Roles and Responsibilities

The Georgia Department of Public Safety (DPS) includes the Uniform Division of the Georgia State Patrol (GSP). Its responsibilities include patrolling public roads and highways and investigating traffic accidents within the State of Georgia, thereby safeguarding the lives and property of the public. The Department's troopers work to reduce accidents and injuries by enforcing traffic laws, encouraging seat belt use, and targeting drivers under the influence of drugs and alcohol. In addition, the Department provides law enforcement assistance to other local and state agencies of the criminal justice community in areas such as specialty units, fugitive apprehension, and Homeland Security.

The Department's other responsibilities include providing for the personal security of the Governor and First Lady, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court, as well as the overall safety of employees, visitors, and facilities present on the Capitol Hill Area. DPS also houses the Motor Carrier Compliance Division which is responsible for enforcing Georgia's commercial vehicle size, safety, and weight regulations, High Occupancy Vehicles (HOV) Lane restrictions, and conducting school bus safety inspections. The Office of Public Safety Officer Support provides peer counselors and critical incident support services for the benefit of public safety officers.

In an effort to provide the services to the state and public as directed by the Governor, the Department of Public Safety has several unique units that contribute to the overall mission. These units include the following:

- Field Operations
- Aviation
- Capitol Police
- Motor Carrier Compliance Division
- Administration
- · Office of Public Safety Officer Support

ATTACHED AGENCIES

The Georgia Public Safety Training Center provides instruction and support services for the training of state and local law enforcement officers, firefighters, correctional officers, and emergency personnel.

The Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council is responsible for establishing uniform standards for the employment and training of firefighters. Additionally, the Council establishes curriculum requirements and approves schools and facilities for the purpose of fire training.

The Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council is responsible for improving law enforcement in the state by enforcing legislatively established standards for the employment and training of peace officers.

The Governor's Office of Highway Safety is responsible for the development and administration of statewide highway safety programs. The agency educates the public on traffic safety and facilitates the implementation of programs that reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Georgia's roadways.

AUTHORITY

Titles 25, 35, 40, and 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

Program Budgets

Amended FY 2020 Budget Changes

Aviation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide aerial support for search and rescue missions and search and apprehension missions in criminal pursuits within the State of Georgia; to provide transport flights to conduct state business, for emergency medical transport, and to support local and federal agencies in public safety efforts with aerial surveillance and observation.

Recommended Change:

1.	Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self	\$3,060
	insurance programs.	
2.	Reduce funds for two vacant positions.	(132,947)
3.	Reduce funds associated with the Albany and Augusta hangars due to consolidation of facilities.	(30,917)
4.	Reduce operating expenses.	(23,737)
	Total Change	(\$184,541)

Capitol Police Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect life and property in the Capitol Square area, enforce traffic regulations around the Capitol, monitor entrances of state buildings, screen packages and personal items of individuals entering state facilities, and provide general security for elected officials, government employees, and visitors to the Capitol.

Recommended Change:

1.	No change.	\$0
	Total Change	

Departmental Administration (DPS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department and administratively attached agencies.

Recommended Change:

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1.	Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self insurance programs.	\$9,870
2.	Reduce funds for one vacant position.	(50,494)
3.	Reduce operating expenses.	(35,166)
	Total Change	(\$75,790)

Field Offices and Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide enforcement for traffic and criminal laws through the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Division, and support a variety of specialized teams and offices, which include the Motorcycle Unit, Criminal Interdiction Unit, the Crisis Negotiations Team, the Special Projects Adjutant Office, Headquarters Adjutant Office, Special Investigations Office, the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit, and the Training Unit.

Recommended Change:

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1.	Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self	\$131,398
2.	Insurance programs. Reduce funds by freezing vacant positions.	(4.730.069)
3.	Reduce operating expenses.	(379,338)
	Total Change	(\$4,978,009)

Motor Carrier Compliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide inspection, regulation, and enforcement for size, weight, and safety standards as well as traffic and criminal laws for commercial motor carriers, limousines, non-consensual tow trucks, household goods movers, all buses, and large passenger vehicles as well as providing High Occupancy Vehicle and High Occupancy Toll lane use restriction enforcement.

Recommended Change:

Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self
insurance programs.

