources and connections to supportive adults and diversion tactics to engage youth in better decision-making and risk alleviation.	305,790	305,790	
Riverside Educational Center	Using Prosocial Prevention/Intervention Education, Engagement, and Mentoring to Reduce Youth Violence, Crime, and Delinquency	Funding will be used to establish a targeted high school program at Palisade High School, providing after-school tutoring for elementary, middle, and two high schools. The Riverside Educational Center (REC) program will provide year-round educational enrichment in the focused areas of science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM).	277,099	286,153	165,000 from MCPCI

HB 22-1003 Youth Delinquency Prevention and Intervention Grant Awards FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24					
Grantee/Organization	Title	Brief description of project	Amount requested	Amount awarded	Grantee awards from Tony Grampas or MCPCI Grant Program?
YouthZone	YouthZone Pre-Diversion	YouthZone proactively keeps youth out of the juvenile justice system and provides comprehensive, highly individualized intervention services. This funding expands prevention and early intervention services for youth who are at risk of entering the juvenile justice system by intervening earlier on a per-ticket basis. To determine the need the YouthZone Screening for Positive Youth Development™ is administered along with additional comprehensive assessment.	225,473	225,473	
Fully Liberated Youth	Community Based Intervention Services for High-Risk and System-Involved Young People	Fully Liberated Youth (FLY) has two distinct programs, both working with, supporting, and centering "high-risk," "gang-involved," and/or "system-involved" young people. The first program is the Community-Based Intervention Services (CBIS). The other program is the School-Based Intervention Services (SBIS).	210,000	210,000	200,000 from MCPCI
Mirror Image Arts	Your Story, Your Power - Theatre in Juvenile Diversion	With this funding, Mirror Image Arts, the contracted vendor, will expand the diversion program – Your Story, Your Power (YSYP) – a theater workshop based on somatic experiential learning.	169,801	169,801	
Kingdom Builders Family Life Center	Project Right Direction & Coordinated Community Response	The Project Right Direction & coordinated community response program provides violent prevention services to youth ages 7-17 who have not entered the juvenile justice system. The program aims to reduce entry into the juvenile justice system by increasing protective factors for delinquent or at-risk youth. The protective factors include	152,357	143,600	96,700 from MCPCI
Lake County Department of Human Services	Lake County High Fidelity Wraparound Care Coordination Improvement Project	The Lake County High Fidelity Wraparound Care Coordination Improvement Project aims to increase capacity within the program to identify and serve children and youth currently involved in the legal system, at high risk of becoming involved in the legal system, and/or at risk of out-of-home placement.	59,488	59,488	
Savio House	Denver Collaborative Partnership	Through the Delinquency Prevention and Young Offender Intervention Grant Program, Denver Collaborative Partnership (DCP) will serve youth involved in truancy court through culturally responsive services to prevent juvenile justice involvement.	55,000	53,750	
The Conflict Center	Rethinking Conflict Skill Building Program	Funds support the implementation of the Conflict Center's Skill Building Series Programs for Youth, which works with youth who have been identified by juvenile courts and schools as exhibiting high-risk behaviors. The Conflict	48,704	49,185	\$42,595 via Tony Grampas Program

HB 22-1003 Youth Delinquency Prevention and Intervention Grant Awards FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24					
Grantee/Organization	Title	Brief description of project	Amount requested	Amount awarded	Grantee awards from Tony Grampsas or MCPCI Grant Program?
		Center (TCC) instructors will teach emotional intelligence, conflict resolution, communication, decision-making, and relationship-building skills in a 12-hour teen curriculum, titled "Rethinking Conflict."			
Total			\$4,726,799	\$3,890,786	\$461,700
MCPCI = Multidisciplinary Crime Prevention and Crisis Intervention. Grant awards from FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24.					

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➔ R3 Training program for sex offender victim reps.

Request

The Department requests a one-time increase of \$75,000 cash funds from the Sex Offender Surcharge Cash Fund. Its purpose is to develop and retain victim representatives in sex offender management teams. The Department wants to hire a consultant to help with local community strategic planning and recruitment. The training materials developed by the consultant would be used as a resource in future years.

Recommendation

Staff recommends a one-time increase of \$100,000 cash funds from the Sex Offender Surcharge Cash Fund in FY 2025-26. This includes the requested \$75,000 plus \$25,000 that the Department requested during the supplemental process for FY 2024-25. The JBC denied the supplemental request. This was consistent with JBC staff's recommendation to deny the request because it did not meet supplemental criteria. However, staff recommends that the JBC approve the full \$100,000 as an FY 2025-26 appropriation.

➔ R11 DCJ Admin. Services 1% General Fund reduction

Request

The Department requests a decrease of \$110,000 General Fund. Its purpose is to “ensure that Colorado can make meaningful investments while maintaining a balanced budget.” It reduces the DCJ Administrative Services line item by 1.0%. The request says that it may limit staff training and travel, but it will not impact services.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the request.

→ Various balancing reductions

Request

The Department did not officially request these but they were proposed by the Department and approved by the Governor's Office.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the reductions shown in the table below. All but one were approved by the Governor's Office and the Department.

Various balancing reductions					
Option	General Fund	Cash Funds	Bill? Y/N	One-time vs. Ongoing	Description
Revenue Enhancements					
SMART Policing Grant Fund to General Fund	500,000	-500,000	Y	One-time	The recommended transfer is the amount of unawarded money left in the cash fund after the most recent round of grant applications and awards. It is also close to the amount of interest generated by the fund balance over the past 2.5 fiscal years—\$422,793. The General Assembly originally transferred \$7.5 million into this cash fund through FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24.
Witness Protection Fund	200,000	-200,000	Y	One-time	Approved by the Governor's Office and Department. Reflects expectation that these funds will not be used in FY 2024-25. The net cash balance of the fund is over \$350,000 but yearly expenditures are about \$20,000 to 30,000.
School Access for Emergency Response	800,000	-800,000	Y	One-time	Approved by the Governor's Office and Department. There is an annual transfer of \$5.0 million from the State Public School Fund from July 1, 2018 through July 1, 2028.
Subtotal - Revenue	\$1,500,000	-\$1,500,000			
Expenditure Reductions					
Office of School Safety-Threat Assessment	-100,000	0	N	One-time	Approved by the Governor's Office and Department. Reverted \$149,842 General Fund in FY 2023-24.
Community corrections-Specialized Offender Services	-75,000	0	N	One-time	Approved by the Governor's Office and Department. Reverted about \$100,000 General Fund in FY 2023-24.
Community corrections-Offender Assessment Training	-10,507	0	N	One-time	Approved by the Governor's Office and Department.
Unused civil asset forfeiture appropriations from Marijuana Tax Cash Fund	0	-300,000	N	Ongoing	Approved by the Governor's Office and Department. Reflects long-time underutilization of an appropriation from 2018.
Subtotal - Expenditures	-\$185,507	-\$300,000			
Net General Fund Relief	1,685,507				

(1) Executive Director's Office

The Executive Director's Office (EDO) provides administrative and management services to the other divisions within the Department. The EDO also includes three distinct programs: (1) the Witness Protection Program, (2) the Colorado Integrated Criminal Justice Information System, and (3) the Office of School Safety.

Executive Director's Office						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$156,056,425	\$59,120,731	\$61,115,734	\$34,086,678	\$1,733,282	172.1
Total FY 2024-25	\$156,056,425	\$59,120,731	\$61,115,734	\$34,086,678	\$1,733,282	172.1
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$156,056,425	\$59,120,731	\$61,115,734	\$34,086,678	\$1,733,282	172.1
Non-prioritized decision items	3,023,135	1,357,928	1,460,239	238,757	-33,789	0.0
Centrally appropriated line items	16,562,987	7,454,623	12,548,966	-3,260,711	-179,891	0.0
Technical adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Annualize prior year budget actions	-16,659,375	-8,399,270	-7,787,446	-333,973	-138,686	1.6
Annualize prior year legislation	-65,903	-65,903	0	0	0	0.0
Indirect cost assessment	0	-3,530,193	-4,943,040	8,473,233	0	0.0
BA3 CBI technical adjustments	-19,017	-19,017	0	0	0	-0.9
BA4 WUI code enforcement support	1,200	0	1,200	0	0	0.0
Statewide BA2 Proposition KK implementation	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	0	0.0
Statewide 5% reduction to OIT	-1,072,447	-435,933	-33,005	-603,509	0	0.0
EDO-DCJ Various balancing reductions	-100,000	-100,000	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$158,727,005	\$55,382,966	\$63,362,648	\$38,600,475	\$1,380,916	172.8
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$2,670,580	-\$3,737,765	\$2,246,914	\$4,513,797	-\$352,366	0.7
Percentage Change	1.7%	-6.3%	3.7%	13.2%	-20.3%	0.4%
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$157,276,034	\$53,102,601	\$63,369,080	\$39,423,437	\$1,380,916	172.8
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$1,450,971	\$2,280,365	-\$6,432	-\$822,962	\$0	0.0

Line Item Detail

(A) Administration

Personal Services

This line item funds personnel costs for the Executive Director's Office. Cash fund sources include the Highway Users Tax Fund, the Disaster Emergency Fund and the continuously appropriated Wildland Fire Cost Recovery Fund.

Statutory authority: Section 24-33.5-220, C.R.S. (Costs of administration).

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Personal Services						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$13,958,468	\$2,935,181	\$865,818	\$10,157,469	\$0	143.1
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$13,958,468	\$2,935,181	\$865,818	\$10,157,469	\$0	143.1
Annualize prior year budget actions	1,140,893	386,797	0	754,096	0	1.6
Technical adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
BA3 CBI technical adjustments	-75,089	-75,089	0	0	0	-0.9
Total FY 2025-26	\$15,024,272	\$3,246,889	\$865,818	\$10,911,565	\$0	143.8
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$1,065,804	\$311,708	\$0	\$754,096	\$0	0.7
Percentage Change	7.6%	10.6%	0.0%	7.4%	n/a	0.5%
FY 2025-26 Executive Request						
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$15,024,272	\$3,246,889	\$865,818	\$10,911,565	\$0	143.8
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Health, Life, and Dental

This line item pays for the state contribution to health insurance, life insurance, and dental insurance (HLD). Cash fund sources include the Vehicle Identification Number Inspection Fund, Marijuana Tax Cash Fund, and the Highway Users Tax Fund.

Statutory authority: Section 24-50-611, C.R.S. (Employer payments for group benefit plans), and defined in Section 24-50-603 (9), C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Health, Life, and Dental						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$32,041,610	\$10,869,248	\$17,781,796	\$2,842,857	\$547,709	0.0

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Health, Life, and Dental						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$32,041,610	\$10,869,248	\$17,781,796	\$2,842,857	\$547,709	0.0
Centrally appropriated line items	4,500,537	1,800,854	2,252,279	567,259	-119,855	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$36,542,147	\$12,670,102	\$20,034,075	\$3,410,116	\$427,854	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25						
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$4,500,537	\$1,800,854	\$2,252,279	\$567,259	-\$119,855	0.0
Percentage Change	14.0%	16.6%	12.7%	20.0%	-21.9%	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request						
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Short-term Disability

The Short-term Disability (STD) appropriation is used to provide partial payment of an employee's salary in the event that the employee becomes disabled and cannot perform his or her work duties. The benefit is not optional for employees who are eligible, but state temporary employees are not eligible for the benefit. Cash fund sources include the Vehicle Identification Number Inspection Fund, Marijuana Tax Cash Fund, and the Highway Users Tax Fund.

Statutory authority: Section 24-50-611, C.R.S. (Employer payments for group benefit plans), and defined in Section 24-50-603 (13), C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Short-term Disability						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$307,456	\$104,344	\$169,318	\$28,325	\$5,469	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$307,456	\$104,344	\$169,318	\$28,325	\$5,469	0.0
Centrally appropriated line items	-154,813	-50,495	-86,114	-14,505	-3,699	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$152,643	\$53,849	\$83,204	\$13,820	\$1,770	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25						
Changes from FY 2024-25	-\$154,813	-\$50,495	-\$86,114	-\$14,505	-\$3,699	0.0
Percentage Change	-50.4%	-48.4%	-50.9%	-51.2%	-67.6%	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request						
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance

Colorado Proposition 118, Paid Family Medical Leave Initiative, was approved by voters in November 2020 and created a paid family and medical leave insurance program for all Colorado employees administered by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment. This requires employers and employees in Colorado to pay a payroll premium (0.90 percent with a minimum

of half paid by the employer) to finance paid family and medical leave insurance benefits beginning January 1, 2023. It will finance up to 12 weeks of paid family and medical leave to eligible employees beginning January 1, 2024.

Statutory authority: Section 8-13.3-516, C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$923,889	\$314,870	\$507,954	\$84,659	\$16,406	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$923,889	\$314,870	\$507,954	\$84,659	\$16,406	0.0
Centrally appropriated line items	57,405	31,305	26,928	4,185	-5,013	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$981,294	\$346,175	\$534,882	\$88,844	\$11,393	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$57,405	\$31,305	\$26,928	\$4,185	-\$5,013	0.0
Percentage Change	6.2%	9.9%	5.3%	4.9%	-30.6%	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$981,294	\$346,175	\$534,882	\$88,844	\$11,393	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Unfunded Liability Amortization Equalization Disbursement Payments

This line item provides funding for amortization and supplemental amortization payments to increase the funded status of the Public Employees' Retirement Association (PERA).

