

**AWT Law Enforcement Equipment and Off-Highway Vehicle Replacement** **FY2022 Request: \$750,000**  
**Reference No: 63243**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation **Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety  
**Category:** Public Protection  
**Location:** Statewide **House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)  
**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact:** Elizabeth Dunayski  
**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2021 - 06/30/2026 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-5501

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Replacement of mission critical wildlife enforcement and public safety law enforcement equipment, such as firearms, computers, Personal Protective Equipment (bullet proof vests), uniform replacement, outdoor safety equipment, emergency response gear, personal flotation devices, investigative tools, mobile phones, GPS devices, emergency electronics, off grid communication equipment, search and rescue tools, and investigative tools.

Replacement of mission critical law enforcement off highway vehicles such as small vessels, ATVs, and snowmobiles. These vehicles are used to respond to crimes in rural and remote areas, to conduct search and rescue operations, and to patrol and enforce wildlife laws.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2022</b>	<b>FY2023</b>	<b>FY2024</b>	<b>FY2025</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>FY2027</b>	<b>Total</b>
1004 Gen Fund	\$750,000						\$750,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$750,000</b>

<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:**

**AWT Law Enforcement Equipment: \$500,000**

AWT has not received capital funding for equipment since FY2016, as a result all capital funds used for law enforcement equipment replacement and off highway vehicle replacement are expended. Law enforcement equipment includes guns, ammunition, protective vests and PPE, PFD's, Tasers, duty belts, and all other gear and accessories necessary for Troopers to perform their job functions. AWT's off highway vehicle fleet has an average age of 10 years, many of the off-highway vehicles used for search and rescue operations and resource enforcement are to the point of being non-serviceable and unreliable, therefore needing immediate replacement.

**AWT Off-Highway Vehicle Replacement: \$250,000**

*Replacement of mission critical law enforcement off highway vehicles such as small vessels, ATVs, and snowmobiles. These vehicles are used to respond to crimes in rural and remote areas, to conduct search and rescue operations, and to patrol and enforce wildlife laws. Currently over 50% of the off-highway fleet is over 10 years old and needs replacement.*