\$14,051

Department of Public Safety Program Budgets

2.	Reduce funds by eliminating vacant weighmaster positions.	(760,617)
3.	Reduce operating expenses.	(77,065)
	Total Change	(\$823,631)
Office o	f Public Safety Officer Support	
·	The purpose of this appropriation is to provide peer counselors and critical incident support services to requesting local and state public entities that employ public safety officers.	
	nended Change:	(0000 0 10)
1.	Reduce funds for two positions.	(\$222,242)
2.	Reduce operating expenses.	(11,625)
3.	Reduce funds to reflect delayed start dates.	(269,878)
	Total Change	(\$503,745)
Agenci	ies Attached for Administrative Purposes:	
Georgia	Firefighter Standards and Training Council	
,	The purpose of this appropriation is to provide professionally trained, competent, and ethical firefighters with the proper equipment and facilities to ensure a fire-safe environment for Georgia citizens, and establish professional standards for fire service training including consulting, testing, and certification of Georgia firefighters. mended Change:	
1.	Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self	\$37
••	insurance programs.	ψ01
2.	Reduce funds to reflect the delayed hiring of a dual investigator and grant specialist position.	(56,268)
3.	Increase funds to reflect fireworks excise tax collections per SR 558 and SB 350 (2016 Session).	268,151
	Total Change	\$211,920
Office o	f Highway Safety	
•	: The purpose of this appropriation is to educate the public on highway safety issues, and facilitate the implementation of programs to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Georgia roadways. nended Change:	
1.	Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self insurance programs.	\$236
2.	Reduce funds for scholarships issued by the Georgia Driver's Education Commission.	(141,812)
3.	Increase funds for driver's education and training to reflect Fiscal Year 2019 fine collections in accordance	65,076
	with Joshua's Law.	(\$7C F00)
	Total Change	(\$76,500)
Georgia	Peace Officer Standards and Training Council	
•	: The purpose of this appropriation is to set standards for the law enforcement community; ensure adequate	
·	training at the highest level for all of Georgia's law enforcement officers and public safety professionals; and, certify individuals when all requirements are met. Investigate officers and public safety professionals when an allegation of unethical and/or illegal conduct is made, and sanction these individuals by disciplining officers and public safety professionals when necessary.	
	nended Change:	¢470
1.	Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self insurance programs.	\$173
2.	Reduce funds by freezing one vacant position.	(90,638)
3.	Reduce operating expenses.	(15,270)
4.	Reduce funds by reducing the contracts with the Georgia Sheriffs' Association and the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police.	(61,622)
	Total Change	(\$167,357)

Program Budgets

Georgia Public Safety Training Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop, deliver, and facilitate training that results in professional and competent public safety services for the people of Georgia.

Recommended Change:

1.	Reflect an adjustment to agency premiums for Department of Administrative Services administered self insurance programs.	\$8,507
2.	Reduce funds added in the Fiscal Year 2019 budget for fiscal services. (HB 31 intent language considered non-	(119,820)
	binding by the Governor)	
3.	Reduce operating expenses associated with 36 public safety training courses.	(72,496)
4.	Reduce funds by freezing two vacant public safety trainer positions and one vacant student services position.	(196,011)
5.	Reduce funds by terminating the contract for basic law enforcement classes with the North Central Law Enforcement Academy.	(94,290)
6.	Reduce operating expenses.	(280,111)
	Total Change	(\$754,221)

FY 2021 Budget Changes

Aviation

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide aerial support for search and rescue missions and search and apprehension missions in criminal pursuits within the State of Georgia; to provide transport flights to conduct state business, for emergency medical transport, and to support local and federal agencies in public safety efforts with aerial surveillance and observation.

Recommended Change:

1.	Reduce funds for the Georgia Technology Authority administrative fee for GETS contract management.	(\$1,405)
2.	Increase funds to provide a \$1,000 pay raise to full-time, regular employees with current salaries of \$40,000 or less.	1,456
3.	Reduce funds for two vacant positions due to the consolidation of facilities.	(177,263)
4.	Reduce funds for the Albany and Augusta hangars due to the consolidation of facilities.	(30,917)
5.	Reduce operating expenses.	(31,649)
6.	Reduce funds associated with a reduction of the agency's fleet.	(160,319)
	Total Change	(\$400,097)

Capitol Police Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to protect life and property in the Capitol Square area, enforce traffic regulations around the Capitol, monitor entrances of state buildings, screen packages and personal items of individuals entering state facilities, and provide general security for elected officials, government employees, and visitors to the Capitol.

Recommended Change:

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•	No change.	\$0
	Total Change	\$0

Departmental Administration (DPS)

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide administrative support for all programs of the department and administratively attached agencies.

