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Title: VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER GRANTS
Sponsor: OLSON
Requester: (S) Community & Regional Affairs

Department: Department of Public Safety
Appropriation: Village Public Safety Officer Program
Allocation: Village Public Safety Officer Program
OMB Component Number: 3047

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2022 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2022 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2022	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Personal Services	103.0		103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	103.0
Travel							
Services	22.8		7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	125.8	0.0	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	125.8		110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1
Total	125.8	0.0	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1	110.1

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2021) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/22

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill implements several changes to the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program statutes.

The bill requires DPS to conduct background investigations on individuals who apply to be employed as a VPSO. A long term non-permanent background investigator position will be required to conduct background investigations on VPSO applicants at an annual cost of \$102,975. DPS typically uses long term non-permanent positions in this capacity as it allows the department to hire experienced, retired law enforcement officers to fill the positions rather than permanent full-time troopers.

The bill also requires successful completion of a psychological examination for VPSOs who will carry a firearm in the performance of their duties. This fiscal note assumes all VPSOs will be subject to psychological testing. The cost for 50 VPSOs to receive psychological testing in FY2022 is estimated to be \$22,800 (\$475 per person). Psychological testing in subsequent years is estimated at \$7,125 based on an average of 15 new VPSOs each year.