

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS - PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS BENEFITS

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Pos.	FTE	Amount
2006 Appropriation.....	0	0	72,834
2006 Rescission Against Balances.....	0	0	-6,298
2006 Enacted (with Rescissions).....	0	0	66,536
2007 President's Budget (Information only).....	0	0	0
2007 Continuing Resolution (Information only).....	0	0	67,534
2007 Estimate (direct).....	0	0	73,743
Transfer to the Justice Assistance Appropriation for administrative functions.....	0	0	-3,000
2007 Estimate (with Transfer).....	0	0	70,743
2008 Request.....	0	0	55,834
Change 2008 from 2007.....	0	0	-10,702
Technical Adjustments			
Add-back of FY 2007 Transfer to Justice Assistance for administrative functions.....	0	0	3,000
Adjustments to Base			
Transfer to the Justice Assistance Appropriation for administrative functions.....	0	0	-3,000
Total Adjustments to Base.....	0	0	0
2008 Current Services.....	0	0	70,743
Program Changes			
Increases			
Public Safety Officers Disability Benefits Program.....	0	0	224
Public Safety Officers Death Educational Assistance.....	0	0	133
Subtotal Increases.....	0	0	357
Offsets			
Public Safety Officers Death Benefits (Mandatory).....	0	0	-15,266
Subtotal Offsets.....	0	0	-15,266
Total Program Changes.....	0	0	-14,909
2008 Request.....	0	0	55,834
Change 2008 from 2007.....	0	0	-10,702

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<u>Major Program Proposals:</u>	<u>2007</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>2008</u> <u>Request</u>
1. Public Safety Officers Death Benefits Program.....	\$65,000	\$49,734
<p>The PSOB Program's mission is to provide financial assistance to the eligible survivors of federal, state, and local public safety officers who have died as the result of traumatic injury or who are permanently and totally disabled as the direct result of a catastrophic injury sustained in the line of duty, and to provide educational assistance to the spouse and children of slain or totally disabled public safety officers. The funding level requested for FY 2008 is sufficient to cover all anticipated claims in that year for the death benefits program. As this program is counted as a mandatory account, should additional resources be required to fund all claims, the funding level can be adjusted administratively.</p>		
2. Public Safety Officers Disability Benefits Program.....	\$4,776 [4,226]	\$5,000 [4,450]
<p>The PSOB Program's mission is to provide financial assistance to the eligible survivors of federal, state, and local public safety officers who have died as the result of traumatic injury or who are permanently and totally disabled as the direct result of a catastrophic injury sustained in the line of duty, and to provide educational assistance to the spouse and children of slain or totally disabled public safety officers. The funding level requested for FY 2008 is sufficient to cover all anticipated claims in that year for the disability benefits program.</p>		
3. Public Safety Officers Benefits Death Educational Assistance Program.....	\$3,967 [1,517]	\$4,100 [1,650]
<p>The PSOB Program's mission is to provide financial assistance to the eligible survivors of federal, state, and local public safety officers who have died as the result of traumatic injury or who are permanently and totally disabled as the direct result of a catastrophic injury sustained in the line of duty, and to provide educational assistance to the spouse and children of slain or totally disabled public safety officers. The funding level requested for FY 2008 is sufficient to cover all anticipated applications in that year for the education program.</p>		