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Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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AT A GLANCE

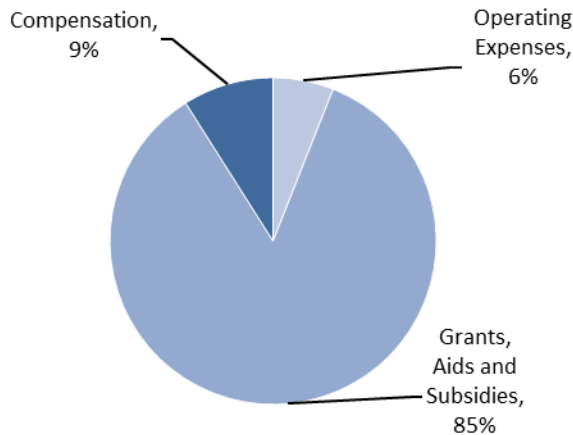
- License more than 11,000 peace officers and part-time peace officers.
- Certify the Professional Peace Officer Education programs at 30 colleges and universities.
- Conduct law enforcement agency compliance reviews.
- Process complaints of peace officer misconduct.
- The POST Board serves more than 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/cite/626.84>) the purpose of the POST Board is to regulate and enhance the profession of law enforcement throughout the state of Minnesota.

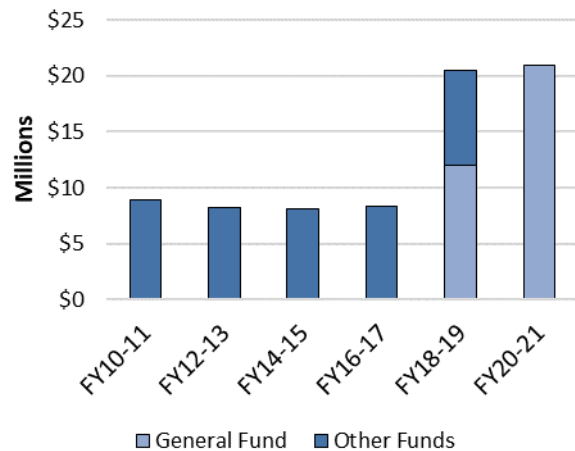
BUDGET

**Spending by Category
FY 2021 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 15 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 418 law enforcement agencies every 4-5 years
- process allegations of misconduct and impartial policing complaints
- Collect allegations of misconduct from law enforcement agencies in real time and promulgate reports per Minn. Stat. 626.8457(<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/626.8457>)

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	538	706	FY 21/FY22
Quantity	Administered peace officer exams	859	983	FY 21/FY22
Quantity	Conducted on-site law enforcement agency compliance reviews	2	165	FY 21/FY22

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

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Agency Expenditure Overview

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Actual FY20	Actual FY21	Actual FY22	Estimate FY23	Forecast Base	
					FY24	FY25
<u>Expenditures by Fund</u>						
1000 - General	10,084	11,240	11,093	12,024	11,554	11,554
Total	10,084	11,240	11,093	12,024	11,554	11,554
Biennial Change				1,794		(9)
Biennial % Change				8		(0)

<u>Expenditures by Program</u>						
Peace Officers Standards & Training	10,084	11,240	11,093	12,024	11,554	11,554
Total	10,084	11,240	11,093	12,024	11,554	11,554

<u>Expenditures by Category</u>						
Compensation	944	982	1,203	1,600	1,637	1,684
Operating Expenses	217	799	932	1,469	962	915
Grants, Aids and Subsidies	8,923	9,459	8,949	8,949	8,949	8,949
Capital Outlay-Real Property				1	1	1
Other Financial Transaction		0	9	5	5	5
Total	10,084	11,240	11,093	12,024	11,554	11,554

<u>Full-Time Equivalent</u>	8.83	9.25	11.61	15.00	15.00	15.00
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Agency Financing by Fund

(Dollars in Thousands)

	Actual FY20	Actual FY21	Actual FY22	Estimate FY23	Forecast Base FY24 FY25	
1000 - General						
Balance Forward In		298		470		
Direct Appropriation	10,346	14,110	11,563	11,554	11,554	11,554
Transfers Out		175				
Cancellations		2,993				
Balance Forward Out	262		470			
Expenditures	10,084	11,240	11,093	12,024	11,554	11,554
Biennial Change in Expenditures				1,794		(9)
Biennial % Change in Expenditures				8		(0)
Full-Time Equivalents	8.31	9.25	11.61	15.00	15.00	15.00
2000 - Restrict Misc Special Revenue						
Full-Time Equivalents	0.52					

(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY23	FY24	FY25	Biennium 2024-25
Direct				
Fund: 1000 - General				
FY2023 Appropriations	11,554	11,554	11,554	23,108
Forecast Base	11,554	11,554	11,554	23,108
Revenue Change Summary				
Non-Dedicated				
Fund: 1000 - General				
Forecast Revenues	450	450	450	900