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Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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AT A GLANCE

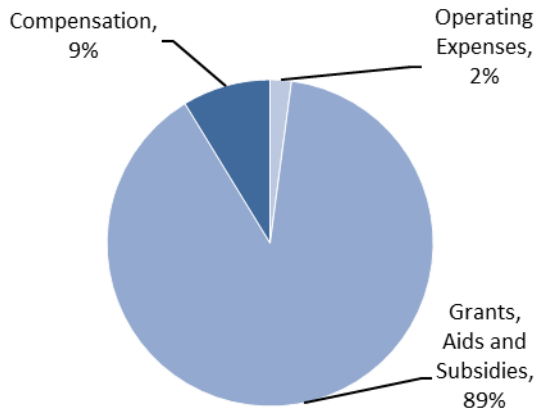
- License more than 11,000 peace officers and part-time peace officers.
- Certify the Professional Peace Officer Education programs at 30 colleges and universities.
- Conduct law enforcement agency compliance reviews.
- Process complaints of peace officer misconduct.
- The POST Board serves more than 420 law enforcement agencies, 30 colleges and universities, legislators and Governor’s office, local elected officials, other state agencies, as well as special interest groups, individual citizens and the media.

PURPOSE

The mission of the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST Board) is to advance the professionalism of Minnesota’s peace officers by adopting and regulating education, selection, licensing and training standards. Established in 1978 by M.S. 626.84 (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=626.84>), the purpose of the POST Board is to regulate and enhance the profession of law enforcement throughout the state of Minnesota.

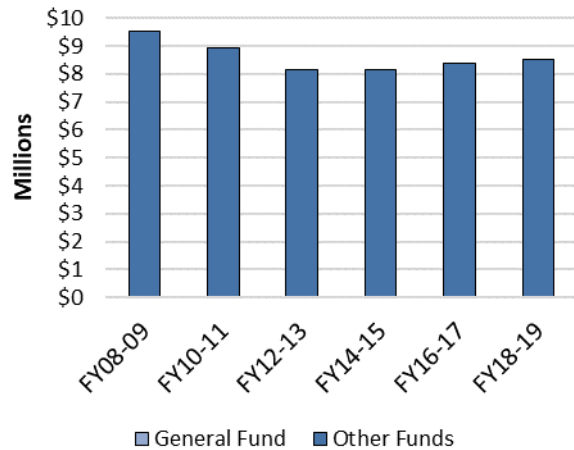
BUDGET

**Spending by Category
FY 2019 Actual**



Source: Budget Planning & Analysis System (BPAS)

Historical Spending



Source: Consolidated Fund Statement

The POST Board is completely funded through the general fund starting in FY 2020.

The budget for FY 20-21 from the general fund is \$20,692,000 and it is allocated as follows:

- Training reimbursements to local governments: \$18,298,000
- General operating costs:..... \$2,594,000
- The POST Board has 12 full-time employees.

STRATEGIES

The POST Board's mission is implemented through the following functions:

Education

- establish and maintain pre-service education learning objectives
- manage a training reimbursement fund for law enforcement agencies

Licensing and Compliance

- administer license exams (peace officer, interstate reciprocity and military reciprocity)
- license peace officers
- renew and restore peace officer licenses
- ensure compliance with standards of conduct
- ensure compliance with in-service continuing education requirements
- conduct annual on-site compliance reviews of the state's 420+ law enforcement agencies every 4-5 years
- process allegations of misconduct and impartial policing complaints

Efficiency

- administer on-line examination process and administer current computer system enhancements to data collection, processing and data storage
- manage the in-house e-licensing system
- manage the in-house continuing education tracking system for licensees
- perform other duties and services as mandated by the legislature

RESULTS

While Board and staff members are comfortable and experienced in their role as the State's regulatory agency for law enforcement, POST also serves a parallel role as a resource to law enforcement officers, chiefs, sheriffs and state agency directors.

<i>Type of Measure</i>	<i>Name of Measure</i>	<i>Previous</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Quantity	Awarded new peace officer license	621	601	FY 19/FY20
Quantity	Administered peace officer exams	824	907	FY 19/FY20
Quantity	Conducted on-site law enforcement agency compliance reviews	92	30	FY 19/FY20

POST's enabling legislation was created in 1977 session law and later codified under M.S. 626.84 (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=626.84>), which provides the legal authority for the POST Board.

Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

Agency Expenditure Overview

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Actual FY18	Actual FY19	Actual FY20	Estimate FY21	Forecast Base	
					FY22	FY23
<u>Expenditures by Fund</u>						
1000 - General	6,000	6,092	10,084	14,373	11,131	11,131
2000 - Restrict Misc Special Revenue	4,029	4,480				
Total	10,029	10,571	10,084	14,373	11,131	11,131
Biennial Change				3,856		(2,195)
Biennial % Change				19		(9)

<u>Expenditures by Program</u>						
Peace Officers Standards & Training	10,029	10,571	10,084	14,373	11,131	11,131
Total	10,029	10,571	10,084	14,373	11,131	11,131

<u>Expenditures by Category</u>						
Compensation	781	923	944	1,286	1,301	1,301
Operating Expenses	195	223	217	3,910	779	779
Grants, Aids and Subsidies	9,046	9,424	8,923	9,175	9,049	9,049
Capital Outlay-Real Property				1	1	1
Other Financial Transaction	7	2		1	1	1
Total	10,029	10,571	10,084	14,373	11,131	11,131

<u>Full-Time Equivalent</u>	8.16	9.59	8.83	13.00	13.00	13.00
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Agency Financing by Fund

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Actual FY18	Actual FY19	Actual FY20	Estimate FY21	Forecast Base FY22 FY23	
1000 - General						
Balance Forward In				263		
Direct Appropriation	6,000	6,400	10,346	14,110	11,131	11,131
Cancellations		308				
Balance Forward Out			262			
Expenditures	6,000	6,092	10,084	14,373	11,131	11,131
Biennial Change in Expenditures				12,365		(2,195)
Biennial % Change in Expenditures				102		(9)
Full-Time Equivalents			8.31	13.00	13.00	13.00

2000 - Restrict Misc Special Revenue

Balance Forward In		216				
Direct Appropriation	4,144	4,156				
Transfers In	87	199				
Cancellations	0	92				
Balance Forward Out	202					
Expenditures	4,029	4,480				
Biennial Change in Expenditures				(8,509)		0
Biennial % Change in Expenditures				(100)		
Full-Time Equivalents	8.16	9.59	0.52			

(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY21	FY22	FY23	Biennium 2022-23
Direct				
Fund: 1000 - General				
FY2021 Appropriations	14,110	14,110	14,110	28,220
Base Adjustments				
Current Law Base Change		(2,979)	(2,979)	(5,958)
Forecast Base	14,110	11,131	11,131	22,262
Revenue Change Summary				
Non-Dedicated				
Fund: 1000 - General				
Forecast Revenues	450	450	450	900