

PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE
(Dollars in thousands)

	<u>Perm.</u> <u>Pos.</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1999 actuals.....	....	....	....
2000 appropriation.....	....	....	....
Increases .....	.....	.....	.....
2001 base.....	....	....	....
Program changes (detailed below).....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$4,376</u>
2001 estimate.....	1	1	4,376

<u>Comparison by activity and program</u>	<u>2000 Appropriation</u>			<u>2001 Base</u>			<u>2001 Estimate</u>			<u>Increase/Decrease</u>		
	<u>Perm</u> <u>Pos.</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Perm</u> <u>Pos.</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Perm</u> <u>Pos.</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Perm</u> <u>Pos.</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Pubic Key Infrastructure	1	1	\$4,376	1	1	\$4,376

<u>Program Changes</u>	<u>Perm</u> <u>Pos.</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Public Key Infrastructure.....	1	1	\$4,376

This funding will establish the Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) program. Current legislation requires the Department of Justice and other federal agencies to consider alternative means to accept electronic transmissions from the public. The Paperwork Elimination Act mandates that federal agencies provide electronic forms to the public and a secure method for transmitting completed forms back to the government.

This program will develop the capacity for secure/internal, external, and interagency electronic transmission of documents. Funds will be used to support the DOJ PKI development, for which the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has taken the lead, and the intergovernmental PKI interoperability project. Specifically, these funds will support DEA's certificate authority and directory services, and the development of the DOJ-wide bridge authority that will ensure the DOJ PKI is fully functional and compatible with the infrastructure being developed by the Federal bridge authority.