Statutory authority: Section 24-51-411, C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Unfunded Liability Amortization Equalization Disbursement Payments						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$20,412,164	\$6,878,408	\$11,287,866	\$1,881,306	\$364,584	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$20,412,164	\$6,878,408	\$11,287,866	\$1,881,306	\$364,584	0.0
Centrally appropriated line items	1,394,329	814,324	598,395	93,011	-111,401	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$21,806,493	\$7,692,732	\$11,886,261	\$1,974,317	\$253,183	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$1,394,329	\$814,324	\$598,395	\$93,011	-\$111,401	0.0
Percentage Change	6.8%	11.8%	5.3%	4.9%	-30.6%	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$21,806,493	\$7,692,732	\$11,886,261	\$1,974,317	\$253,183	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

PERA Direct Distribution

This line item is included as a common policy allocation payment for the state portion of the PERA Direct Distribution created in Section 24-51-414, C.R.S., enacted in S.B. 18-200. Cash fund sources include the Highway Users Tax Fund and the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund.

Statutory authority: Section 24-51-414, (2) C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Administration, PERA Direct Distribution						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$3,994,134	\$1,422,674	\$2,221,250	\$350,210	\$0	0.0
Total FY 2024-25	\$3,994,134	\$1,422,674	\$2,221,250	\$350,210	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$3,994,134	\$1,422,674	\$2,221,250	\$350,210	\$0	0.0
Centrally appropriated line items	285,861	139,401	107,704	38,756	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$4,279,995	\$1,562,075	\$2,328,954	\$388,966	\$0	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$285,861	\$139,401	\$107,704	\$38,756	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	7.2%	9.8%	4.8%	11.1%	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$4,279,995	\$1,562,075	\$2,328,954	\$388,966	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Salary Survey

The Department of Personnel's total compensation report recommends salary adjustments each year, which are funded by this line item. Cash fund sources include the Highway Users Tax Fund and the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund.

Statutory authority: Section 24-50-104, C.R.S. (Job evaluation and compensation).

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Salary Survey						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$11,621,490	\$4,384,192	\$6,244,910	\$832,125	\$160,263	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$11,621,490	\$4,384,192	\$6,244,910	\$832,125	\$160,263	0.0
Centrally appropriated line items	8,015,739	2,754,293	4,562,191	625,516	73,739	0.0
Annualize prior year budget actions	-11,621,490	-4,384,192	-6,244,910	-832,125	-160,263	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$8,015,739	\$2,754,293	\$4,562,191	\$625,516	\$73,739	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	-\$3,605,751	-\$1,629,899	-\$1,682,719	-\$206,609	-\$86,524	0.0

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Salary Survey						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
Percentage Change	-31.0%	-37.2%	-26.9%	-24.8%	-54.0%	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$8,015,739	\$2,754,293	\$4,562,191	\$625,516	\$73,739	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Step Pay

This line item provides detail on the amount of funding appropriated to each department as a result of the step pay plan. The step pay plan took effect in FY 2024-25 and is a result of negotiations between the State of Colorado and Colorado Workers for Innovative and New Solutions (COWINS).

Statutory authority: None.

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Step Plan						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$3,497,130	\$1,222,814	\$1,872,003	\$345,904	\$56,409	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$3,497,130	\$1,222,814	\$1,872,003	\$345,904	\$56,409	0.0
Centrally appropriated line items	534,990	206,051	253,056	72,831	3,052	0.0
Annualize prior year budget actions	-3,497,130	-1,222,814	-1,872,003	-345,904	-56,409	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$534,990	\$206,051	\$253,056	\$72,831	\$3,052	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	-\$2,962,140	-\$1,016,763	-\$1,618,947	-\$273,073	-\$53,357	0.0
Percentage Change	-84.7%	-83.1%	-86.5%	-78.9%	-94.6%	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$534,990	\$206,051	\$253,056	\$72,831	\$3,052	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Temporary Employees Related to Authorized Leave

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Temporary Employees Related to Authorized Leave						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$43,460	\$3,345	\$40,115	\$0	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$43,460	\$3,345	\$40,115	\$0	\$0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$43,460	\$3,345	\$40,115	\$0	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Temporary Employees Related to Authorized Leave						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$43,460	\$3,345	\$40,115	\$0	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Shift Differential

The Shift Differential line item addresses the adjustment necessary to compensate employees for work performed outside of normal work schedules. Typically, in order to sufficiently staff the second and third shifts, departments offer higher wages to employees willing to work non-traditional hours. Cash fund sources include the Highway Users Tax Fund and various sources of cash funds.

Statutory authority: Section 24-50-104 (1)(a), C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Shift Differential						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$1,194,870	\$143,652	\$964,628	\$86,590	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$1,194,870	\$143,652	\$964,628	\$86,590	\$0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$1,194,870	\$143,652	\$964,628	\$86,590	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$1,194,870	\$143,652	\$964,628	\$86,590	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Workers' Compensation

This line item is used to pay the Department's share of the state's workers' compensation program administered by the Department of Personnel. Reappropriated funds are from departmental indirect cost recoveries.

Statutory authority: Section 24-30-1510.7, C.R.S. (Workers' compensation for state employees).

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Workers' Compensation						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$1,942,722	\$0	\$0	\$1,942,722	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$1,942,722	\$0	\$0	\$1,942,722	\$0	0.0

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Workers' Compensation						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
Centrally appropriated line items	-2,265	0	0	-2,265	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$1,940,457	\$0	\$0	\$1,940,457	\$0	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	-\$2,265	\$0	\$0	-\$2,265	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	-0.1%	n/a	n/a	-0.1%	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$1,943,290	\$0	\$0	\$1,943,290	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	-\$2,833	\$0	\$0	-\$2,833	\$0	0.0

Operating Expenses

This line item supports operating costs in the Executive Director's Office

Statutory authority: Section 24-33.5-220, C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Operating Expenses						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$709,723	\$189,904	\$0	\$519,819	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$709,723	\$189,904	\$0	\$519,819	\$0	0.0
BA3 CBI technical adjustments	135	135	0	0	0	0.0
Indirect cost assessment	0	-127,298	0	127,298	0	0.0
Annualize prior year budget actions	-62,606	-62,606	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$647,252	\$135	\$0	\$647,117	\$0	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	-\$62,471	-\$189,769	\$0	\$127,298	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	-8.8%	-99.9%	n/a	24.5%	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$647,252	\$135	\$0	\$647,117	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Legal Services

This line item provides funding for the Department to purchase legal services from the Department of Law. Reappropriated funds are from departmental indirect cost recoveries.

Statutory authority: Sections 24-31-101 (1) (a), C.R.S., and defined in Section 24-75-112 (1)(i), C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Legal Services						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Legal Services						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$1,168,891	\$0	\$0	\$1,168,891	\$0	0.0
Total FY 2024-25	\$1,168,891	\$0	\$0	\$1,168,891	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$1,168,891	\$0	\$0	\$1,168,891	\$0	0.0
Centrally appropriated line items	89,744	89,744	0	0	0	0.0
Indirect cost assessment	0	-89,744	0	89,744	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$1,258,635	\$0	\$0	\$1,258,635	\$0	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$89,744	\$0	\$0	\$89,744	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	7.7%	n/a	n/a	7.7%	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$1,258,635	\$0	\$0	\$1,258,635	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Payment to Risk Management and Property Funds

Payment to Risk Management and Property Funds is an allocation appropriated to each department based on a shared statewide risk formula for two programs, the Liability Program and the Property Program. The State's liability program is used to pay liability claims and expenses brought against the State. The property program provides insurance coverage for state buildings and their contents. Cash funds are from the Highway Users Tax Fund and various sources of cash funds. Reappropriated funds are from departmental indirect cost recoveries.

Statutory authority: Section 24-30-1510, C.R.S. (Risk management fund), Section 24-30-1510.5, C.R.S. (Self-insured property fund).

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Payment to Risk Management and Property Funds						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$7,909,917	\$1,905,108	\$0	\$6,004,809	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$7,909,917	\$1,905,108	\$0	\$6,004,809	\$0	0.0
Centrally appropriated line items	-602,665	819,669	0	-1,422,334	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$7,307,252	\$2,724,777	\$0	\$4,582,475	\$0	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	-\$602,665	\$819,669	\$0	-\$1,422,334	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	-7.6%	43.0%	n/a	-23.7%	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$4,582,475	\$0	\$0	\$4,582,475	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$2,724,777	\$2,724,777	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Vehicle Lease Payments

Funds provided through this line enable the Department to lease vehicles from State Fleet Management in the Department of Personnel.

Statutory authority: Section 24-30-1104 (2), C.R.S. (Central service functions).

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Vehicle Lease Payments						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$13,355,349	\$3,791,360	\$8,535,356	\$795,070	\$233,563	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$13,355,349	\$3,791,360	\$8,535,356	\$795,070	\$233,563	0.0
Non-prioritized decision items	3,023,135	1,357,928	1,460,239	238,757	-33,789	0.0
BA3 CBI technical adjustments	55,937	55,937	0	0	0	0.0
BA4 WUI code enforcement support	1,200	0	1,200	0	0	0.0
Annualize prior year budget actions	-1,655,160	-1,819,651	13,365	73,140	77,986	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$14,780,461	\$3,385,574	\$10,010,160	\$1,106,967	\$277,760	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$1,425,112	-\$405,786	\$1,474,804	\$311,897	\$44,197	0.0
Percentage Change	10.7%	-10.7%	17.3%	39.2%	18.9%	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$14,781,661	\$3,385,574	\$10,011,360	\$1,106,967	\$277,760	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	-\$1,200	\$0	-\$1,200	\$0	\$0	0.0

Leased Space

This line item funds payments for leased space in non-state-owned buildings occupied by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, the Colorado State Patrol, Division of Criminal Justice, and the Division of Fire Prevention and Control. Cash fund sources include the Highway Users Tax Fund, Marijuana Tax Cash Fund, the CBI Identification Unit Fund, and the Health Facility Construction and Inspection Cash Fund.

Statutory authority: Section 24-75-112 (g), C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Leased Space						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$5,266,756	\$2,995,610	\$1,730,847	\$540,299	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$5,266,756	\$2,995,610	\$1,730,847	\$540,299	\$0	0.0
Centrally appropriated line items	283,880	12,256	271,624	0	0	0.0

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Leased Space						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
Annualize prior year legislation	80,347	80,347	0	0	0	0.0
Annualize prior year budget actions	2,232	0	2,232	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$5,633,215	\$3,088,213	\$2,004,703	\$540,299	\$0	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$366,459	\$92,603	\$273,856	\$0	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	7.0%	3.1%	15.8%	0.0%	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$5,633,215	\$3,088,213	\$2,004,703	\$540,299	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Annual Depreciation-Lease Equivalent Payment

This line item includes appropriations deposited to the Capital Construction Fund and the Controlled Maintenance Trust Fund to support the future replacement of capital assets funded for this department during or after FY 2015-16. Appropriations are based on the depreciation schedule for each new asset. Cash funds are from the Highway Users Tax Fund.

Statutory authority: Section 24-30-1310, C.R.S.

Request: The Department requests \$67,700 cash funds.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the request.

Capitol Complex Leased Space

This line item is used to pay the Department of Personnel and Administration for the costs of maintaining state buildings that are part of the capitol complex. Capitol Complex Leased Space is appropriated based on usable square footage utilized by each state department. Cash fund sources include the Highway Users Tax Fund and various sources of cash funds.

Statutory authority: Section 24-30-1104 (4), C.R.S. and Part 1 of Article 82 of Title 24, C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Capitol Complex Leased Space						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$2,149,092	\$898,590	\$690,402	\$560,100	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$2,149,092	\$898,590	\$690,402	\$560,100	\$0	0.0
Centrally appropriated line items	291,953	173,576	113,934	4,443	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$2,441,045	\$1,072,166	\$804,336	\$564,543	\$0	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$291,953	\$173,576	\$113,934	\$4,443	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	13.6%	19.3%	16.5%	0.8%	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$2,321,751	\$980,645	\$776,563	\$564,543	\$0	0.0

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Capitol Complex Leased Space						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$119,294	\$91,521	\$27,773	\$0	\$0	0.0

Lease Purchase Payments

This line item funds Certificates of Participation (COP) payments in the Long Bill, pursuant to S.B. 15-251 (General Fund Reserve Exclude Lease-Purchase Payments).

Statutory authority: Section 24-82-801, C.R.S. (Lease-purchase agreements).

Request: The Department requests \$1,564,133 General Fund.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the request.

Payments to OIT

This line item covers the Department's share of funding for the various services provided by the Governor's Office of Information Technology.

