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

Department: Department of Public Safety
Appropriation: Statewide Support
Allocation: Criminal Justice Information Systems Program
OMB Component Number: 3200

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	182.0		182.0	182.0	182.0	182.0	182.0
Travel	10.0		6.0	2.5	8.0	2.5	8.0
Services	12.4		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Commodities	10.0		4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	214.4	0.0	202.0	198.5	204.0	198.5	204.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	214.4		202.0	198.5	204.0	198.5	204.0
Total	214.4	0.0	202.0	198.5	204.0	198.5	204.0

Positions

Full-time	2.0		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Part-time							
Temporary							

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? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

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 amends AS 12.62.400(a) to authorize a fingerprint submission to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for a state and national criminal history check for employment as a Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) under AS 18.65.672 or certification as a VPSO under AS 18.65.682. It also amends AS 18.65.080 by adding a new subsection for DPS to investigate an individual who applies for employment as a VPSO under AS 18.65.672, or certification as a VPSO under AS 18.65.682, to determine whether the individual has been convicted of a disqualifying crime under AS 18.65.672(b).

This bill will increase the number of entities potentially submitting requests for fingerprint-based background checks to DPS. Receipt of state and national criminal history information requires the receiving entity to comply with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Security Policy which requires physical and logical security measures, biennial training, and auditing the agency for compliance to the policy.

The bill requires DPS to perform a background investigation on any grant applicant with access to unencrypted criminal justice information, develop a user agreement with each agency participating in the VPSO program, provide biennial security awareness training to all participants, and conduct biennial audits with agencies receiving or accessing criminal justice information.

Should this bill pass, DPS would need two additional positions to fulfill these duties: one Criminal Justice Specialist to audit and train, and one Criminal Justice Technician to process the fingerprint-based background checks. Annual personal services costs for the two positions is estimated at \$182,000 with associated initial start up costs, travel and supplies. Estimated travel costs will vary each year depending on the number of agencies being audited.