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Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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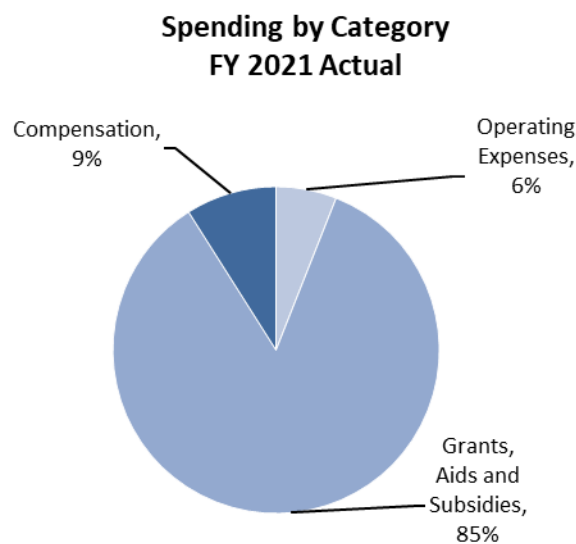
AT A GLANCE

- License more than 11,000 peace officers and part-time peace officers.
- Certify the Professional Peace Officer Education programs at 30 colleges and universities.
- Conduct law enforcement agency compliance reviews.
- Process complaints of peace officer misconduct.
- The POST Board serves more than 420 law enforcement agencies, 30 colleges and universities, legislators and Governor's office, local elected officials, other state agencies, as well as special interest groups, individual citizens and the media.

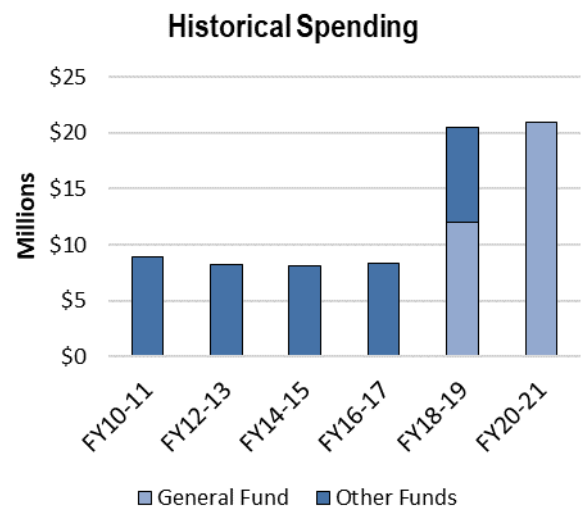
PURPOSE

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 (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/626.84>) the purpose of the POST Board is to regulate and enhance the profession of law enforcement throughout the state of Minnesota.

BUDGET



Source: Budget Planning & Analysis System (BPAS)



Source: Consolidated Fund Statement

The POST Board is completely funded through the general fund starting in FY 2020.

The budget for FY 20-21 from the general fund is \$20,692,000 and it is allocated as follows:

- Training reimbursements to local governments: \$18,298,000
- General operating costs:..... \$2,594,000
- The POST Board has 15 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
- ensure compliance with standards of conduct
- ensure compliance with in-service continuing education requirements
- conduct annual on-site compliance reviews of the state's 418 law enforcement agencies every 4-5 years
- process allegations of misconduct and impartial policing complaints
- Collect allegations of misconduct from law enforcement agencies in real time and promulgate reports per Minn. Stat. 626.8457(<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/626.8457>)

Efficiency

- administer on-line examination process and administer current computer system enhancements to data collection, processing and data storage
- manage the in-house e-licensing system
- manage the in-house continuing education tracking system for licensees
- perform other duties and services as mandated by the legislature

RESULTS

While Board and staff members are comfortable and experienced in their role as the State's regulatory agency for law enforcement, POST also serves a parallel role as 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	538	706	FY 21/FY22
Quantity	Administered peace officer exams	859	983	FY 21/FY22
Quantity	Conducted on-site law enforcement agency compliance reviews	2	165	FY 21/FY22

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

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Forecast Base		Enacted Budget	
	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY24	FY25
<u>Expenditures by Fund</u>								
1000 - General	10,084	11,240	11,093	12,024	11,554	11,554	12,863	12,717
Total	10,084	11,240	11,093	12,024	11,554	11,554	12,863	12,717
Biennial Change				1,794		(9)		2,463
Biennial % Change				8		(0)		11
Enacted Budget Change from Base								2,472
Enacted Budget % Change from Base								11

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Forecast Base		Enacted Budget	
	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY24	FY25
1000 - General								
Balance Forward In		298		470				
Direct Appropriation	10,346	14,110	11,563	11,554	11,554	11,554	12,863	12,717
Transfers Out		175						
Cancellations		2,993						
Balance Forward Out	262		470					
Expenditures	10,084	11,240	11,093	12,024	11,554	11,554	12,863	12,717
Biennial Change in Expenditures				1,794		(9)		2,463
Biennial % Change in Expenditures				8		(0)		11
Enacted Budget Change from Base								2,472
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2000 - Restrict Misc Special Revenue

(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY23	FY24	FY25	Biennium 2024-25
Direct				
Fund: 1000 - General				
FY2023 Appropriations	11,554	11,554	11,554	23,108
Forecast Base	11,554	11,554	11,554	23,108
Change Items				
Maintain Current Service Levels		54	105	159
Additional Staffing		1,027	1,028	2,055
Space Needs for Business Operations		228	30	258
Total Enacted Budget	11,554	12,863	12,717	25,580
Revenue Change Summary				
Non-Dedicated				
Fund: 1000 - General				
Forecast Revenues	450	450	450	900
Total Enacted Budget	450	450	450	900

(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY23	FY24	FY25	Biennium 2024-25	FY26	FY27	Biennium 2026-27
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Maintain Current Service Levels

This provision provides additional operating funds to maintain the current level of service delivery at the Peace Officer Standards and Training Board.

1000 - General Fund Cost (Savings)	0	54	105	159	105	105	210
Expenditures	0	54	105	159	105	105	210

Additional Staffing

This provision will increase POST Board staffing levels to address expansions in the duties and responsibilities of the board. Additional staff will also be used to improve the board's annual law enforcement agency compliance review capacity to more closely align with statutory requirements. The board is required to complete annual compliance reviews of all state and local law enforcement agencies.

1000 - General Fund Cost (Savings)	0	1,027	1,028	2,055	1,011	1,011	2,022
Expenditures	0	1,027	1,028	2,055	1,011	1,011	2,022

Space Needs for Business Operations

This provision will allow the board to acquire additional office space to accommodate both existing needs and future expansion of board staff and responsibilities. This provision will add approximately 1,200 square feet of additional office space for the board's expanded mission.

1000 - General Fund Cost (Savings)	0	228	30	258	30	30	60
Expenditures	0	228	30	258	30	30	60