Statutory authority: Section 24-37.5-103, C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Payments to OIT						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$18,680,968	\$13,469,137	\$721,528	\$4,490,303	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$18,680,968	\$13,469,137	\$721,528	\$4,490,303	\$0	0.0
Centrally appropriated line items	1,807,875	653,575	4,415,706	-3,261,406	0	0.0
Annualize prior year budget actions	960,105	629,415	313,870	16,820	0	0.0
Indirect cost assessment	0	-3,313,151	-4,943,040	8,256,191	0	0.0
Statewide 5% reduction to OIT	-1,072,447	-435,933	-33,005	-603,509	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$20,376,501	\$11,003,043	\$475,059	\$8,898,399	\$0	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$1,695,533	-\$2,466,094	-\$246,469	\$4,408,096	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	9.1%	-18.3%	-34.2%	98.2%	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request						
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	-\$1,072,447	-\$435,933	-\$33,005	-\$603,509	\$0	0.0

Digital Trunk Radio Payments

This line item provides funding for payments to the Office of Public Safety Communications in the Department of Public Safety related to digital trunk radio user charges. This is a new line item that reflects the transfer of digital trunk radio administration from the Office of

Information Technology to the newly created Office of Public Safety Communications pursuant to H.B. 22-1353 (Public Safety Communications Transfer).

Statutory authority: Section 24-33.5-2508, C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Digital Trunk Radio Payments						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$2,100,540	\$404,949	\$1,502,950	\$138,290	\$54,351	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$2,100,540	\$404,949	\$1,502,950	\$138,290	\$54,351	0.0
Centrally appropriated line items	69,252	10,587	33,263	42,116	-16,714	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$2,169,792	\$415,536	\$1,536,213	\$180,406	\$37,637	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$69,252	\$10,587	\$33,263	\$42,116	-\$16,714	0.0
Percentage Change	3.3%	2.6%	2.2%	30.5%	-30.8%	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$2,169,792	\$415,536	\$1,536,213	\$180,406	\$37,637	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

CORE Operations

This line item funds a project to replace the statewide accounting system (COFRS) used by the State Controller to record all state revenues and expenditures. Reappropriated funds are from departmental indirect cost recoveries.

Statutory authority: Section 24-30-209, C.R.S. (Statewide financial and human resources information technology systems).

Executive Director's Office, Administration, CORE Operations						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$92,723	\$0	\$0	\$92,723	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$92,723	\$0	\$0	\$92,723	\$0	0.0
Centrally appropriated line items	-8,318	0	0	-8,318	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$84,405	\$0	\$0	\$84,405	\$0	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	-\$8,318	\$0	\$0	-\$8,318	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	-9.0%	n/a	n/a	-9.0%	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$301,025	\$0	\$0	\$301,025	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	-\$216,620	\$0	\$0	-\$216,620	\$0	0.0

Utilities

This line item funds the Department's utility payments for Department-occupied buildings. Cash funds are from the Highway Users Tax Fund.

Statutory authority: Section 24-33.5-104, C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Administration, Utilities						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$479,987	\$13,468	\$464,802	\$1,717	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$479,987	\$13,468	\$464,802	\$1,717	\$0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$479,987	\$13,468	\$464,802	\$1,717	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$479,987	\$13,468	\$464,802	\$1,717	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Distributions to Local Governments

This line item provides spending authority for grants from the Hazardous Materials Safety Fund to local governments, for the purchase of hazardous materials equipment and training. The Hazardous Materials Safety Fund, created in Section 42-20-107, C.R.S., consists of hazardous materials transportation permit fees, penalty assessments, and federal grants related to the transportation of hazardous materials, with the exception of nuclear materials.

Statutory authority: Section 42-20-107 (1) (g) (3), C.R.S. (Hazardous Materials Safety Fund).

Request: The Department requests an appropriation of \$50,000 cash funds.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the request.

(B) Special Programs

(1) Witness Protection Program

Witness Protection Fund

This line item provides funding for General Fund payments into the Witness Protection Fund for reimbursement of witness protection costs incurred by district attorneys and the Attorney General. Upon the approval of the Witness Protection Board, the Department expends dollars from the Witness Protection Fund to pay district attorneys for qualifying expenses. This may include security personnel, travel expenses, lodging, and other immediate needs.

Statutory authority: Section 24-33.5-106, C.R.S. (Witness Protection).

Request: The Department requests an appropriation of \$50,000 General Fund.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the request.

Witness Protection Fund Expenditures

This line item provides spending authority for funds from the Witness Protection Fund and was created to clarify whether appropriations were to or from the fund. Funds are classified as reappropriated funds if they are appropriated into the fund in the same year as the expenditure and are classified as cash funds if they are expended from reserves appropriated into the fund in a prior year.

Statutory authority: Section 24-33.5-106, C.R.S. (Witness Protection).

Request: The Department requests an appropriation of \$83,000 reappropriated funds.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the request.

(2) Colorado Integrated Criminal Justice Information System (CICJIS)

Personal Services

This line item funds personnel costs for CICJIS, an information technology system that allows for the sharing of case disposition information between the Department of Public Safety, district attorneys statewide (connected through the Colorado District Attorneys Council), the Judicial Branch, the Department of Corrections, and the Division of Youth Corrections in the Department of Human Services.

Statutory authority: Section 16-20.5-103 (Colorado integrated criminal justice information system program).

Executive Director's Office, Special Programs, Personal Services						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$1,319,296	\$35,780	\$0	\$1,038,988	\$244,528	11.0
Total FY 2024-25	\$1,319,296	\$35,780	\$0	\$1,038,988	\$244,528	11.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$1,319,296	\$35,780	\$0	\$1,038,988	\$244,528	11.0
Annualize prior year budget actions	22,493	22,493	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$1,341,789	\$58,273	\$0	\$1,038,988	\$244,528	11.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$22,493	\$22,493	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	1.7%	62.9%	n/a	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$1,341,789	\$58,273	\$0	\$1,038,988	\$244,528	11.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Operating Expenses

Statutory authority: Section 16-20.5-103 (Colorado integrated criminal justice information system program).

Request: The Department requests \$56,500 General Fund, \$100,502 reappropriated funds, and \$50,000 federal funds.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the request.

(C) Office of School Safety

Administrative Services

Established by S.B. 23-241, this line item oversees the School Safety Resource Center, a new crisis response unit, and provides funding for school safety related programs such as the School Access for Emergency Response Grant Program.

Statutory authority: Section 24-33.5-2702 and 24-33.5-2104, C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Office of School Safety, Administrative Services						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$5,685,905	\$435,905	\$5,250,000	\$0	\$0	2.0
Total FY 2024-25	\$5,685,905	\$435,905	\$5,250,000	\$0	\$0	2.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$5,685,905	\$435,905	\$5,250,000	\$0	\$0	2.0
Annualize prior year budget actions	11,741	11,741	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$5,697,646	\$447,646	\$5,250,000	\$0	\$0	2.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$11,741	\$11,741	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	0.2%	2.7%	0.0%	n/a	n/a	0.0%
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$5,697,646	\$447,646	\$5,250,000	\$0	\$0	2.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

School Safety Resource Center

The Colorado School Safety Resource Center aims to help local schools and communities create a safe and positive school environment. It provides free consultation, resources, training, and technical assistance.

Statutory authority: Section 24-33.5-1803, C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Office of School Safety, School Safety Resource Center						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE

Executive Director's Office, Office of School Safety, School Safety Resource Center						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$1,998,039	\$1,851,548	\$146,491	\$0	\$0	11.5
Total FY 2024-25	\$1,998,039	\$1,851,548	\$146,491	\$0	\$0	11.5
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$1,998,039	\$1,851,548	\$146,491	\$0	\$0	11.5
Annualize prior year budget actions	29,901	29,901	0	0	0	0.0
Annualize prior year legislation	-146,250	-146,250	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$1,881,690	\$1,735,199	\$146,491	\$0	\$0	11.5
Changes from FY 2024-25	-\$116,349	-\$116,349	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	-5.8%	-6.3%	0.0%	n/a	n/a	0.0%
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$1,881,690	\$1,735,199	\$146,491	\$0	\$0	11.5
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Crisis Response Unit

This line item assists schools in responding to a crisis or emergency event.

Statutory authority: Section 24-33.5-2702 (4), C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Office of School Safety, Crisis Response Unit						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$876,079	\$876,079	\$0	\$0	\$0	4.0
Total FY 2024-25	\$876,079	\$876,079	\$0	\$0	\$0	4.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$876,079	\$876,079	\$0	\$0	\$0	4.0
Annualize prior year budget actions	9,646	9,646	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$885,725	\$885,725	\$0	\$0	\$0	4.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$9,646	\$9,646	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	1.1%	1.1%	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.0%
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$885,725	\$885,725	\$0	\$0	\$0	4.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Threat Assessment

This line item provides threat assessment training for school threat assessment teams and fund data collection and research related to the effectiveness of threat assessments and interventions.

Statutory authority: Section 24-33.5-2702, C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Office of School Safety, Threat Assessment						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$303,415	\$303,415	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.5
Total FY 2024-25	\$303,415	\$303,415	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.5
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$303,415	\$303,415	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.5
EDO-DCJ Various balancing reductions	-100,000	-100,000	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$203,415	\$203,415	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.5
Changes from FY 2024-25	-\$100,000	-\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	-33.0%	-33.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.0%
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$303,415	\$303,415	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.5
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	-\$100,000	-\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

School Security Disbursement Grant Program

This line item provides disbursements to local education providers and eligible nonprofit organizations to use for the purpose of improving security within public schools.

Statutory authority: Section 24-33.5-1810, C.R.S.

Executive Director's Office, Office of School Safety, School Security Disbursement Program						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Total FY 2024-25	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Statewide BA2 Proposition KK implementation	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

(4) Division of Criminal Justice

The Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) provides assistance to state and local agencies in the criminal justice system by analyzing policy, conducting criminal justice research, managing programs, and administering grants.

Division of Criminal Justice						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$160,711,754	\$98,599,087	\$19,608,331	\$7,524,282	\$34,980,054	93.5
Total FY 2024-25	\$160,711,754	\$98,599,087	\$19,608,331	\$7,524,282	\$34,980,054	93.5
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$160,711,754	\$98,599,087	\$19,608,331	\$7,524,282	\$34,980,054	93.5
R3 Training program for sex offender vic reps	100,000	0	100,000	0	0	0.0
R5 Community corrections caseload increase	1,181,848	1,181,848	0	0	0	0.0
R11 DCJ 1% General Fund reduction	-110,000	-110,000	0	0	0	0.0
Annualize prior year budget actions	-1,518,915	-1,701,551	70,636	52,629	59,371	0.1
Annualize prior year legislation	94,708	94,708	0	0	0	0.3
Indirect cost assessment	-169,266	0	9,712	0	-178,978	0.0
Statewide R7/BA3 Crime prevention environmental design grant	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Statewide R7/BA3 Youth delinquency prevention grant	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Staff-initiated consolidate community corrections funding	-442,860	-442,860	0	0	0	0.0
EDO-DCJ Various balancing reductions	-385,507	-85,507	-300,000	0	0	0.0
Staff-initiated remove unused meth. abuse line item	-3,000	0	-3,000	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$159,458,762	\$97,535,725	\$19,485,679	\$7,576,911	\$34,860,447	93.9
Changes from FY 2024-25	-\$1,252,992	-\$1,063,362	-\$122,652	\$52,629	-\$119,607	0.4
Percentage Change	-0.8%	-1.1%	-0.6%	0.7%	-0.3%	0.4%
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$170,325,885	\$103,848,674	\$24,039,853	\$7,576,911	\$34,860,447	95.7
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	-\$10,867,123	-\$6,312,949	-\$4,554,174	\$0	\$0	-1.8

Line Item Detail

(A) Administration

Administration						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$24,801,682	\$6,191,045	\$16,865,361	\$859,432	\$885,844	61.0
Total FY 2024-25	\$24,801,682	\$6,191,045	\$16,865,361	\$859,432	\$885,844	61.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$24,801,682	\$6,191,045	\$16,865,361	\$859,432	\$885,844	61.0
Annualize prior year budget actions	381,100	268,383	60,088	52,629	0	0.1
Annualize prior year legislation	94,708	94,708	0	0	0	0.3
Statewide R7/BA3 Crime prevention environmental design grant	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
EDO-DCJ Various balancing reductions	-300,000	0	-300,000	0	0	0.0
Indirect cost assessment	-169,266	0	9,712	0	-178,978	0.0
R11 DCJ 1% General Fund reduction	-110,000	-110,000	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$24,698,224	\$6,444,136	\$16,635,161	\$912,061	\$706,866	61.4
Increase/-Decrease from FY 2025-26	-\$103,458	\$253,091	-\$230,200	\$52,629	-\$178,978	0.4
Percentage Change	-0.4%	4.1%	-1.4%	6.1%	-20.2%	0.7%
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$28,274,398	\$6,444,136	\$20,211,335	\$912,061	\$706,866	62.3
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	-\$3,576,174	\$0	-\$3,576,174	\$0	\$0	-0.9

DCJ Administrative Services

This line item funds personnel and operating costs for several functions within the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ). This includes the Office of Community Corrections, the Office of Research and Statistics, the Office of Domestic Violence Offender Management, the Office for Victims Programs, and DCJ's administrative unit. The primary cash fund sources are the Victims Assistance and Law Enforcement Fund (the State VALE fund) established in Section 24-33.5-506 (1), C.R.S., and the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund created in Section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S.

