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Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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AT A GLANCE

- License more than 12,000 peace officers and part-time peace officers.
- Certify the Professional Peace Officer Education programs at 29 colleges and universities.
- Conduct law enforcement agency compliance reviews.
- Monitor complaints of allegations of misconduct.
- The POST Board serves more than 430 law enforcement agencies, 29 colleges and universities, legislators and Governor's office, local elected officials, other state agencies, and special interest groups, individual citizens and the media.

PURPOSE

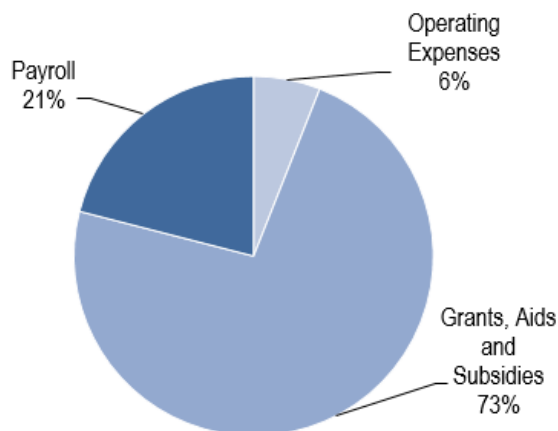
The mission of the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST Board) is to advance the professionalism of Minnesota's peace officers by adopting and regulating education, selection, licensing and training standards. Established in 1978 by M.S. 626.84, the purpose of the POST Board is to regulate and enhance the profession of law enforcement throughout the state of Minnesota.

The POST Board supports the following statewide outcomes.

- Minnesotans have the education and skills needed to achieve their goals
- People in Minnesota are safe
- Efficient and accountable government services

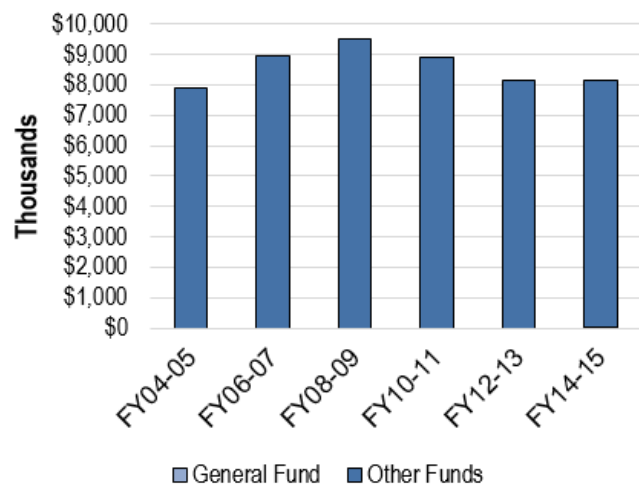
BUDGET

Spending by Category FY 15 Actual



Source: SWIFT

Historical Spending



Source: Consolidated Fund Statement

The POST Board is funded through a special revenue account from a surcharge on certain criminal and traffic offenses. Although the law directs the state treasurer to credit 39% of the proceeds of the first \$25 of that surcharge to the Peace Officer Training Account, POST's budget cannot exceed the legislated base appropriation. Minnesota Statutes 171.20 Subdivision 4 (d) requires that certain non-DUI reinstatement fees be deposited in a special revenue account and appropriates those proceeds to POST for training reimbursements to local government. The FY17 budget from these sources is \$4,254,000 and it is allocated as follows:

- Training reimbursements to local governments:..... \$2,734,000
- General operating costs: \$1,295,000
- Training reimbursements to local governments from non-DUI
Related Driver's License Reinstatements..... \$125,000
- Special Revenue for Training (one time appropriation) \$100,000
- The POST Board has 10 full-time employees.

STRATEGIES

The POST Board's mission is implemented through the following functions:

Education

- establish and maintain pre-service education learning objectives
- manage a training reimbursement fund for law enforcement agencies

Licensing and Compliance

- administer license exams (peace officer, interstate reciprocity and military reciprocity)
- license peace officers
- renew and restore peace officer licenses
- monitor compliance with standards of conduct
- monitor compliance with in-service continuing education requirements
- conduct annual on-site compliance reviews at 20% of the state's 439 law enforcement agencies every 4-5 years
- monitor allegations of misconduct and impartial policing complaints

Efficiency

- examine technology alternatives to increase efficiency in administering exams and overall data collection, processing and storage
- manage the in-house e-licensing system
- perform other duties and services as mandated by the legislature

RESULTS

While Board and staff members are comfortable and competent in their role as the State's regulatory agency for law enforcement, since 1998 POST has emphasized the parallel role of a resource to law enforcement officers, chiefs, sheriffs and state agency directors.

<i>Type of Measure</i>	<i>Name of Measure</i>	<i>Previous</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Quantity	Awarded new peace officer license	643	645	FY 15/FY16
Quantity	Administered peace officer exams	1,192	1,128	FY 15/FY16
Quantity	Conducted on-site law enforcement agency compliance reviews	71	160	FY 15/FY16

POST's enabling legislation was created in 1977 "session law" and later codified under M.S. 626.84. This statute (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=626.84>) provides the legal authority for the POST Board.

(Dollars in Thousands)

Expenditures By Fund

	Actual FY14	Actual FY15	Actual FY16	Estimate FY17	Forecasted Base	
					FY18	FY19
1000 - General	0	50	0	0	0	0
2000 - Restrict Misc Special Revenue	3,942	4,147	4,180	4,405	4,154	4,154
Total	3,942	4,197	4,180	4,405	4,154	4,154
<i>Biennial Change</i>				446		(277)
<i>Biennial % Change</i>				5		(3)

Expenditures by Program

Program: Peace Officers Standards & Training	3,942	4,197	4,180	4,405	4,154	4,154
Total	3,942	4,197	4,180	4,405	4,154	4,154

Expenditures by Category

Compensation	877	897	921	1,088	1,088	1,088
Operating Expenses	167	235	206	306	206	206
Other Financial Transactions	16	1	0			
Grants, Aids and Subsidies	2,882	3,065	3,053	3,010	2,859	2,859
Capital Outlay-Real Property				1	1	1
Total	3,942	4,197	4,180	4,405	4,154	4,154

Full-Time Equivalents

10.2	9.7	10.4	11.0	11.0	11.0
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1000 - General

	Actual		Actual	Estimate	Forecast Base	
	FY14	FY 15	FY 16	FY17	FY18	FY19
Direct Appropriation	0	50	0	0	0	0
Expenditures	0	50	0	0	0	0
<i>Biennial Change in Expenditures</i>				(50)		
<i>Biennial % Change in Expenditures</i>				(100)		

2000 - Restrict Misc Special Revenue

	Actual		Actual	Estimate	Forecast Base	
	FY14	FY 15	FY 16	FY17	FY18	FY19
Balance Forward In	0	176	97	151	0	0
Direct Appropriation	3,870	3,870	4,112	4,129	4,029	4,029
Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Transfers	248	198	122	125	125	125
Expenditures	3,942	4,147	4,180	4,405	4,154	4,154
Balance Forward Out	176	97	151	0	0	0
<i>Biennial Change in Expenditures</i>				496		(277)
<i>Biennial % Change in Expenditures</i>				6		(3)
Full-Time Equivalents	10.2	9.7	10.4	11.0	11.0	11.0