

Alaska Wildlife Troopers Law Enforcement Equipment**FY2014 Request: \$400,000****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:** Jeff Hoover**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2018 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-5488**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This annual project provides new and replacement law enforcement equipment for use by the Alaska Wildlife Troopers. The Alaska Wildlife Troopers rely upon capital improvement project funding for purchase 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, public peace, and wildlife resources.

Funding:	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	Total
Gen Fund	\$400,000						\$400,000
Total:	\$400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$400,000

<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

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Prior to SLA2008, the annual law enforcement equipment replacement projects included both the Alaska Wildlife Troopers and the Alaska State Troopers. They began receiving separate projects in SLA2008.

Project Description/Justification:

This project provides new and replacement law enforcement equipment for use by the Alaska Wildlife Troopers. Equipment replacement is due to normal wear and tear. This project will provide funding for the below types of equipment; however, other types of equipment may be purchased if deemed more mission critical.

New and replacement electronic and office equipment: \$100,000

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

Law enforcement equipment: \$300,000

This includes the replacement of aging equipment used in search and rescue missions as well as fisheries and wildlife patrols. Types of equipment include global positioning units, radars,

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snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, outboard motors, and trailers. This category includes tasers and firearms and other uniform items.