

House Finance Public Safety Subcommittee

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Public Safety Operating Budget

FY2018 Management Plan

TOTAL	194,140.2
UGF	159,549.2
DGF	8,347.6
Other	14,077.7
Federal	12,165.7

BUDGETED POSITIONS

- 808 PFT
 - 18 PPT
 - 8 Non Perm

Since FY2015:

- \$12 million (7%) reduction in unrestricted general funds
- 77 fewer permanent full-time positions including a net loss of 37 state trooper positions
- 8 trooper posts closed
- Reduced major assets including King Air 200, P/V Woldstad, and 17 patrol vehicles



Public Safety Operating Budget





Public Safety Positions





Population Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Prepared by DPS



Alaska State Troopers

FY2018 Management Plan

TOTAL	130,884.2
UGF	117,909.0
DGF	2,113.8
Other	5,636.3
Federal	5,225.1

BUDGETED POSITIONS

- 629 PFT
 - 18 PPT
 - 6 Non Perm

- Includes the Alaska State Troopers (AST) and the Alaska Wildlife Troopers (AWT)
- \$4 million (3.3%) reduction in unrestricted general funds since FY2015
- 36 current trooper vacancies
 28 AST / 8 AWT
- Recruitment and retention issues



Trooper Position History





Troopers vs Reported Offenses





Village Public Safety Officer Program

FY2018 Management Plan

TOTAL	13,457.7
UGF	13,457.7
DGF	0.0
Other	0.0
Federal	0.0

BUDGETED POSITIONS

- 5 PFT
- 0 PPT
- 0 Non Perm

- \$4.2 million (23.8%) reduction in unrestricted general funds since FY2015
- 52 filled VPSO positions in 47 communities as of 09/30/2017
- Recruitment and retention issues



Filled VPSO Positions FY15 – FY17



Thank You

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