Recommended Change:

1.	Reflect an adjustment to cyber security insurance premiums for the Department of Administrative Services.	\$7,080
2.	Reduce funds for the Georgia Technology Authority administrative fee for GETS contract management.	(4,532)
3.	Increase funds to provide a \$1,000 pay raise to full-time, regular employees with current salaries of \$40,000 or less.	30,569
4.	Reduce funds by eliminating one vacant position.	(50,494)
5.	Reduce operating expenses.	(46,888)
	Total Change	(\$64,265)

Program Budgets

Field Offices and Services

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide enforcement for traffic and criminal laws through the Department of Public Safety's Uniform Division, and support a variety of specialized teams and offices, which include the Motorcycle Unit, Criminal Interdiction Unit, the Crisis Negotiations Team, the Special Projects Adjutant Office, Headquarters Adjutant Office, Special Investigations Office, the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit, and the Training Unit.

Recommended Change:

	Total Change	(\$5,517,272)
5.	Utilize existing funds for one 50 person trooper school.	Yes
4.	Reduce operating expenses.	(2,741,925)
3.	Reduce funds by freezing vacant positions.	(3,178,733)
2.	Increase funds to provide a \$1,000 pay raise to full-time, regular employees with current salaries of \$40,000 or less.	470,178
1.	Reduce funds for the Georgia Technology Authority administrative fee for GETS contract management.	(\$66,792)

Motor Carrier Compliance

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide inspection, regulation, and enforcement for size, weight, and safety standards as well as traffic and criminal laws for commercial motor carriers, limousines, non-consensual tow trucks, household goods movers, all buses, and large passenger vehicles as well as providing High Occupancy Vehicle and High Occupancy Toll lane use restriction enforcement.

Recommended Change:

1.	Increase funds to provide a \$1,000 pay raise to full-time, regular employees with current salaries of \$40,000 or less.	\$98,985
2.	Reduce funds by eliminating vacant weighmaster positions.	(760,617)
3.	Provide funds for operating expenses to support motor carrier officers.	431,663
4.	Provide funds for personal services to support motor carrier officer positions.	1,362,082
5.	Utilize existing Unified Carrier Registration funds to support motor carrier officer positions.	Yes
	Total Change	\$1,132,113

Office of Public Safety Officer Support

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide peer counselors and critical incident support services to requesting local and state public entities that employ public safety officers.

Recommended Change:

1.	Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employer share of the Teachers Retirement System from	(\$1,248)
	21.14% to 19.06%.	
2.	Reduce funds for two positions.	(222,242)
3.	Reduce operating expenses.	(15,500)
	Total Change	(\$238,990)

Agencies Attached for Administrative Purposes:

Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to provide professionally trained, competent, and ethical firefighters with the proper equipment and facilities to ensure a fire-safe environment for Georgia citizens, and establish professional standards for fire service training including consulting, testing, and certification of Georgia firefighters.

Recommended Change:

1.	Reflect an adjustment to cyber security insurance premiums for the Department of Administrative Services.	(\$2,857)
2.	Increase funds to provide a \$1,000 pay raise to full-time, regular employees with current salaries of \$40,000 or less.	1,619
3.	Reduce funds for temporary proctors, monitors, and evaluators for course and test validation processes.	(84,401)
	Total Change	(\$85,639)

Program Budgets

Office of Highway Safety

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to educate the public on highway safety issues, and facilitate the implementation of programs to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities on Georgia roadways.

Recommended Change:

	Total Change	(\$217 249)
3.	Reduce funds for scholarships issued by the Georgia Driver's Education Commission.	(212,718)
2.	Reduce funds for the Georgia Technology Authority administrative fee for GETS contract management.	(1,800)
1.	Reflect an adjustment to cyber security insurance premiums for the Department of Administrative Services.	(\$2,731)

Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to set standards for the law enforcement community; ensure adequate training at the highest level for all of Georgia's law enforcement officers and public safety professionals; and, certify individuals when all requirements are met. Investigate officers and public safety professionals when an allegation of unethical and/or illegal conduct is made, and sanction these individuals by disciplining officers and public safety professionals when necessary.

Recommended Change:

	Total Change	(\$246,297)
7.	Reduce funds by reducing the contracts with the Georgia Sheriffs' Association and the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police.	(140,297)
6.	Reduce operating expenses.	(20,360)
5.	Reduce funds by freezing one vacant position.	(90,638)
4.	Increase funds to provide a \$1,000 pay raise to full-time, regular employees with current salaries of \$40,000 or less.	11,332
3.	Reduce funds for the Georgia Technology Authority administrative fee for GETS contract management.	(1,031)
2.	Reflect an adjustment to cyber security insurance premiums for the Department of Administrative Services.	(2,913)
1.	Reduce funds to reflect an adjustment in the employer share of the Teachers Retirement System from 21.14% to 19.06%.	(\$2,390)

Georgia Public Safety Training Center

Purpose: The purpose of this appropriation is to develop, deliver, and facilitate training that results in professional and competent public safety services for the people of Georgia.

