Law Enforcement Equipment Replacement

FY2007 Request: Reference No:

\$600,000 37774

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Renewal and Replacement

Category: Public Protection

Location: Statewide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2007

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This funding will purchase new and replacement law enforcement equipment for use by the Alaska State Troopers. The Alaska State Troopers rely upon capital improvement project funding for equipment purchases for day-to-day operations in order to meet the department's mission of ensuring public safety and enforcing state laws.

Funding:	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	Total
Gen Fund	\$600,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$4,100,000
Total:	\$600,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$4,100,000
□ State Match Required □ One-Time Project □ Phased - new □ Phased - underway ☑ On-Going 0% = Minimum State Match % Required □ Amendment □ Mental Health Bill							
Operating & Maintenance Costs: Amount Staff							
Project Development:					0	0	
Ongoing Operating:					0	0	
	One-Time Startup:					0	
				Totals:		0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

\$600,000 Chapter 3, FSSSLA2005, Page 63, Line 32-33

\$600,000 Chapter 159, SLA2004 (AST, now combined with FWP)

\$600,000 Chapter 82, SLA2003, (AST) & \$400,000 Chapter 82, SLA2003, (FWP)

\$400,000 Chapter 1, SSSLA2002, (AST) & \$205,000 Chapter 1, SSSLA2003, (FWP)

\$250,000 Chapter 61, SLA2001, (AST) & \$205,000 Chapter 61, SLA2001, (FWP)

\$350,000 Chapter 135, SLA2000, (AST) & \$205,300 Chapter 125, SLA2000, (FWP)

\$175,000 Chapter 2, SLA1999 (AST) & \$368,000 Chapter 2, SLA1999 (FWP)

Project Description/Justification:

This project funds the replacement of law enforcement equipment for the Division of Alaska State Troopers.

Annual funding is needed to provide the primary law enforcement organization in the state with basic law enforcement equipment necessary for state troopers to provide service to the public. Equipment regularly needs replacement because of constant use and normal wear and tear.

This project will provide funding for the following types of equipment; however other types of equipment may be purchased if it is deemed more mission critical than these items at the time of purchase.

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New and replacement electronic equipment: \$475,000

This category of equipment includes both handheld portable radios and vehicle mounted mobile radios, radar units and related equipment, digital cameras, computers, scanners, printers, and video equipment for use in crime scene and other documentation and evidence gathering.

Law enforcement equipment: \$125,000

This request would purchase LIDAR (LASER) units used for vehicle speed enforcement and for accurate documentation of crime scenes and vehicle collision scenes, night vision goggles for search and rescue and criminal apprehensions, and stinger tire deflators. Also included in this category are FLIR (Forward Looking Infra Red) scanners used to detect body heat emitted by humans for use during search and rescue missions.