

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS - PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS BENEFITS

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Pos.	FTE	Amount
2007 Enacted with Rescission	0	0	72,834
Rescission of Balances			-1,070
2007 Enacted with Rescissions	0	0	71,764
 2008 Enacted	0	0	74,834
 2009 Request	0	0	55,834
Change 2009 from 2008 Enacted	0	0	-19,000
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Adjustments to Base			
Transfer to the Justice Assistance Appropriation for administrative functions	0	0	-3,000
Total Adjustments to Base	0	0	-3,000
2009 Current Services	0	0	71,834
Program Changes			
Increases			
Public Safety Officers Disability Benefits Program	0	0	146
Public Safety Officers Death Educational Assistance	0	0	120
Subtotal Increases	0	0	266
Offsets			
Public Safety Officers Death Benefits (Mandatory)	0	0	-16,266
Subtotal Offsets	0	0	-16,266
Total Program Changes	0	0	-16,000
2009 Request	0	0	55,834
Change 2009 from 2008 Enacted	0	0	-19,000

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<u>Major Program Proposals:</u>	<u>2008 Enacted</u>	<u>2009 Request</u>
1. Public Safety Officers Death Benefits Program	\$66,000	\$49,734 [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 2009 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	4,854	5,000 [3,500]
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3. Public Safety Officers Benefits Death Educational Assistance Program	3,980	4,100 [2,600]
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Note: Amounts in brackets represent the programmatic dollars available once administrative funding is subtracted.