Statutory Authority: Title 24, Article 33.5, Part 5 (Division of Criminal Justice); Section 17-27-108, C.R.S. (Community Corrections), Section 17-22.5-404 C.R.S. (Parole Guidelines); Section 24-33.5-506, C.R.S. (Victims assistance and law enforcement fund), Title 16, Article 11.8, (Management of Domestic Violence Offenders).

Division of Criminal Justice, Administration, DCJ Administrative Services						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$7,505,026	\$5,686,045	\$1,129,887	\$554,432	\$134,662	61.0
Total FY 2024-25	\$7,505,026	\$5,686,045	\$1,129,887	\$554,432	\$134,662	61.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$7,505,026	\$5,686,045	\$1,129,887	\$554,432	\$134,662	61.0
Annualize prior year budget actions	381,100	268,383	60,088	52,629	0	0.1
Annualize prior year legislation	44,708	44,708	0	0	0	0.3
Statewide R7/BA3 Crime prevention environmental design grant	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
EDO-DCJ Various balancing reductions	-300,000	0	-300,000	0	0	0.0
R11 DCJ 1% General Fund reduction	-110,000	-110,000	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$7,520,834	\$5,889,136	\$889,975	\$607,061	\$134,662	61.4
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$15,808	\$203,091	-\$239,912	\$52,629	\$0	0.4
Percentage Change	0.2%	3.6%	-21.2%	9.5%	0.0%	0.7%
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$7,820,834	\$5,889,136	\$1,189,975	\$607,061	\$134,662	62.3
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	-\$300,000	\$0	-\$300,000	\$0	\$0	-0.9

Safe Streets Grant Program

This line item provides grants to local agencies to evaluate and design safer streets and neighborhood models that discourage crime, revitalize community image, and establish place-specific crime prevention strategies that account for geographic, cultural, economic, and social characteristics of the target areas.

Statutory Authority: Section 24-33.5-117, C.R.S.

Division of Criminal Justice, Administration, Safer Streets Grant Program						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
Statewide R7/BA3 Crime prevention environmental design grant	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Division of Criminal Justice, Administration, Safer Streets Grant Program						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
Percentage Change	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$4,400,000	\$0	\$4,400,000	\$0	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	-\$4,400,000	\$0	-\$4,400,000	\$0	\$0	0.0

Multidisciplinary Crime Prevention and Intervention Grant Program

This line item provides grants to support community-based, multidisciplinary approaches to crime prevention and crisis intervention strategies, specifically in areas where crime is disproportionately high.

Statutory Authority: Section 24-33.5-527, C.R.S.

Request: The Department requests \$3,868,229 cash funds.

Recommendation: Staff recommends an appropriation of \$4,992,055 cash funds. This accounts for the FY 2024-25 supplemental increase. Staff recommends that this increase be carried forward to FY 2025-26 to avoid a supplemental next year.

Law Enforcement Workforce Recruitment, Retention and Training Grant Program

This line item provides grants to law enforcement agencies to address workforce shortages, improve training to P.O.S.T.-certified peace officers, and improve relationships between law enforcement and impacted communities.

Statutory Authority: Section 24-33.5-528, C.R.S.

Request: The Department requests \$3,593,030 cash funds.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the request.

SMART Policing Grant Program

This line item provides grants to law enforcement agencies to increase the number of P.O.S.T.-certified and non-certified officers who are representative of the communities they serve and to provide training for those additional law enforcement officers.

Statutory Authority: Section 24-33.5-529, C.R.S.

Request: The Department requests \$7,031,919 cash funds.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the request.

Appropriation to the Jail Standards Advisory Committee Cash Fund [new line item]

Pursuant to H.B. 24-1054, this fund covers expenses for the advisory committee's work, which includes assess jails using peer assessors to ensure compliance with standards in cooperation with the Attorney General, jail assessments reports, create, maintain, and update a list of

funding assistance to help jails meet standards, and make recommendations to the oversight committee on any legislation that would support compliance.

Statutory Authority: Section 30-10-530 (7), C.R.S.

Request: The Department requests \$305,000 General Fund and \$305,000 reappropriated funds.

***Recommendation:* Staff recommends approval of the request.**

First Responder Employer Health Benefit Trusts

Pursuant to H.B. 24-1219, reimburses employers' costs to participate in the Public Safety Cardiac Screening Trust for all peace officers to be screened for heart conditions, for which all state and local employers of peace officers are eligible to receive.

Statutory Authority: Section 29-5-604 (3)(a)(I)(B) C.R.S.

Division of Criminal Justice, Administration, First Responder Employer Health Benefit Trusts						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reappropri. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Annualize prior year legislation	50,000	50,000	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	25.0%	25.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Indirect Cost Assessment

This line item funds the indirect cost assessments collected from the Division of Criminal Justice.

Statutory Authority: State of Colorado Fiscal Rules, Rule 8-3 (Cost Allocation Plans).

Division of Criminal Justice, Administration, Indirect Cost Assessment						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$869,652	\$0	\$118,470	\$0	\$751,182	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$869,652	\$0	\$118,470	\$0	\$751,182	0.0
Indirect cost assessment	-169,266	0	9,712	0	-178,978	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$700,386	\$0	\$128,182	\$0	\$572,204	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	-\$169,266	\$0	\$9,712	\$0	-\$178,978	0.0
Percentage Change	-19.5%	n/a	8.2%	n/a	-23.8%	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$700,386	\$0	\$128,182	\$0	\$572,204	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

(B) Victims Assistance

The Office for Victims Programs administers state and federally funded grant programs that provide funding to state and local agencies that assist crime victims. Grant recipients include district attorneys, local law enforcement, and local programs that provide victim-assistance services. The subdivision also contains appropriations for Child Abuse Investigation, the Sexual Assault Victim Emergency Payment Program, and the Statewide Victim Information and Notification System (VINE).

Victims Assistance					
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation					
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$31,043,727	\$3,960,733	\$1,797,693	\$25,285,301	9.1
Total FY 2024-25	\$31,043,727	\$3,960,733	\$1,797,693	\$25,285,301	9.1
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation					
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$31,043,727	\$3,960,733	\$1,797,693	\$25,285,301	9.1
Annualize prior year budget actions	-1,940,629	-2,000,000	0	59,371	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$29,103,098	\$1,960,733	\$1,797,693	\$25,344,672	9.1
Increase/-Decrease from FY 2025-26	-\$1,940,629	-\$2,000,000	\$0	\$59,371	0.0
Percentage Change	-6.3%	-50.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$29,103,098	\$1,960,733	\$1,797,693	\$25,344,672	9.1
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Federal Victims Assistance and Compensation Grants

The Office for Victim Programs manages three federal grant programs:

- VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) grants enhance, expand, and develop programs to serve victims of crime. These services include counseling, providing shelter, assistance in filing compensation applications, crisis intervention services, assistance in court proceedings, and assistance in filing protection orders.
- VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) grants develop and strengthen effective law enforcement, prosecution, judicial strategies and victim services throughout Colorado in cases involving violent crimes against women, which are defined as domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence.
- SASP (Sexual Assault Service Program) grants provide direct services, including intervention, advocacy, accompaniment (e.g., accompanying victims to court, medical facilities, police departments, etc.), support services, and related assistance for victims of sexual assault, family and household members of victims, and those collaterally affected by the sexual assault.

Statutory Authority: Section 24-33.5-503 (1)(e), C.R.S., Section 24-33.5-507 and 510, C.R.S.

Division of Criminal Justice, Victims Assistance, Federal Victims Assistance and Compensation Grants						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$25,285,301	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,285,301	8.6
Total FY 2024-25	\$25,285,301	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,285,301	8.6
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$25,285,301	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,285,301	8.6
Annualize prior year budget actions	59,371	0	0	0	59,371	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$25,344,672	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,344,672	8.6
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$59,371	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$59,371	0.0
Percentage Change	0.2%	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.2%	0.0%
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$25,344,672	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,344,672	8.6
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

State Victims Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE) Program

The Office for Victims Programs administers the State VALE fund and helps monitor, coordinate and support the victim rights, compensation, and assistance programs that are operated by Colorado's many state and local criminal justice agencies.

Statutory Authority: Section 24-33.5-506, C.R.S. (Victims assistance and law enforcement fund), Title 24, Article 4.2 (Assistance to Victims of and Witnesses to Crimes and Aid to Law Enforcement Act), Colorado Constitution Article 2, Section 16a (Victim Rights Amendment).

Request: The Department requests \$1,500,000 cash funds.

***Recommendation:* Staff recommends approval of the request.**

Child Abuse Investigation

This line item supports training and enhanced services in programs that coordinate a multi-disciplinary team response for child sexual abuse intervention.

Statutory Authority: Article 24 of Title 18, C.R.S.

Request: The Department requests \$1,300,000 General Fund, \$297,693 cash funds, and 0.3 FTE.

***Recommendation:* Staff recommends approval of the request.**

Sexual Assault Victim Emergency Payment Program

This line item provides funding for emergency payments for victims of sexual assault who need additional time to determine whether or not they wish to pursue legal action. House Bill 13-1163 created the Sexual Assault Victim Emergency Payment Program for this purpose. In such cases, the evidence collection portion of a medical forensic exam is paid for by the DCJ. The victim can decide at a later date to have the crime investigated and prosecuted.

Statutory Authority: Section 18-3-407.7, C.R.S.

Request: The Department requests \$167,933 General Fund and 0.2 FTE.

***Recommendation:* Staff recommends approval of the request.**

Statewide Victim Information and Notification System (VINE)

This appropriation provides funding for a victim notification system operated by the County Sheriffs of Colorado (CSOC), which was constructed with the help of federal grants. The notification system—Colorado Automated Victim Information Notification Everyday (VINE)—is part of a nationwide VINE system. The Colorado online VINE system can be found at the following link: <https://colorado-vine.com/>.

Statutory Authority: Section 24-33.5-515, C.R.S., (Statewide automated victim information and notification system).

Request: The Department requests \$492,800 General Fund.

***Recommendation:* Staff recommends approval of the request.**

(C) Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

The Office of Adult and Juvenile Justice Assistance administers federally funded criminal and juvenile justice grant programs that help local and state law enforcement agencies improve the services they deliver and administers the state juvenile diversion grant program. The appropriation for most of the Office's staff is the Administration subdivision.

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention					
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation					
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$4,361,677	\$3,161,677	\$400,000	\$800,000	4.2
Total FY 2024-25	\$4,361,677	\$3,161,677	\$400,000	\$800,000	4.2
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation					
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$4,361,677	\$3,161,677	\$400,000	\$800,000	4.2
Statewide R7/BA3 Youth delinquency prevention grant	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$4,361,677	\$3,161,677	\$400,000	\$800,000	4.2
Increase/-Decrease from FY 2025-26	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$7,361,677	\$5,161,677	\$1,400,000	\$800,000	5.1
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	-\$3,000,000	-\$2,000,000	-\$1,000,000	\$0	-0.9

Juvenile Justice Disbursements

This line item is included in the Long Bill for informational purposes only and provides an estimate of expected federal grants to the Division for Juvenile Justice Programs. The Office of Adult and Juvenile Justice Assistance provides federally funded grants to units of local government (including law enforcement, district attorneys, and judicial districts), state agencies, and non-profit/local private community-based agencies. The grants address such issues as separation of juveniles from adult inmates; over representation of minorities in the justice system; mental health and substance abuse; gender specific services; and juvenile justice system improvement. The funds are from the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the U.S. Department of Justice.

Statutory Authority: Section 24-33.5-503 (1)(e), C.R.S.

Request: The Department requests \$800,000 federal funds and 1.2 FTE.

***Recommendation:* Staff recommends approval of the request.**

Juvenile Diversion Programs

Juvenile diversion programs serve youth accused of having broken the law. In lieu of going through the normal judicial process, the juvenile is placed in a diversion program that holds them accountable for their behavior while involving them in programs and activities that

reduce the likelihood of future criminal activity. Diversion programs can include diagnostic needs assessment, restitution programs, community service, job training and placement, specialized tutoring, general counseling, crisis counseling, and follow-up activities. These programs are operated by district attorneys, counties, and community-based agencies.

Statutory Authority: Section 19-2.5-402, C.R.S. (Juvenile diversion program – authorized).

Request: The Department requests \$3,161,677 General Fund, \$400,000 cash funds, and 3.0 FTE.

***Recommendation:* Staff recommends approval of the request.**

Youth Delinquency Prevention and Intervention Grants

Originally established by H.B. 22-1003, the program awards grants to local governments, American Indian tribes, school districts, charter schools, or nonprofit organizations for collaborative projects to reduce violence, crime, and delinquency among youth.

Statutory Authority: Not applicable because the statute authorizing the program repealed. The Department's request for funding includes a request for legislation to re-establish the program.

