



Performance Note
SB0068 - Law Enforcement
Weapons Amendments
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Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Public Safety

Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: To assist with grant funding law enforcement agencies of the state and the state's political subdivisions to obtain technology and equipment to assist in the investigation of an officer-involved critical incident in which a firearm is used.

Services: The department shall create a program to assist law enforcement agencies through monetary grants to: (a) purchase technology and equipment to assist in the investigation of officer-involved critical incidents involving a firearm; and (b) to train law enforcement officers in the proper use and handling of any technology and equipment purchased.

Expected Outcome: The UHP will create a program and establish rules to grant funds to local law enforcement agencies that will assist them to purchase technology that shall be:(a) capable of recording actual shots fired, including the date and time, from a specific weapon; (b) able to distinguish between actual shots fired and other, unrelated but contemporaneous, events; and (c) tamper-proof and unable to be removed or manipulated by the officer.

Implementations and Resources: The UHP will receive an appropriation from the legislature and will make rules establishing a program with criteria and procedures to evaluate grants and matching funds under this bill to law enforcement agencies to purchase technology or equipment meeting the criteria as outlined in this bill. The department shall report annually to the Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee on the program.

How: This bill will assist law enforcement agencies, with assistance through grant assistance from UHP, to purchase technology that will assist them with investigations of officer-involved critical incidents with a firearm.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Program Establishment

Description: Establish rules and distribute all funds available as grants to law enforcement agencies

Collection Method:

	2021	2022	2023
Percent Completion	0.00	100.00	0.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

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