

Alaska Wildlife Trooper Law Enforcement Equipment Replacement

FY2012 Request: \$500,000
Reference No: 45300

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Renewal and Replacement
Category: Public Protection
Location: Statewide **House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact:** Dan Spencer, Director, Administrative Services
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2016 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-5488

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

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

Funding:	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Total
Gen Fund	\$500,000						\$500,000
Total:	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" 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	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

- Ch 41, SLA 2010, P32, L 25 \$500.0 GF
- Ch 15, SLA 2009, P 18, L 25 \$200.0 GF
- Ch 29, SLA 2008, P 74, L 15-17 \$475.0 GF
- Ch 30, SLA 2007, P 101, L 23-25 \$500.0 GF (combined w/AST)
- Ch 82, SLA 2006, P 81, L 20-21 \$600.0 GF (combined w/AST)
- Ch 3, FSSSLA2005, P 63, L 32-33 \$600.0 GF (combined w/AST)
- Ch 159, SLA2004 P 32, L 15-16 \$600.0 GF (combined w/AST)
- Ch 82, SLA2003, P 33, L 17-19 \$400.0 GF
- Ch 1, SSSLA2002, P 45, L 10-12 \$205.0 GF
- Ch 61, SLA2001, P 23, L 15-17 \$205.0 GF

Project Description/Justification:

This project funds the replacement of law enforcement equipment for the Division of Alaska Wildlife 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 deemed more mission critical than these items at the time of purchase.

New and replacement electronic and office equipment: \$200,000

This category of equipment includes digital cameras, computers, scanners, printers, and video and office equipment for use in crime scene and other documentation and evidence gathering. This category also includes the replacement of antiquated and irreparable office furniture such as desks and chairs.

Law enforcement equipment: \$300,000

This request would replace aging equipment used in search and rescue missions as well as fisheries and wildlife patrols. Types of equipment include snowmobiles, all terrain vehicles (ATV), outboards, and trailers.

This project promotes the department's mission of public safety and protecting Alaska's natural resources through wildlife enforcement.