Request: The Department requests \$2,000,000 General Fund and \$1,000,000 from the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund.

***Recommendation:* Staff recommends denial of the request.**

(D) Community Corrections

The Division's Office of Community Corrections manages the State's community corrections system. The term "community corrections" refers to a network of public, private, and nonprofit service providers. These providers serve the State by: (1) Providing a sentencing option for criminal behavior short of prison, (2) Providing an intermediate level of supervision less than prison but more than probation or parole, and (3) Providing rehabilitative services to offenders. This subdivision provides the funding for the community corrections system, whereas the division's Administration subdivision provides the funding for Office of Community Corrections.

Community Corrections						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$91,282,723	\$84,617,873	\$0	\$6,664,850	\$0	0.0
Total FY 2024-25	\$91,282,723	\$84,617,873	\$0	\$6,664,850	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$91,282,723	\$84,617,873	\$0	\$6,664,850	\$0	0.0
R5 Community corrections caseload increase	1,181,848	1,181,848	0	0	0	0.0
Staff-initiated consolidate community corrections funding	-442,860	-442,860	0	0	0	0.0
EDO-DCJ Various balancing reductions	-85,507	-85,507	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$91,936,204	\$85,271,354	\$0	\$6,664,850	\$0	0.0
Increase/-Decrease from FY 2025-26	\$653,481	\$653,481	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	0.7%	0.8%	n/a	0.0%	n/a	#VALUE!
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$96,249,153	\$89,584,303	\$0	\$6,664,850	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	-\$4,312,949	-\$4,312,949	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Community Corrections Placements

This line item funds the per diem payments for offenders in community corrections programs, including payments for diversion, transition, and parole offenders; residential and nonresidential offenders; and offenders in standard and specialized programs.

Statutory Authority: Title 17, Article 27, C.R.S. (Community Corrections Programs), Section 18-1.3-301, C.R.S.

Division of Criminal Justice, Community Corrections, Community Corrections Placements						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$76,932,660	\$76,932,660	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Total FY 2024-25	\$76,932,660	\$76,932,660	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$76,932,660	\$76,932,660	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Staff-initiated consolidate community corrections funding	2,473,065	2,473,065	0	0	0	0.0
R5 Community corrections caseload increase	1,181,848	1,181,848	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$80,587,573	\$80,587,573	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$3,654,913	\$3,654,913	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	4.8%	4.8%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$81,899,090	\$81,899,090	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	-\$1,311,517	-\$1,311,517	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Correctional Treatment Cash Fund Residential Placements

Condition of probation beds: Most diversion clients in community corrections are directly sentenced by a judge to community corrections. However, judges can also sentence an offender to community corrections for a portion of a probation sentence. For example, a judge might sentence an offender with a substance use problem to two years of probation with the condition that the offender begin probation by serving 90 days in an Intensive Residential Treatment (IRT) program. Or an offender on probation who is in danger of failing due to substance abuse issues and is at risk of being resentenced to DOC could be sent to IRT as a condition of probation. Such placements are encouraged by S.B. 13-250 (Drug Sentencing Changes) and the allocation from the Correctional Treatment Board provides the funding to enable them. This line item appropriates that funding.

Section 18-1.3-104.5 (2)(a), C.R.S. (Alternatives in imposition of sentence in drug felony cases - exhaustion of remedies); Section 18-1.3-301 (4)(a), C.R.S. (Authority to place offenders in community corrections program).

Request: The Department requests \$3,888,613 reappropriated funds.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the request.

Community Corrections Facility Payments

This line item provides each community corrections facility with a fixed payment that is independent of the number of residents. The appropriation originated as a way to help smaller facilities make ends meet and was tied to specific staffing levels. However, all facilities receive

the payment, with the largest two facilities receiving a second payment due to higher staffing levels.

Statutory Authority: Title 17, Article 27, C.R.S. (Community Corrections Programs), Section 18-1.3-301, C.R.S.

Division of Criminal Justice, Community Corrections, Community Corrections Facility Payments						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$4,616,157	\$4,616,157	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Total FY 2024-25	\$4,616,157	\$4,616,157	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$4,616,157	\$4,616,157	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Staff-initiated consolidate community corrections funding	-2,915,925	-2,915,925	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$1,700,232	\$1,700,232	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	-\$2,915,925	-\$2,915,925	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	-63.2%	-63.2%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$4,616,157	\$4,616,157	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	-\$2,915,925	-\$2,915,925	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Community Corrections Boards Administration

This line item funds payments to the state's community corrections boards to help pay their administrative costs. Over the years, appropriations to boards have equaled a varying percentage of a varying subset of the appropriations to community corrections programs. The appropriation cannot exceed 5.0 percent of total payments to programs.

Statutory Authority: Section 17-27-103, C.R.S. (Community corrections boards – establishment – duties).

Request: The Department requests \$2,769,066 General Fund.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the request.

Services for Substance Abuse and Co-occurring Disorders

Provides funding for specialized substance abuse treatment services for offenders in intensive residential treatment programs, therapeutic communities, and Drug Abuse Residential Treatment Program (DART). Funding comes from the Correctional Treatment Cash Fund and can be spent for substance abuse screening, assessment, evaluation, testing, education, training, treatment, and recovery support. The appropriation can also be spent for treatment of co-occurring mental health problems.

Statutory Authority: Section 18-19-103, C.R.S.

Request: The Department requests \$2,776,237 reappropriated funds.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the request.

Specialized Offender Services

This line item, sometimes referred to as the "SOS" appropriation, supports the purchase of mental health treatment, cognitive training, therapists, counselors, medications, sex offender treatment, and other specialized outpatient services that are not typically provided by standard community corrections programs. The Services for Substance Abuse and Co-occurring Disorders appropriation deals with substance abuse problems; this appropriation focuses on other problems that high-risk offenders may have.

Statutory Authority: Section 17-27-101 to 108, C.R.S.

Division of Criminal Justice, Community Corrections, Specialized Offender Services						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reappropri. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$289,483	\$289,483	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Total FY 2024-25	\$289,483	\$289,483	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$289,483	\$289,483	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
EDO-DCJ Various balancing reductions	-75,000	-75,000	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$214,483	\$214,483	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	-\$75,000	-\$75,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	-25.9%	-25.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$289,483	\$289,483	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	-\$75,000	-\$75,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Offender Assessment Training

This line item funds a series of formal classroom training in Risk/Needs assessment, Risk/Needs/Responsivity Theory, Principles of Effective Intervention for Offenders, and Evidence Based Practice Instruction.

Statutory Authority: Section 17-27-101 to 108, C.R.S.

Division of Criminal Justice, Community Corrections, Offender Assessment Training						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reappropri. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$10,507	\$10,507	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Total FY 2024-25	\$10,507	\$10,507	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

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FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$10,507	\$10,507	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
EDO-DCJ Various balancing reductions	-10,507	-10,507	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Changes from FY 2024-25	-\$10,507	-\$10,507	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	-100.0%	-100.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$10,507	\$10,507	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	-\$10,507	-\$10,507	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

(E) Crime Control and System Improvement

This subdivision contains appropriations for a diverse group of programs, including support staff for the Sex Offender Management Board and a federal grant appropriation that contains federally funded FTE who work in a variety of the Department's offices.

Crime Control and System Improvement					
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation					
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$9,221,945	\$667,759	\$545,277	\$8,008,909	19.2
Total FY 2024-25	\$9,221,945	\$667,759	\$545,277	\$8,008,909	19.2
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation					
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$9,221,945	\$667,759	\$545,277	\$8,008,909	19.2
R3 Training program for sex offender vic reps	100,000	0	100,000	0	0.0
Annualize prior year budget actions	40,614	30,066	10,548	0	0.0
Staff-initiated remove unused meth. abuse line item	-3,000	0	-3,000	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$9,359,559	\$697,825	\$652,825	\$8,008,909	19.2
Increase/-Decrease from FY 2025-26	\$137,614	\$30,066	\$107,548	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	1.5%	4.5%	19.7%	0.0%	0.0%
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$9,337,559	\$697,825	\$630,825	\$8,008,909	19.2
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$22,000	\$0	\$22,000	\$0	0.0

State and Local Crime Control and System Improvement Grants

This line item is included in the Long Bill for informational purposes only and provides an estimate of expected federal grants to the Division for crime control and system improvement. These funds may be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, information systems for criminal justice, as well as research and evaluation activities that will improve or enhance: law enforcement programs; prosecution and court programs; prevention and education programs; corrections and community corrections programs; drug treatment and enforcement programs; planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs; and crime victim and witness programs (other than compensation).

Statutory Authority: Section-33.5-503 (1)(e), C.R.S.

Request: The Department requests an appropriation of \$3,000,000 federal funds.

***Recommendation:* Staff recommends approval of the request.**

Sex Offender Surcharge Fund Program

This line item provides spending authority for dollars in the Sex Offender Surcharge Fund. This program provides staff and operating support for the Sex Offender Management Board.

Statutory Authority: Title 16, Article 11.7, C.R.S. (Standardized Treatment Program for Sex Offenders) and Section 18-21-103 (3), C.R.S. (Sex Offender Surcharge Fund).

Division of Criminal Justice, Crime Control and System Improvement, Sex Offender Surcharge Fund Program						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$339,578	\$86,907	\$252,671	\$0	\$0	2.4
Total FY 2024-25	\$339,578	\$86,907	\$252,671	\$0	\$0	2.4
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$339,578	\$86,907	\$252,671	\$0	\$0	2.4
R3 Training program for sex offender victim reps	75,000	0	75,000	0	0	0.0
Annualize prior year budget actions	13,559	3,011	10,548	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$428,137	\$89,918	\$338,219	\$0	\$0	2.4
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$88,559	\$3,011	\$85,548	\$0	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	26.1%	3.5%	33.9%	n/a	n/a	0.0%
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$428,137	\$89,918	\$338,219	\$0	\$0	2.4
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Sex Offender Supervision

This line item funds the Sex Offender Supervision program, which develops criteria, standards, training, and assistance to local agencies concerning the lifetime supervision of sex offenders.

Statutory Authority: Title 16, Article 11.7, C.R.S. (Standardized Treatment Program for Sex Offenders), Title 18, Article 1.3, Part 10 (Lifetime supervision of sex offenders).

Division of Criminal Justice, Crime Control and System Improvement, Sex Offender Supervision						
Item	Total Funds	General Fund	Cash Funds	Reapprop. Funds	Federal Funds	FTE
FY 2024-25 Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 appropriation	\$580,852	\$580,852	\$0	\$0	\$0	5.2
Total FY 2024-25	\$580,852	\$580,852	\$0	\$0	\$0	5.2
FY 2025-26 Recommended Appropriation						
FY 2024-25 Appropriation	\$580,852	\$580,852	\$0	\$0	\$0	5.2
Annualize prior year budget actions	27,055	27,055	0	0	0	0.0
Total FY 2025-26	\$607,907	\$607,907	\$0	\$0	\$0	5.2
Changes from FY 2024-25	\$27,055	\$27,055	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0
Percentage Change	4.7%	4.7%	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.0%
FY 2025-26 Executive Request	\$607,907	\$607,907	\$0	\$0	\$0	5.2
Staff Rec. Above/-Below Request	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0

Treatment Provider Criminal Background Checks

Domestic violence treatment providers and sex offender treatment providers are required to undergo and pay for a background check that goes beyond the scope of a typical criminal history check. Fees are set to cover the costs of conducting the investigation and are deposited in the Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Provider Fund and the Sex Offender Treatment Provider Fund. The appropriations are from those funds.

Statutory Authority: Title 16, Article 11.7, C.R.S. (Standardized Treatment Program for Sex Offenders), Title 18, Article 1.3, Part 10 (Lifetime supervision of sex offenders).

Request: The Department requests a cash fund appropriation of \$49,606 and 0.6 FTE.

***Recommendation:* Staff recommends approval of the request.**

Federal Grants

This informational appropriation reflects projected federal funding and FTE for a variety of grant programs in a variety of areas. The FTE listed here work in six of the DCJ's offices.

Statutory Authority: Section-33.5-503 (1)(e), C.R.S.

Request: The Department requests an appropriation of \$5,008,909 federal funds and 10.5 FTE.

***Recommendation:* Staff recommends approval of the request.**

Criminal Justice Training Fund

This line item provides spending authority for fees collected by the Colorado Regional and Community Policing Institute and deposited into the Criminal Justice Training Fund.

Statutory Authority: Section 24-33.5-503.5, C.R.S. (Training program – assess fees).

Request: The Department requests a cash fund appropriation of \$240,000.

***Recommendation:* Staff recommends approval of the request.**

Methamphetamine Abuse Task Force

This line item provides spending authority for gift and grant revenue in the Methamphetamine Abuse Task Force Fund.

Statutory Authority: Section 18-18.5-101 through 105, C.R.S.

Request: The Department requests a cash fund appropriation of \$3,000.

***Recommendation:* Staff recommends eliminating this line item and appropriation.** The entire appropriation reverted in FY 2023-24 and almost all of it reverted from FY 2020-21 to FY 2022-23.

Long Bill Footnotes

Staff recommends **continuing** the following footnotes.