Recommended Change:

1.	Reflect an adjustment to cyber security insurance premiums for the Department of Administrative Services.	\$27,871
2.	Reduce funds for the Georgia Technology Authority administrative fee for GETS contract management.	(5,358)
3.	Increase funds to provide a \$1,000 pay raise to full-time, regular employees with current salaries of \$40,000 or less.	90,065
4.	Reduce funds added in the Fiscal Year 2019 budget for fiscal services. (HB 31 intent language considered non-	(119,820)
	binding by the Governor)	
5.	Reduce operating expenses associated with 125 public safety training courses.	(167,023)
6.	Reduce funds by freezing two vacant public safety trainer positions and two vacant student services positions.	(239,526)
7.	Reduce funds by terminating the contract for basic law enforcement classes with the North Central Law Enforcement Academy.	(150,000)
8.	Reduce operating expenses.	(436,569)
	Total Change	(\$1,000,360)

Department of Public SafetyProgram Budget Financial Summary

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	FY 2020 Original Budget	Changes	FY 2020 Budget	FY 2020 Original Budget	Changes	FY 2021 Budget
Department Budget Summary		Onlinges	Duuget	Original Budget	Onlanges	Duuget
State General Funds	, \$190,813,811	(\$7,351,874)	\$183,461,937	\$190,813,811	(\$6,638,056)	\$184,175,755
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$190,813,811	(\$7,351,874)	\$183,461,937	\$190,813,811	(\$6,638,056)	\$184,175,755
TOTAL STATE TONDS	Ψ130,013,011	(\$7,551,674)	Ψ103,401,337	\$130,013,011	(\$0,030,030)	ψ10 4 ,173,733
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	\$33,929,004	\$0	\$22,020,004	\$33,929,004	\$0	\$22 020 004
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$33,929,004	\$0 \$0	\$33,929,004 \$33,929,004	\$33,929,004	\$0 \$0	\$33,929,004 \$33,929,004
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	\$33,929,004	φυ	\$33,929,004	\$33,929,004	φU	\$33,929,004
Other Funds	\$42,887,739	\$0	\$42,887,739	\$42,887,739	\$0	\$42,887,739
TOTAL OTHER FUNDS	\$42,887,739	\$0	\$42,887,739	\$42,887,739	\$0	\$42,887,739
Total Funds	\$267,630,554	(\$7,351,874)	\$260,278,680	\$267,630,554	(\$6,638,056)	\$260,992,498
			Amended			
	FY 2020		FY 2020	FY 2020		FY 2021
	Original Budget	Changes	Budget	Original Budget	Changes	Budget
Aviation						
State General Funds	4,526,833	(184,541)	4,342,292	4,526,833	(400,097)	4,126,736
TOTAL FUNDS	\$4,526,833	(\$184,541)	\$4,342,292	\$4,526,833	(\$400,097)	\$4,126,736
Capitol Police Services						
Other Funds	8,325,963	0	8,325,963	8,325,963	0	8,325,963
TOTAL FUNDS	\$8,325,963	\$0	\$8,325,963	\$8,325,963	\$0	\$8,325,963
Departmental Administration	(DPS)					
State General Funds	9,630,262	(75,790)	9,554,472	9,630,262	(64,265)	9,565,997
Other Funds	3,510	0	3,510	3,510	0	3,510
TOTAL FUNDS	\$9,633,772	(\$75,790)	\$9,557,982	\$9,633,772	(\$64,265)	\$9,569,507
Field Offices and Services						
State General Funds	134,726,077	(4,978,009)	129,748,068	134,726,077	(5,517,272)	129,208,805
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	1,888,148	0	1,888,148	1,888,148	0	1,888,148
Other Funds	8,602,608	0	8,602,608	8,602,608	0	8,602,608
TOTAL FUNDS	\$145,216,833	(\$4,978,009)	\$140,238,824	\$145,216,833	(\$5,517,272)	\$139,699,561
Motor Carrier Compliance	ψ1 4 3,210,033	(\$4,370,003)	\$140,230,024	\$143,210,033	(\$3,311,212)	ψ139,099,301
State General Funds	14,740,736	(823,631)	13,917,105	14,740,736	1,132,113	15,872,849
Federal Funds Not	14,740,730	(023,031)	13,917,103	14,740,730	1,132,113	13,672,649
Specifically Identified	11,289,344	0	11,289,344	11,289,344	0	11,289,344
Other Funds	17,497,727	0	17,497,727	17,497,727	0	17,497,727
TOTAL FUNDS	\$43,527,807	(\$823,631)	\$42,704,176	\$43,527,807	\$1,132,113	\$44,659,920
Office of Public Safety Office	r Support					
State General Funds	1,377,871	(503,745)	874,126	1,377,871	(238,990)	1,138,881
TOTAL FUNDS	\$1,377,871	(\$503,745)	\$874,126	\$1,377,871	(\$238,990)	\$1,138,881
Agencies Attached for Admin	nistrative Purposes:					
Georgia Firefighter Standards	s and Training Counc	il				
State General Funds	1,406,690	211,920	1,618,610	1,406,690	(85,639)	1,321,051
TOTAL FUNDS	\$1,406,690	\$211,920	\$1,618,610	\$1,406,690	(\$85,639)	\$1,321,051
Office of Highway Safety						
State General Funds	3,545,305	(76,500)	3,468,805	3,545,305	(217,249)	3,328,056
Federal Funds Not Specifically Identified	19,689,178	0	19,689,178	19,689,178	0	19,689,178

