

State Police Section  
Joint Standing Committee on Transportation  
Report-back Template  
LD 1995 (FY22 & FY23 Supplemental Budget)

**Sec. A-33. Appropriations and allocations.**

The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

**State Police 0291**

Initiative: Establishes 2 Office Associate II positions funded by 65% General Fund and 35% Highway Fund within the same program and provides funding for related All Other costs to implement use of body cameras by the State Police.

Ref. #: 958

Committee Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.000	2.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$95,644
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$624,074
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$719,718</b>

**Justification:**

The initiative provides funding to implement the use of body cameras for the State Police. This includes the costs of the body cameras, cruiser cameras, related hardware and software, and a professional storage and retrieval system associated with the new technology. This initiative also includes 2 Office Associate II positions to provide administrative support, additional services from the Office of the Attorney General to help respond to anticipated Freedom of Information Act requests and additional services from the Office of Information Technology to support the related technology needs.

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**State Police 0291**

Initiative: Provides funding to increase the hours of one Forensic Chemist Technician position from 40 hours to 80 hours biweekly.

Ref. #: 959

Committee Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.500	0.500
Personal Services	\$0	\$3,996	\$16,692
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,996</b>	<b>\$16,692</b>

**Justification:**

The State Police Crime Laboratory has a Forensic Chemist Technician position that is funded at 20 hours per week. The current work demands on the laboratory require increasing the position to full-time.

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**State Police 0291**

Initiative: Establishes 3 State Police Trooper positions funded by 65% General Fund and 35% Highway Fund within the same program to provide mandatory instruction at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy and provides funding for related All Other costs.

Ref. #: 960

Committee Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.000	3.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$294,549
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$116,402
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$410,951</b>

**Justification:**

The initiative establishes 3 State Trooper positions to provide mandatory instruction in the area of law enforcement services at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. The State Police struggles to provide sufficient mandated training and often cannot provide elective training. With the social justice movement, police reform and demand for more professional officers, additional training is crucial, however additional resources are needed to provide that training. Racial tensions require ongoing implicit bias type trainings and better de-escalation training. Our increasing interactions with those suffering from mental health issues requires more training so that police officers in the State are better equipped to help those in a crisis.

**State Police 0291**

Initiative: Establishes 3 State Police Detective positions funded 65% General Fund and 35% Highway Fund within the same program and provides funding for related All Other costs.

Ref. #: 961

Committee Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.000	3.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$274,884
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$78,637
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$353,521</b>

**Justification:**

The State Police has three Major Crimes Units located in southern Maine, central Maine, and northern Maine. These units primarily investigate child abuse and death. As concerns over children potentially being in jeopardy rise and as the number of Department of Health and Human Services caseworkers rise, the requests and needs for criminal investigations rise. Deaths due to overdoses continue to rise. Digital evidence in murder investigations continues to grow dramatically in complexity with large and time-consuming amounts of digital data. This initiative would provide two detectives to each Major Crimes Unit.

**State Police 0291**

Initiative: Establishes one State Police Sergeant-E position funded 65% General Fund and 35% Highway Fund within the same program to provide supervision in the cold case homicide unit and provides funding for related All Other costs.

Ref. #: 962

Committee Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$93,968





Initiative: Provides funding for increased technology costs for the Odyssey software system.

Ref. #: 968

Committee Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$20,150	\$20,150
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$20,150</b>	<b>\$20,150</b>

**Justification:**

This initiative will provide funding for the Criminal History Records and the Odyssey software project.

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**State Police 0291**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for equipment for the Maine State Police Crime Laboratory.

Ref. #: 969

One Time

Committee Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
Capital Expenditures	\$0	\$17,000	\$0
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$17,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Justification:**

The initiative provides one-time funding that will establish a remote option for equipment use relating to the gas chromatograph in the State Police Crime Laboratory. The gas chromatograph is used for the detection of accelerants in cases of arson. This option will allow the State Police Crime Laboratory to be able to analyze evidence overnight and on weekends.

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**State Police 0291**

Initiative: Provides funding for technology costs related to a server, licenses and yearly maintenance costs for the Maine State Police Crime Laboratory.

Ref. #: 970

Committee Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$0	\$18,002	\$18,002
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$18,002</b>	<b>\$18,002</b>

**Justification:**

The initiative provides funding for technology, license and maintenance costs related to the new Combined DNA Indexing System (CODIS) server for the State Police Crime Laboratory. The new server will operate on a State network with increased security, maintenance and recovery demands in compliance with Criminal Justice Information Network requirements. These enhancements will result in increased annual costs.

**State Police 0291**

Initiative: Establishes one State Police Polygraph Examiner position funded 65% General Fund and 35% Highway Fund within the same program and provides funding for related All Other costs.

Ref. #: 971

Committee Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

AFA Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$78,026
All Other	\$0	\$0	\$2,785
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$80,811</b>

**Justification:**

The initiative establishes one State Police Polygraph Examiner position to provide pre-employment and criminal polygraph exams for the State Police. The position will support existing agency needs and will also provide services to other agencies at no cost.

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**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF**

<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$72,231</b>	<b>\$2,382,101</b>
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$17,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$89,231</b>	<b>\$2,382,101</b>