- N Department of Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, Community Corrections, Community Corrections Placements -- This appropriation assumes the daily rates and average daily caseloads listed in the following table. The appropriation assumes that offenders will not be charged a daily subsistence fee. The base rate for standard nonresidential services assumes a weighted average of the rates for four different levels of service. This appropriation also assumes that the residential base per-diem rate in the table included in this footnote will be increased by 1.0 percent for programs meeting recidivism performance targets and 1.0 percent for programs meeting program completion performance targets.

Rate type	Rates	Average Daily Placements	Estimated Allocation
Residential base rate	\$70.39	1,005	\$25,809,726
Base rate plus 1.0% incentive	\$71.09	783	\$20,317,167
Base rate plus 2.0% incentive	\$71.80	875	\$22,931,125
Specialized differentials			
Intensive residential treatment	\$63.61	206	\$4,782,836
Residential dual diagnosis treatment	\$63.61	90	\$2,089,589
Sex offender treatment	\$34.68	116	\$1,468,351
Standard non-residential	\$9.94	792	\$2,931,271
Outpatient therapeutic community	\$27.67	25	\$257,508
Total			\$80,587,573

Comment: The recommended footnote reflects an additional 121 placements at the standard residential rate and 24 placements at the Intensive Residential Treatment rate.

- N Department of Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, Community Corrections, Correctional Treatment Cash Fund Residential Placements -- This appropriation includes funding for condition-of-probation placements at rates corresponding to those in footnote XX.

Comment: The recommended footnote ensures that condition-of-probation placements receive the same per-diem reimbursement as felony placements. This footnote has existed for many years.

Staff recommends **eliminating** the following footnotes.

- N Department of Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, Community Corrections, Community Corrections Facility Payments -- The amount of the appropriation assumes that the Department will provide an equal payment to all programs, with the exception that facilities with an average of 32 or more security FTE will receive a second facility payment. It is the General Assembly's intent that programs use these funds to invest in performance-enhancing measures. These measures include, but are not limited to, employee recruitment and retention. The General Assembly further intends that programs will

provide a plan for the use of these funds to their local boards and the Division of Criminal Justice and maintain records that show how these funds are used.

Comment: Staff recommends eliminating this footnote. Staff is recommending a lower flat-rate facility payment only for smaller facilities without a related footnote that provides specific thresholds. JBC staff thinks that it would be more prudent to allow the DCJ to consider the facts on the ground as it implements the facility payment and not be bound to an assumption used to calculate the appropriation.

Requests for Information

Staff recommends the following **new** requests for information.

- N Department of Corrections, Department of Public Safety -- It is requested that the Departments of Corrections and Public Safety to provide JBC with feedback on JBC staff's proposals to increase the proportion of DOC inmates in community corrections and the intensive supervision program. It is requested that this feedback include technical issues (e.g. statutory, technological, or data challenges/requirements), estimated impact on the DOC prison population and community corrections population, and policy considerations.

Comment: Staff's proposal aims to provide structure to discussions about transition placements during the 2025 legislation session. In short, it asks stakeholders to react to specific JBC staff proposals, rather than pose an open-ended question about how to increase the proportion of DOC inmates in the community. See the FY 2025-26 JBC staff figure setting document for the Department of Corrections, pages 36-37.

- N Department of Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, Community Corrections, Community Corrections Placements – The Department is requested to explore the merit, costs, and potential cost savings of a centralized system for community corrections referrals. On November 1, 2025, the Department is requested to provide a report that:

- Explains how the current system works for all referral types and the benefits and drawbacks of the current system;
- Describe the principles and characteristics of a potential centralized system, including the primary objective(s) of the system.
- Estimate the cost of the building such a system, with as much detail as is reasonable and feasible.
- Estimate any cost savings or cost avoidance that such a system may produce.

Comment: The DCJ's hearing with the JBC included a response that described the potential utility of centralized referral system. JBC staff recommends this RFI as a way to acquire more information about such a system. Staff thinks that something like this may be helpful, if not a prerequisite, to a more efficient system for placing DOC inmates and others in the community corrections system. But some preliminary analysis is needed to determine whether the cost might be worth the benefit. Here is the Department's original hearing response to JBC questions about improving the process for placing DOC inmates in community corrections.

"...referral, screening, and acceptance practices across the state lack a consistent structure and approach. The methods for transmitting referrals to boards and programs vary greatly between DOC and each of the 22 judicial districts. Subsequently, each of the 22 community corrections boards and 27 community corrections programs have different practices for reviewing/screening those referrals and determining placement. Accordingly, in order to collect the requisite data related to referrals and acceptance

rates, the OCC relies on manual data collection provided by disparate agencies. This greatly limits the type, timeliness, accuracy, and efficacy of the data the DCJ are able to utilize to analyze and impact referral and acceptance practices.

While it would be a significant undertaking and come at some initial cost to the State, a centralized hub through which all referrals are processed would modernize and streamline statewide activities. A centralized referral hub would not only create consistency in referral practices, it would significantly improve the ability of the OCC to provide oversight and accountability for screening and acceptance practices. Real time data could be collected to track who is being referred, when, by whom, how long the process takes, and who is accepted/rejected, as well as provide insight into the characteristics and reasons for acceptance/rejection. Such a hub would have the added benefit of allowing the OCC to track waitlists statewide in conjunction with available capacity data already present in the Community Corrections Information and Billing (CCIB) system.”

Staff recommends continuing the following requests for information.

- N Department of Corrections; Department of Human Services; Judicial Department; Department of Public Safety; and Department of Transportation -- State agencies involved in multi-agency programs requiring separate appropriations to each agency are requested to designate one lead agency to be responsible for submitting a comprehensive annual budget request for such programs to the Joint Budget Committee, including prior year, request year, and three year forecasts for revenues into the fund and expenditures from the fund by agency. The requests should be sustainable for the length of the forecast based on anticipated revenues. Each agency is still requested to submit its portion of such request with its own budget document. This applies to requests for appropriation from: the Alcohol and Drug Driving Safety Program Fund, the Law Enforcement Assistance Fund, the Offender Identification Fund, the Persistent Drunk Driver Cash Fund, and the Sex Offender Surcharge Fund, among other programs.

Comment: This request has existed for many years. Staff presumes it exists as a way to ensure that at least one state agency takes the lead on cash funds that impact multiple agencies.

Staff recommends **continuing and modifying** the following requests for information.

- N Department of Public Safety, Division of Criminal Justice, Community Corrections, Community Corrections Placements -- The Department is requested to provide a report with year-to-date community corrections placements by November 1, ~~2024~~ 2025 and again on February 15, 2026. The Department is also requested to report performance measures and performance-related incentive payments for all community corrections boards and programs. Lastly, the Department is requested show the contracted per-diem reimbursement rate for each provider by type of service, as well the number of beds for each type of service.

Comment: This RFI provides helpful information about community corrections populations and performance.

Additional Balancing Options

As part of staff budget briefings in November and December 2024, staff identified budget reduction options for each department that the JBC could consider in addition to or instead of the options presented in the budget request. **Items staff recommends and items that agencies have requested formally are addressed earlier in this packet.** Other items that could be considered, if needed to bring the budget into balance, are listed below.

Items in the table are ordered from lowest impact on program operations to highest, based on staff's understanding of the impact of the change.

Additional Options for General Fund Relief				
Option	General Fund	Other Funds	Bill? Y/N	Description
Expenditure Reductions				
Remove performance-based contracting incentives	-\$650,375	0	N	The Long Bill currently includes funding for incentive payments up to 2.0% of the base residential rate. These incentive payments relate to recidivism and program completion. They were added to the Long Bill in FY 2022-23.
Reverse increase for specialized provider rates	-\$3,100,000	0	N	For FY 2024-25 JBC approved a per-diem rate increase of about \$30.00 for intensive residential treatment and residential dual diagnosis. Reversing this decision would save about \$2.7 million General Fund.
Reinstitute subsistence payments for offenders in community corrections	-\$971,000	\$0	N	Offenders in community corrections used to pay a \$17.00 daily fee to providers. This was called a subsistence fee. The General Assembly removed this fee in FY 2022-23. Every \$1.00 of subsistence fee would save \$971,000 General Fund.
				If the JBC chooses to go this route, it may consider applying the subsistence rate to diversion placements only, not transition placements. DOC inmates transitioning from prison are less able to pay the fee and consequently may end up going into debt immediately. This could influence inmates' decisions to opt-out of community corrections and remain in prison, ultimately costing the State more money than a placement in community corrections.
Subtotal - Expenditures	-\$4,278,205	\$0		
Net General Fund Relief	\$4,278,205			

Expenditure Reductions

Remove performance-based contracting incentives

Description: The FY 2024-25 Long Bill provides \$650,375 General Fund to pay up to a 2.0% incentive to providers who meet benchmarks for recidivism and program completion. This is called "performance-based contracting," or PBC. This is not a statutory mechanism. Rather, it is baked into the Long Bill footnote for community corrections placements. Eliminating PBC would save \$650,375 General Fund.

Key Considerations: Staff recommends that the JBC ask the Division to provide an update on PBC for its hearing.

Additional background: PBC incentives began in FY 2022-23. This was the culmination of almost a decade of discussions about PBC. At a high-level, PBC works like this:

- The Office of Community Corrections (OCC) determines the baseline performance measured upon which future performance is measured.
- Performance measures account for risk. There are measures for lower risk offenders and measure for higher risk offenders.
- The OCC determines whether providers met those standards and then reports on the results, by district and provider, so they can be factored into the appropriation.

The Division requested \$384,210 General Fund in FY 2024-25 to increased PBC funding and add more performance measures. The JBC denied this request, consistent with JBC staff's recommendation.

Reverse increase for specialized provider rates

Description: Reverse an increase of about \$30.00 to per-diem rates for intensive residential treatment and residential dual diagnosis services. This would save about \$3.1 million General Fund.

Key Considerations: Service providers alleged that these specialized services were at risk of disappearing because reimbursement rates were too low.

Additional background: Intensive residential treatment is a 90-day substance-abuse program intended for individuals with severe substance use disorders. Residential dual-diagnosis addresses co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders. The Long Bill supports a combined total of 272 of these beds. The Department is requesting 24 additional IRT beds for FY 2025-26 (R5 Community Corrections Caseload Adjustment).

Reinstitute subsistence payments for offenders in community corrections

Description: Adjust Long Bill footnote to assume that offenders in community corrections will pay some amount per day (known as "subsistence" fees). Every \$1 in subsistence fees would save a little over \$900,000 General Fund from reduced per-diem rates paid by the State.

Key Considerations: The FY 2022-23 Long Bill eliminated subsistence fees and increased per-diem rates to compensate providers accordingly. This cost about \$16.0 million General Fund.

Anecdotal reports about this change are mostly positive. Offenders in community corrections are able to save more money. They can then put that money toward immediate and future needs, like housing. It also allows for more restitution payments to victims. Lastly, it guarantees revenue for providers, who were sometimes unable to collect subsistence fees from offenders. It also led to scenarios where the offender became indebted to the provider.

The only downside reported to JBC staff is that providers may be hesitant to approve more placements than their contracts guarantee. A subsistence payment means that providers could offset at least a portion of the cost of services while waiting on the General Assembly to increase funding for those additional placements.

If the JBC chooses to go this route, they may consider applying the subsistence rate to diversion placements only, not transition placements. DOC inmates transitioning from prison are less able to pay the fee and consequently may end up going into debt immediately. This could influence inmates' decisions to opt-out of community corrections and remain in prison, ultimately costing the State more money than a placement in community corrections.

Additional background: The Long Bill appropriation for community corrections used to assume that some amount of funding would come directly from community corrections clients through a "subsistence fee." This subsistence fee existed for decades, rising from \$10.00 in the 1990s to \$17.00 in the early 2000s. It stayed at \$17.00 until FY 2022-23.