Department of Public SafetyProgram Budget Financial Summary

	FY 2020 Original Budget	Changes	Amended FY 2020 Budget	FY 2020 Original Budget	Changes	FY 2021 Budget
Other Funds	652,912	0	652,912	652,912	0	652,912
TOTAL FUNDS	\$23,887,395	(\$76,500)	\$23,810,895	\$23,887,395	(\$217,249)	\$23,670,146
Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council						
State General Funds	4,188,258	(167,357)	4,020,901	4,188,258	(246,297)	3,941,961
TOTAL FUNDS	\$4,188,258	(\$167,357)	\$4,020,901	\$4,188,258	(\$246,297)	\$3,941,961
Georgia Public Safety Training Center						
State General Funds Federal Funds Not	16,671,779	(754,221)	15,917,558	16,671,779	(1,000,360)	15,671,419
Specifically Identified	1,062,334	0	1,062,334	1,062,334	0	1,062,334
Other Funds	7,805,019	0	7,805,019	7,805,019	0	7,805,019
TOTAL FUNDS	\$25,539,132	(\$754,221)	\$24,784,911	\$25,539,132	(\$1,000,360)	\$24,538,772

Department of Public SafetyDepartment Financial Summary

Program/Fund Sources	FY 2018 Expenditures	FY 2019 Expenditures	FY 2020 Original Budget	Amended FY 2020 Budget	FY 2021 Budget
Aviation	\$5,413,999	\$4,377,677	\$4,526,833	\$4,342,292	\$4,126,736
Capitol Police Services Departmental Administration	7,872,293	7,790,339	8,325,963	8,325,963	8,325,963
(DPS)	9,518,190	10,444,704	9,633,772	9,557,982	9,569,507
Field Offices and Services	138,988,022	136,860,826	145,216,833	140,238,824	139,699,561
Motor Carrier Compliance	43,829,382	44,135,220	43,527,807	42,704,176	44,659,920
Office of Public Safety Officer Supp	ort	198,695	1,377,871	874,126	1,138,881
SUBTOTAL	\$205,621,886	\$203,807,461	\$212,609,079	\$206,043,363	\$207,520,568
(Excludes Attached Agencies)					
Attached Agencies					
Georgia Firefighter Standards and	¢4 404 407	¢4 752 722	¢1 406 600	¢1 619 610	¢4 224 054
Training Council	\$1,121,427	\$1,753,723	\$1,406,690	\$1,618,610	\$1,321,051
Office of Highway Safety Georgia Peace Officer Standards	18,258,180	18,097,465	23,887,395	23,810,895	23,670,146
and Training Council	3,556,018	4,133,334	4,188,258	4,020,901	3,941,961
Georgia Public Safety Training Center	23,638,195	27,503,943	25,539,132	24,784,911	24,538,772
SUBTOTAL (ATTACHED AGENCIES)	\$46,573,820	\$51,488,465	\$55,021,475	\$54,235,317	\$53,471,930
Total Funds	\$252,195,706	\$255,295,926	\$267,630,554	\$260,278,680	\$260,992,498
Less:					
Federal Funds	28,079,998	29,652,292	33,929,004	33,929,004	33,929,004
Other Funds	40,159,585	42,400,485	42,887,739	42,887,739	42,887,739
SUBTOTAL	\$68,239,583	\$72,052,777	\$76,816,743	\$76,816,743	\$76,816,743
State General Funds	183,956,124	183,243,149	190,813,811	183,461,937	184,175,755
TOTAL STATE FUNDS	\$183,956,124	\$183,243,149	\$190,813,811	\$183,461,937	\$184,175,755