
(DHS) PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF

Highway Safety Fund	\$2,650,000
Highway Safety Building Fund	\$2,500,000
Administrative Building Fund	\$744,900
TOTAL - All Funds	\$5,894,900

HIGHWAY SAFETY BUILDING FUND (025)

CAP-080 Repeaters and Portable Radios **\$2,500,000**

Category: Other

County: Statewide

The funding will be used to upgrade the Highway Patrol's current radio technology to 800 Mhz repeaters and portable radios, allowing personnel to use one portable radio to activate the in-car repeater. The portable radios would become stand-alone radios able to communicate utilizing the 800 Mhz trunking infrastructure. The request by the Department of Public Safety was for \$7,848,484 for the FY 2005-2006 biennium. An additional \$6,846,480 will be requested in the next biennium. With that funding, the Highway Patrol would have purchased 1,500 in-car repeaters to equip their total fleet of enforcement vehicles. In addition, the Patrol would have purchased 1,650 portable radios to distribute to all uniform officers. The recommended funding level will only allow for partial implementation of the program.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING FUND (026)

CAP-078 Upgrade/Replacement of State EOC Equip/System **\$525,000**

Category: Capital Equipment

County: Statewide

The funding will be used to upgrade and replace equipment and systems of the State Emergency Operations Center in Columbus. In past biennia, funding was used for the replacement of telephone equipment, including a software upgrade, an upgrade of the security system, the replacement of humidifiers, and an upgrade of the State of Ohio Rain/Snow Monitoring System transmitters. Funding in this biennium will be used for new video storage, conferencing, display, and switching capabilities.

CAP-081 NOAA National Weather Radio Coverage **\$219,900**

Category: Capital Equipment, Other

County: Statewide

The funding will be used to install emergency power at four existing National Weather Radio (NWR) sites and establishing three additional NWR transmitter sites in areas where there is no or

unreliable NWR coverage.

HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND (036)

CAP-072 OSHP Academy Infrastructure Phase II	\$750,000
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Category: Renovation/Replacement

County: Franklin

The funding will be used to provide improvements to the kitchen area of the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy. The improvements will include hood replacements with improved fire suppression systems, replacement of existing plumbing and valve systems, HVAC, and electrical systems. The project will also provide exterior maintenance and repair of the structural concrete and masonry in areas of the original building, exterior sidewalk, pavement, and roof repairs, and lightning protection for unprotected rooftop units and electrical systems.

CAP-079 Ironton Patrol Post	\$1,900,000
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Category: New Construction

County: Lawrence

The funding will be used to construct a new State Highway Patrol post in Lawrence County. The new post would provide office space and an operational center to better serve the public.