The fee was not a statutory requirement. It was an assumption in a Long Bill footnote. The FY 2022-23 Long Bill replaced that assumption with an assumption that the fee not be collected. Per-diem rates increased by \$17.00 to offset the loss in revenue that providers would experience.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Stan Hilkey, Executive Director

(1) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

(A) Administration

Personal Services	<u>11,338,674</u>	<u>12,823,287</u>	<u>13,958,468</u>	<u>15,024,272</u>	<u>15,024,272</u> *
FTE	135.5	144.3	143.1	143.8	143.8
General Fund	2,559,727	2,647,437	2,935,181	3,246,889	3,246,889
Cash Funds	905,202	1,190,770	865,818	865,818	865,818
Reappropriated Funds	7,873,745	8,985,080	10,157,469	10,911,565	10,911,565
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Health, Life, and Dental	<u>24,401,997</u>	<u>28,326,104</u>	<u>32,041,610</u>	<u>36,542,147</u>	<u>36,542,147</u>
General Fund	8,060,159	8,983,100	10,869,248	12,670,102	12,670,102
Cash Funds	14,811,227	16,301,457	17,781,796	20,034,075	20,034,075
Reappropriated Funds	1,530,611	3,041,547	2,842,857	3,410,116	3,410,116
Federal Funds	0	0	547,709	427,854	427,854
Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>923,889</u>	<u>981,294</u>	<u>981,294</u>
General Fund	0	0	314,870	346,175	346,175
Cash Funds	0	0	507,954	534,882	534,882
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	84,659	88,844	88,844
Federal Funds	0	0	16,406	11,393	11,393

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	FY 2022-23 Actual	FY 2023-24 Actual	FY 2024-25 Appropriation	FY 2025-26 Request	FY 2025-26 Recommendation
Short-term Disability	<u>249,221</u>	<u>270,508</u>	<u>307,456</u>	<u>152,643</u>	<u>152,643</u>
General Fund	80,933	86,997	104,344	53,849	53,849
Cash Funds	153,500	158,189	169,318	83,204	83,204
Reappropriated Funds	14,788	25,322	28,325	13,820	13,820
Federal Funds	0	0	5,469	1,770	1,770
Unfunded Liability Amortization Equalization Disbursement					
Payments	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20,412,164</u>	<u>21,806,493</u>	<u>21,806,493</u>
General Fund	0	0	6,878,408	7,692,732	7,692,732
Cash Funds	0	0	11,287,866	11,886,261	11,886,261
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	1,881,306	1,974,317	1,974,317
Federal Funds	0	0	364,584	253,183	253,183
S.B. 04-257 Amortization Equalization					
Disbursement	<u>7,932,299</u>	<u>9,092,527</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
General Fund	2,584,181	2,905,832	0	0	0
Cash Funds	4,869,020	5,338,376	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	479,098	848,319	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
S.B. 06-235 Supplemental Amortization					
Equalization Disbursement	<u>7,932,299</u>	<u>9,092,527</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
General Fund	2,584,181	2,905,832	0	0	0
Cash Funds	4,869,020	5,338,376	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	479,098	848,319	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0

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	FY 2022-23 Actual	FY 2023-24 Actual	FY 2024-25 Appropriation	FY 2025-26 Request	FY 2025-26 Recommendation
Step Plan	0	0	3,497,130	534,990	534,990
General Fund	0	0	1,222,814	206,051	206,051
Cash Funds	0	0	1,872,003	253,056	253,056
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	345,904	72,831	72,831
Federal Funds	0	0	56,409	3,052	3,052
Salary Survey	4,992,407	10,900,905	11,621,490	8,015,739	8,015,739
General Fund	1,462,790	3,387,101	4,384,192	2,754,293	2,754,293
Cash Funds	3,212,374	6,557,138	6,244,910	4,562,191	4,562,191
Reappropriated Funds	317,243	956,666	832,125	625,516	625,516
Federal Funds	0	0	160,263	73,739	73,739
PERA Direct Distribution	2,709,747	706,124	3,994,134	4,279,995	4,279,995
General Fund	0	204,825	1,422,674	1,562,075	1,562,075
Cash Funds	2,463,993	349,018	2,221,250	2,328,954	2,328,954
Reappropriated Funds	245,754	152,281	350,210	388,966	388,966
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Employees Related to Authorized Leave	(3,345)	43,460	43,460	43,460	43,460
General Fund	(3,345)	3,345	3,345	3,345	3,345
Cash Funds	0	40,115	40,115	40,115	40,115
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Shift Differential	622,017	466,687	1,194,870	1,194,870	1,194,870
General Fund	46,182	51,821	143,652	143,652	143,652
Cash Funds	510,602	372,042	964,628	964,628	964,628
Reappropriated Funds	65,233	42,824	86,590	86,590	86,590
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0

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Workers' Compensation	<u>1,909,077</u>	<u>1,580,286</u>	<u>1,942,722</u>	<u>1,943,290</u>	<u>1,940,457</u> *
General Fund	541,587	17,689	0	0	0
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	1,367,490	1,562,597	1,942,722	1,943,290	1,940,457
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	<u>802,215</u>	<u>551,242</u>	<u>709,723</u>	<u>647,252</u>	<u>647,252</u> *
General Fund	59,456	23,525	189,904	135	135
Cash Funds	263,998	7,685	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	478,761	520,032	519,819	647,117	647,117
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Legal Services	<u>362,034</u>	<u>900,888</u>	<u>1,168,891</u>	<u>1,258,635</u>	<u>1,258,635</u>
General Fund	95,144	52,004	0	0	0
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	266,890	848,884	1,168,891	1,258,635	1,258,635
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Law Judge Costs	<u>3,229</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>517</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
General Fund	3,229	310	517	0	0
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Payment to Risk Management and Property Funds	<u>1,530,717</u>	<u>10,220,087</u>	<u>7,909,917</u>	<u>4,582,475</u>	<u>7,307,252</u>
General Fund	6,849	7,139,306	1,905,108	0	2,724,777
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	1,523,868	3,080,781	6,004,809	4,582,475	4,582,475
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0

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	FY 2022-23 Actual	FY 2023-24 Actual	FY 2024-25 Appropriation	FY 2025-26 Request	FY 2025-26 Recommendation
Vehicle Lease Payments	<u>8,760,212</u>	<u>11,746,493</u>	<u>13,355,349</u>	<u>14,781,661</u>	<u>14,780,461</u> *
General Fund	1,103,780	2,657,365	3,791,360	3,385,574	3,385,574
Cash Funds	7,366,777	8,370,159	8,535,356	10,011,360	10,010,160
Reappropriated Funds	289,655	543,956	795,070	1,106,967	1,106,967
Federal Funds	0	175,013	233,563	277,760	277,760
Leased Space	<u>3,366,200</u>	<u>4,304,396</u>	<u>5,266,756</u>	<u>5,633,215</u>	<u>5,633,215</u>
General Fund	1,578,329	2,207,277	2,995,610	3,088,213	3,088,213
Cash Funds	1,250,163	1,556,820	1,730,847	2,004,703	2,004,703
Reappropriated Funds	537,708	540,299	540,299	540,299	540,299
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Capitol Complex Leased Space	<u>1,912,171</u>	<u>2,120,230</u>	<u>2,149,092</u>	<u>2,321,751</u>	<u>2,441,045</u>
General Fund	803,112	1,299,466	898,590	980,645	1,072,166
Cash Funds	501,364	693,205	690,402	776,563	804,336
Reappropriated Funds	607,695	127,559	560,100	564,543	564,543
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Annual Depreciation - Lease Equivalent Payment	<u>54,738</u>	<u>67,700</u>	<u>67,700</u>	<u>67,700</u>	<u>67,700</u>
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Funds	54,738	67,700	67,700	67,700	67,700
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Payments to OIT	<u>12,401,188</u>	<u>19,226,850</u>	<u>18,680,968</u>	<u>21,448,948</u>	<u>20,376,501</u>
General Fund	3,233,319	7,459,804	13,469,137	11,438,976	11,003,043
Cash Funds	3,876,883	5,435,330	721,528	508,064	475,059
Reappropriated Funds	5,290,986	6,331,716	4,490,303	9,501,908	8,898,399
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0

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IT Accessibility	0	<u>1,687,046</u>	0	0	0
FTE	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
General Fund	0	853,610	0	0	0
Cash Funds	0	81,591	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	751,845	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Digital Trunk Radio Payments	0	<u>2,220,707</u>	<u>2,100,540</u>	<u>2,169,792</u>	<u>2,169,792</u>
General Fund	0	399,553	404,949	415,536	415,536
Cash Funds	0	1,676,049	1,502,950	1,536,213	1,536,213
Reappropriated Funds	0	90,285	138,290	180,406	180,406
Federal Funds	0	54,820	54,351	37,637	37,637
CORE Operations	<u>417,115</u>	<u>344,184</u>	<u>92,723</u>	<u>301,025</u>	<u>84,405</u>
General Fund	5,471	4,187	0	0	0
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	411,644	339,997	92,723	301,025	84,405
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Payments	<u>1,542,068</u>	<u>1,564,133</u>	<u>1,564,133</u>	<u>1,564,133</u>	<u>1,564,133</u>
General Fund	1,542,068	1,564,133	1,564,133	1,564,133	1,564,133
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0

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Utilities	<u>479,987</u>	<u>479,987</u>	<u>479,987</u>	<u>479,987</u>	<u>479,987</u>
General Fund	13,468	13,468	13,468	13,468	13,468
Cash Funds	464,802	464,802	464,802	464,802	464,802
Reappropriated Funds	1,717	1,717	1,717	1,717	1,717
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Distributions to Local Government	<u>0</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Funds	0	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL - (A) Administration	93,716,267	128,786,668	143,533,689	145,825,767	147,376,738
FTE	<u>135.5</u>	<u>145.2</u>	<u>143.1</u>	<u>143.8</u>	<u>143.8</u>
General Fund	26,360,620	44,867,987	53,511,504	49,565,843	51,946,208
Cash Funds	45,573,663	54,048,822	55,719,243	56,972,589	56,966,157
Reappropriated Funds	21,781,984	29,640,026	32,864,188	38,200,947	37,377,985
Federal Funds	0	229,833	1,438,754	1,086,388	1,086,388

(B) Special Programs

(B) (1) Witness Protection Program

Witness Protection Fund	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
General Fund	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0

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Witness Protection Fund Expenditures	<u>28,994</u>	<u>83,000</u>	<u>83,000</u>	<u>83,000</u>	<u>83,000</u>
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	28,994	83,000	83,000	83,000	83,000
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL - (B) (1) Witness Protection Program	78,994	133,000	133,000	133,000	133,000
FTE	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
General Fund	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	28,994	83,000	83,000	83,000	83,000
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
(B) (2) Criminal Justice Information System (CICJIS)					
Personal Services	<u>794,698</u>	<u>1,527,759</u>	<u>1,319,296</u>	<u>1,341,789</u>	<u>1,341,789</u>
FTE	5.0	13.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
General Fund	40,192	0	35,780	58,273	58,273
Cash Funds	0	244,243	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	754,506	1,038,988	1,038,988	1,038,988	1,038,988
Federal Funds	0	244,528	244,528	244,528	244,528
Operating Expenses	<u>62,458</u>	<u>175,477</u>	<u>207,002</u>	<u>207,002</u>	<u>207,002</u>
General Fund	6,500	6,500	56,500	56,500	56,500
Cash Funds	0	18,475	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	55,958	100,502	100,502	100,502	100,502
Federal Funds	0	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000

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SUBTOTAL - (B) (2) Criminal Justice Information					
System (CICJIS)	857,156	1,703,236	1,526,298	1,548,791	1,548,791
<i>FTE</i>	<u>5.0</u>	<u>13.0</u>	<u>11.0</u>	<u>11.0</u>	<u>11.0</u>
General Fund	46,692	6,500	92,280	114,773	114,773
Cash Funds	0	262,718	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	810,464	1,139,490	1,139,490	1,139,490	1,139,490
Federal Funds	0	294,528	294,528	294,528	294,528

(B) (3) School Safety Resource Center

Program Costs	<u>994,881</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>FTE</i>	<u>7.3</u>	<u>0.0</u>
General Fund	196,069	0
Cash Funds	759,119	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0
Federal Funds	39,693	0

Appropriation to the School Safety Resource Center

Cash Fund	0	0
General Fund	0	0
Cash Funds	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0

Indirect Cost Assesment	<u>49,442</u>	<u>0</u>
General Fund	0	0
Cash Funds	49,442	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0

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SUBTOTAL - (B) (3) School Safety Resource Center	1,044,323	0			
<i>FTE</i>	<u>7.3</u>	<u>0.0</u>			
General Fund	196,069	0			
Cash Funds	808,561	0			
Reappropriated Funds	0	0			
Federal Funds	39,693	0			
SUBTOTAL - (B) Special Programs	1,980,473	1,836,236	1,659,298	1,681,791	1,681,791
<i>FTE</i>	<u>12.3</u>	<u>13.0</u>	<u>11.0</u>	<u>11.0</u>	<u>11.0</u>
General Fund	292,761	56,500	142,280	164,773	164,773
Cash Funds	808,561	262,718	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	839,458	1,222,490	1,222,490	1,222,490	1,222,490
Federal Funds	39,693	294,528	294,528	294,528	294,528

(C) Office of School Safety

Administrative Services	<u>0</u>	<u>5,524,916</u>	<u>5,685,905</u>	<u>5,697,646</u>	<u>5,697,646</u>
<i>FTE</i>	0.0	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0
General Fund	0	274,916	435,905	447,646	447,646
Cash Funds	0	5,250,000	5,250,000	5,250,000	5,250,000
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
School Safety Resource Center	<u>0</u>	<u>1,950,776</u>	<u>1,998,039</u>	<u>1,881,690</u>	<u>1,881,690</u>
<i>FTE</i>	0.0	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5
General Fund	0	1,804,285	1,851,548	1,735,199	1,735,199
Cash Funds	0	146,491	146,491	146,491	146,491
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0

