

Fairbanks and Anchorage Key Card Office Access**FY2011 Request: \$150,000****Reference No: 49182****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Renovation and Remodeling**Category:** Public Protection**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** David Blaisdell**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-3673**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2011**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

As part of its ongoing effort to enhance security in offices statewide, the Department of Law is seeking this appropriation to procure and install electronic access controls for its main office locations in Anchorage and Fairbanks.

Funding:	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$150,000						\$150,000
Total:	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$150,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

No prior funding.

Project Description/Justification:

As part of its ongoing effort to enhance security in offices statewide, the Department of Law is seeking funding to procure and install electronic access controls for its main office locations in Anchorage and Fairbanks. At present, rudimentary security is provided by simple key-locked doors at nearly fifty suite and floor entry points. By necessity, most of these doors are keyed the same to allow employees to move between various floors and sections. Needless to say, a single "lost" key can compromise the security of the entire office and can require all doors to be re-keyed if such a compromise is deemed to have created a significant risk. Determining the potential level of risk from a lost key is highly speculative, and rekeying is costly.

Installation of a modern key-card access system provides the ability to immediately change access codes for all doors and cards as well as to limit individual cards based on personal access needs and, if necessary, to easily cancel a card in the event of loss. Such systems can also provide the ability to execute a building lock-down in order to stop access to all spaces in the event of an incident, and can report on access gained.

With nearly four-hundred legal professionals and support staff in these locations doing everything from clerical tasks, to collecting child support, to prosecuting felony murder, to dealing with highly controversial legal issues, the potential for aggressive and possibly serious confrontation is very real.

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Securing these offices and protecting our employees has been and continues to be a very high priority for the department.