

**Replace Training Video Simulator**

**FY2022 Request: \$240,000**  
**Reference No: 63242**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation

**Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety

**Category:** Public Protection

**Location:** Sitka

**House District:** Sitka/Petersburg (HD 35)

**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2026

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**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The DPS Academy has utilized the same video judgment simulator for over 20 years. This video simulator is designed to help officers make good use of force decisions under pressure, as well as enhance and evaluate their firearms skills if they choose to use their firearm during the scenario. The company that manufactured this simulator is no longer in business. Consequently, replacement of the computer or hardware parts are no longer an option. The replacement systems available have the benefit of 20 years of technological improvements.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2022</u>	<u>FY2023</u>	<u>FY2024</u>	<u>FY2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>Total</u>
1004 Gen Fund	\$240,000						\$240,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$240,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$240,000

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

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

**Project Description/Justification:**

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