

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
2007 APPROPRIATION LANGUAGE CHANGES

The information provided below describes substantive changes from the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2006. Changes such as new funding levels, changes in the number of motor vehicles, or changes in references to fiscal years are not discussed.

Impact of the 21st Century Department of Justice Authorization Appropriations Act (P.L. 107-273). General authorizations provided in this act permanently provided: 1) authority for accounting for confidential expenditures solely under the certificate of the Attorney General; 2) authority to purchase vehicles for law enforcement purpose without regard to the general purchase price limitation; and 3) designation of construction-related activities such as planning, designing, equipping, renovating, modernizing, remodeling, maintaining, and repairing as part of a general construction authority. The construction-related terms are not repeated in the Department=s annual appropriations language, but are included under the general term “construction.”

Impact of Program Restructuring on Appropriations language. Consistent with Government Performance and Results Act, the FY 2007 budget proposes to streamline its budget account structure to produce a more thematic presentation of both budget and performance information, thereby enhancing the understanding of programs as they relate to performance. The appropriations language for the affected components is restructured to reflect these proposals.

Program	Language Changes
General Administration, Salaries and Expenses	Deletes reference to “the Facilities Program 2000”; instead, provides funds for “security for and construction of Department of Justice facilities”. Adds funding for the National Drug Intelligence Center to facilitate the shutdown of the center. Deletes language that places restrictions on the Department Leadership Program and the Offices of Legislative and Public Affairs in terms of positions, workyears, appropriation amounts, and augmentation through the use of details.
Justice Information Sharing Technology	Deletes reference to the Unified Financial Management System Executive Council and to the plan described in Section 110 of the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2006.
Narrowband Communications/Integrated Wireless Network	Deletes transfer language included in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico and Pandemic Influenza, 2006.
Detention Trustee	Deletes language that says \$45,000,000 shall be derived from prior year unobligated balances. Also deletes phrase “and for overseeing housing related to such detention.”
Working Capital Fund	Deletes unobligated balances rescission.
Antitrust Division	Revises language to clarify that offsetting collections are estimates, as are 2007 appropriations from the general fund.

United States Attorneys, Salaries and Expenses	Adds language that cancels \$27,000,000 in unobligated balances available for Project SeaHawk. Deletes language funding for AOperation Streetsweeper.” Deletes language included in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico and Pandemic Influenza, 2006.
U.S. Marshals Service	Combines Salaries and Expenses with the construction account. Deletes language included in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico and Pandemic Influenza, 2006.
Fees and Expenses of Witnesses	Adds “expenses of foreign counsel” to the list of items that can be provided for by the Fees and Expenses of Witnesses appropriation.
United States Trustee System Fund	Deletes the following language because it is not necessary: “...That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$214,402,000 of offsetting collections pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 589a(b) shall be retained and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation and remain available until expended: Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated from the Fund shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2006, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2006 appropriation from the Fund estimated at \$0.”
National Security Division	New language establishes this account. Includes not to exceed \$5,000,000 for information technology systems that shall be available until expended. Also includes language allowing transfers into this account from available Department of Justice appropriations for the current fiscal year, subject to section 605 notification.
Interagency Law Enforcement	Adds language designating that \$207,594,000 shall be for the necessary expenses of the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program, which is transferred to the Department of Justice from the Office of National Drug Control Policy.
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Deletes language relating to vehicles and funds for unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character, both of which were permanently authorized in P.L. 107-273. Deletes language stating that not to exceed \$25,000,000 be made available for making advances for expenses arising out of contractual or reimbursable agreements with state and local law enforcement agencies while engaged in specified activities. Deletes language rescinding \$25,000,000 in unobligated balances. Also deletes language included in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico and Pandemic Influenza, 2006.
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Construction	Deletes language related to the construction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Center for Integrated Training and Technology Transfer in Redstone Arsenal, a chemical and biological evidence handling and storage facility, and a permanent central records complex in Frederick County, Virginia. Adds language providing funds for Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities, the planning and design of the Center for Intelligence Training, and Hostage Rescue Team interim space.
Drug Enforcement Administration	Deletes language relating to vehicles that was permanently authorized in P.L. 107-273. Also deletes language included in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico and Pandemic Influenza, 2006.
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives	Deletes language relating to the construction of a permanent site for the National Center for Explosives Training and Research. Adds language stating that the Attorney General may establish and collect fees of not less than two cents per pound of explosive material manufactured in, or imported into, the United States by licensed manufacturers and licensed importers. Allows such fees to be credited as offsetting receipts to the “ATF Regulatory Activities Fund,” of which not to exceed \$120,000,000 are available for carrying out chapter 40 of title 18, United States Code. Also deletes language included in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico and Pandemic Influenza, 2006.
Federal Prison System, Buildings and Facilities	Adds language canceling \$142,000,000 in unobligated balances. Also deletes language included in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico and Pandemic Influenza, 2006.
Office of Justice Programs	Adds language to merge the State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance, Weed and Seed Program, Juvenile Justice Programs, and the Public Safety Officer’s Benefits accounts into a consolidated Justice Assistance account. Adds language for certain programs currently funded by COPS but administered by OJP. Also adds language to cancel \$127,500,000 in unobligated balances.

Community Oriented Policing Services	Adds language stating that all prior year unobligated balances derived from the Violent Crime Trust Fund for Community Oriented Policing Services shall be transferred to and merged with this appropriation. Deletes language regarding use of prior year balances made available through prior year deobligations for program management and administration. Deletes language for the COPS Interoperable Communications Technology Program; training and technical assistance; a national program to reduce gang violence; Paul Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Grants; and grants, contracts and other assistance to states under section 102(b) of the Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998. Deletes language for programs administered and requested by OJP in 2007, including the matching grant program for law enforcement armor vests, grants to upgrade criminal records, DNA Initiative, and Offender Re-entry. Adds language providing funds for program management and administration. Adds language to cancel \$127,500,000 in unobligated balances.
Office on Violence Against Women	Revises OVW's list of authorizing statutes, including the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005. Deletes language for programs administered and requested by OJP in 2007, including the court-appointed special advocate program, child abuse training programs for judicial personnel, training programs to assist probation and parole officers, and stalker databases. Deletes language for grants for televised testimony, a program administered by OJP and proposed for elimination in 2007.