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School Security Disbursement Program	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
General Fund	0	0	2,000,000	0	0
School Security Disbursement Program	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Crisis Response Unit	<u>0</u>	<u>1,144,023</u>	<u>876,079</u>	<u>885,725</u>	<u>885,725</u>
FTE	0.0	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0
General Fund	0	1,144,023	876,079	885,725	885,725
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Threat Assessment	<u>0</u>	<u>303,408</u>	<u>303,415</u>	<u>303,415</u>	<u>203,415</u>
FTE	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
General Fund	0	303,408	303,415	303,415	203,415
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
School Security Disbursement Program	<u>0</u>	<u>16,218,481</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u> *
General Fund	0	16,000,000	0	0	0
Cash Funds	0	218,481	0	1,000,000	1,000,000
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0

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Youth Violence Prevention Program	0	<u>1,000,000</u>	0	0	0
General Fund	0	1,000,000	0	0	0
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL - (C) Office of School Safety	0	26,141,604	10,863,438	9,768,476	9,668,476
<i>FTE</i>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>17.4</u>	<u>18.0</u>	<u>18.0</u>	<u>18.0</u>
General Fund	0	20,526,632	5,466,947	3,371,985	3,271,985
Cash Funds	0	5,614,972	5,396,491	6,396,491	6,396,491
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL - (1) Executive Director's Office	95,696,740	156,764,508	156,056,425	157,276,034	158,727,005
<i>FTE</i>	<u>147.8</u>	<u>175.6</u>	<u>172.1</u>	<u>172.8</u>	<u>172.8</u>
General Fund	26,653,381	65,451,119	59,120,731	53,102,601	55,382,966
Cash Funds	46,382,224	59,926,512	61,115,734	63,369,080	63,362,648
Reappropriated Funds	22,621,442	30,862,516	34,086,678	39,423,437	38,600,475
Federal Funds	39,693	524,361	1,733,282	1,380,916	1,380,916

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(4) DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(A) Administration

DCJ Administrative Services	<u>8,998,869</u>	<u>6,367,055</u>	<u>7,505,026</u>	<u>7,820,834</u>	<u>7,520,834</u> *
FTE	64.6	74.9	61.0	62.3	61.4
General Fund	8,571,244	5,261,168	5,686,045	5,889,136	5,889,136
Cash Funds	(79,288)	626,235	1,129,887	1,189,975	889,975
Reappropriated Funds	506,913	479,652	554,432	607,061	607,061
Federal Funds	0	0	134,662	134,662	134,662
Appropriation to Multidisciplinary Crime					
Prevention and Crisis Intervention Grant Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>14,577,388</u>	<u>4,992,055</u>	<u>3,868,229</u>	<u>4,992,055</u>
General Fund	0	7,500,000	0	0	0
Cash Funds	0	7,077,388	4,992,055	3,868,229	4,992,055
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Appropriation to Law Enforcement Workforce					
Recruitment, Retention, and Tuition Grant Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>6,198,923</u>	<u>3,593,030</u>	<u>3,593,030</u>	<u>3,593,030</u>
General Fund	0	3,750,000	0	0	0
Cash Funds	0	2,448,923	3,593,030	3,593,030	3,593,030
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0

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Appropriation to SMART Policing Grant Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>4,099,115</u>	<u>7,031,919</u>	<u>7,031,919</u>	<u>7,031,919</u>
General Fund	0	3,750,000	0	0	0
Cash Funds	0	349,115	7,031,919	7,031,919	7,031,919
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Safer Streets Grant Program	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,400,000</u>	<u>0</u> *
Cash Funds	0	0	0	4,400,000	0
Appropriation to the Jail Standards Advisory Committee Cash Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>610,000</u>	<u>610,000</u>	<u>610,000</u>
General Fund	0	0	305,000	305,000	305,000
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	305,000	305,000	305,000
First Responder Employer Health Benefit Trusts	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>
General Fund	0	0	200,000	250,000	250,000
Indirect Cost Assessment	<u>822,776</u>	<u>863,046</u>	<u>869,652</u>	<u>700,386</u>	<u>700,386</u>
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Funds	85,620	96,135	118,470	128,182	128,182
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	737,156	766,911	751,182	572,204	572,204
SB22-145 Appropriations to cash funds	<u>19,248,230</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
General Fund	15,000,000	0	0	0	0
Cash Funds	4,248,230	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0

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SUBTOTAL - (A) Administration	29,069,875	32,105,527	24,801,682	28,274,398	24,698,224
<i>FTE</i>	<u>64.6</u>	<u>74.9</u>	<u>61.0</u>	<u>62.3</u>	<u>61.4</u>
General Fund	23,571,244	20,261,168	6,191,045	6,444,136	6,444,136
Cash Funds	4,254,562	10,597,796	16,865,361	20,211,335	16,635,161
Reappropriated Funds	506,913	479,652	859,432	912,061	912,061
Federal Funds	737,156	766,911	885,844	706,866	706,866

(B) Victims Assistance

Federal Victims Assistance and Compensation

Grants	<u>39,847,700</u>	<u>27,707,312</u>	<u>25,285,301</u>	<u>25,344,672</u>	<u>25,344,672</u>
FTE	1.7	0.0	8.6	8.6	8.6
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	39,847,700	27,707,312	25,285,301	25,344,672	25,344,672

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Appropriation to the Colorado Crime Victim					
Services Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,000,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
General Fund	0	0	2,000,000	0	0
State Victims Assistance and Law Enforcement					
Program	<u>842,771</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Funds	842,771	0	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Child Abuse Investigation	<u>1,295,602</u>	<u>1,594,753</u>	<u>1,597,693</u>	<u>1,597,693</u>	<u>1,597,693</u>
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
General Fund	1,000,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000
Cash Funds	295,602	294,753	297,693	297,693	297,693
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Appropriation to the Colorado Crime Victim					
Services Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault Victim Emergency Payment Program	<u>164,244</u>	<u>192,933</u>	<u>167,933</u>	<u>167,933</u>	<u>167,933</u>
FTE	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
General Fund	164,244	192,933	167,933	167,933	167,933
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0

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Statewide Victim Information and Notification					
System (VINE)	<u>369,273</u>	<u>773,876</u>	<u>492,800</u>	<u>492,800</u>	<u>492,800</u>
General Fund	369,273	773,876	492,800	492,800	492,800
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL - (B) Victims Assistance	42,519,590	30,268,874	31,043,727	29,103,098	29,103,098
FTE	<u>1.8</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>9.1</u>
General Fund	1,533,517	2,266,809	3,960,733	1,960,733	1,960,733
Cash Funds	1,138,373	294,753	1,797,693	1,797,693	1,797,693
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	39,847,700	27,707,312	25,285,301	25,344,672	25,344,672

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(C) Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention					
Juvenile Justice Disbursements	<u>568,211</u>	<u>562,261</u>	<u>800,000</u>	<u>800,000</u>	<u>800,000</u>
FTE	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	568,211	562,261	800,000	800,000	800,000
Juvenile Diversion Programs	<u>3,461,948</u>	<u>3,482,792</u>	<u>3,561,677</u>	<u>3,561,677</u>	<u>3,561,677</u>
FTE	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
General Fund	3,080,570	3,221,677	3,161,677	3,161,677	3,161,677
Cash Funds	381,378	261,115	400,000	400,000	400,000
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
HB22-1003 Youth Delinquency Prevention & Intervention Grants	<u>1,925,179</u>	<u>2,094,427</u> 0.3	<u>0</u> 0.0	<u>3,000,000</u> 0.9	<u>0</u> 0.0 *
General Fund	1,925,179	2,094,427	0	2,000,000	0
Cash Funds	0	0	0	1,000,000	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL - (C) Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention					
FTE	<u>2.3</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>4.2</u>	<u>5.1</u>	<u>4.2</u>
General Fund	5,005,749	5,316,104	3,161,677	5,161,677	3,161,677
Cash Funds	381,378	261,115	400,000	1,400,000	400,000
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	568,211	562,261	800,000	800,000	800,000

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(D) Community Corrections					
Community Corrections Placements	<u>64,670,265</u>	<u>70,946,860</u>	<u>76,932,660</u>	<u>81,899,090</u>	<u>80,587,573</u>
General Fund	64,670,265	70,946,860	76,932,660	81,899,090	80,587,573
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Correctional Treatment Cash Fund Residential Placements	<u>2,742,972</u>	<u>2,779,924</u>	<u>3,888,613</u>	<u>3,888,613</u>	<u>3,888,613</u>
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	2,742,972	2,779,924	3,888,613	3,888,613	3,888,613
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Community Corrections Facility Payments	<u>4,292,000</u>	<u>4,369,587</u>	<u>4,616,157</u>	<u>4,616,157</u>	<u>1,700,232</u>
General Fund	4,292,000	4,369,587	4,616,157	4,616,157	1,700,232
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0

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Community Corrections Boards Administration	<u>2,592,693</u>	<u>2,704,495</u>	<u>2,769,066</u>	<u>2,769,066</u>	<u>2,769,066</u>
General Fund	2,592,693	2,704,495	2,769,066	2,769,066	2,769,066
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Services for Substance Abuse and Co-occurring Disorders	<u>2,048,830</u>	<u>1,901,114</u>	<u>2,776,237</u>	<u>2,776,237</u>	<u>2,776,237</u>
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	2,048,830	1,901,114	2,776,237	2,776,237	2,776,237
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Specialized Offender Services	<u>165,942</u>	<u>181,604</u>	<u>289,483</u>	<u>289,483</u>	<u>214,483</u>
General Fund	165,942	181,604	289,483	289,483	214,483
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Offender Assessment Training	<u>3,715</u>	<u>6,158</u>	<u>10,507</u>	<u>10,507</u>	<u>0</u>
General Fund	3,715	6,158	10,507	10,507	0
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0

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SUBTOTAL - (D) Community Corrections	76,516,417	82,889,742	91,282,723	96,249,153	91,936,204
<i>FTE</i>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
General Fund	71,724,615	78,208,704	84,617,873	89,584,303	85,271,354
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	4,791,802	4,681,038	6,664,850	6,664,850	6,664,850
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0

(E) Crime Control and System Improvement

State and Local Crime Control and System

Improvement Grants	<u>4,277,869 0.1</u>	<u>4,171,737</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	4,277,869	4,171,737	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000

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Sex Offender Surcharge Fund Program	<u>200,823</u>	<u>260,003</u>	<u>339,578</u>	<u>428,137</u>	<u>453,137</u>
FTE	2.6	3.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
General Fund	53,643	85,620	86,907	89,918	89,918
Cash Funds	147,180	174,383	252,671	338,219	363,219
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offender Supervision	<u>385,290</u>	<u>594,298</u>	<u>580,852</u>	<u>607,907</u>	<u>607,907</u>
FTE	3.8	4.4	5.2	5.2	5.2
General Fund	385,290	594,298	580,852	607,907	607,907
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Treatment Provider Criminal Background Checks	<u>9,615</u>	<u>40,710</u>	<u>49,606</u>	<u>49,606</u>	<u>49,606</u>
FTE	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Funds	9,615	40,710	49,606	49,606	49,606
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Grants	<u>4,377,417</u>	<u>6,266,600</u>	<u>5,008,909</u>	<u>5,008,909</u>	<u>5,008,909</u>
FTE	0.5	0.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	4,377,417	6,266,600	5,008,909	5,008,909	5,008,909

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Criminal Justice Training Fund	<u>154,702</u>	<u>235,225</u>	<u>240,000</u>	<u>240,000</u>	<u>240,000</u>
FTE	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Funds	154,702	235,225	240,000	240,000	240,000
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Methamphetamine Abuse Task Force Fund	<u>303</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>0</u>
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Funds	303	0	3,000	3,000	0
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL - (E) Crime Control and System Improvement	9,406,019	11,571,573	9,221,945	9,337,559	9,359,559
FTE	<u>7.6</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>19.2</u>	<u>19.2</u>	<u>19.2</u>
General Fund	438,933	679,918	667,759	697,825	697,825
Cash Funds	311,800	453,318	545,277	630,825	652,825
Reappropriated Funds	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	8,655,286	10,438,337	8,008,909	8,008,909	8,008,909
TOTAL - (4) Division of Criminal Justice	163,467,239	162,975,196	160,711,754	170,325,885	159,458,762
FTE	<u>76.3</u>	<u>86.6</u>	<u>93.5</u>	<u>95.7</u>	<u>93.9</u>
General Fund	102,274,058	106,732,703	98,599,087	103,848,674	97,535,725
Cash Funds	6,086,113	11,606,982	19,608,331	24,039,853	19,485,679
Reappropriated Funds	5,298,715	5,160,690	7,524,282	7,576,911	7,576,911
Federal Funds	49,808,353	39,474,821	34,980,054	34,860,447	34,860,447

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TOTAL - Department of Public Safety	259,163,979	319,739,704	316,768,179	327,601,919	318,185,767
<i>FTE</i>	<u>224.1</u>	<u>262.2</u>	<u>265.6</u>	<u>268.5</u>	<u>266.7</u>
General Fund	128,927,439	172,183,822	157,719,818	156,951,275	152,918,691
Cash Funds	52,468,337	71,533,494	80,724,065	87,408,933	82,848,327
Reappropriated Funds	27,920,157	36,023,206	41,610,960	47,000,348	46,177,386
Federal Funds	49,848,046	39,999,182	36,713,336	36,241,363	36,241,363