

LAW ENFORCEMENT WEAPONS AMENDMENTS

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: David G. Buxton

House Sponsor: Paul Ray

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates a program to fund the purchase of technology and equipment for law enforcement agencies to assist in investigating officer-involved critical incidents.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- creates a program within the Utah Highway Patrol to fund purchases of technology and equipment to assist law enforcement agencies in investigating officer-involved critical incidents when a firearm is involved;
requires that a law enforcement agency that applies for funds must provide matching funds;
requires the department to report on the program to the Executive Offices and Criminal Justice Appropriations Subcommittee; and
appropriates \$500,000 to the department.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2022:

- to the Department of Public Safety, Utah Highway Patrol, Special Projects, as a one-time appropriation:
from the General Fund, One-time, \$500,000.

Other Special Clauses:

None

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59 from this appropriation, but may not exceed \$40,000 annually.

60 (7) The Legislature shall appropriate funds to the department to use for matching grants
61 to local law enforcement agencies to carry out the purpose of this program.

62 (8) The department shall report annually to the Executive Offices and Criminal Justice
63 Appropriations Subcommittee on the program. The report shall contain:

64 (a) the total amount of appropriations received by the program;

65 (b) amounts granted from the program to local law enforcement agencies, including an
66 accounting of technology purchased by the local law enforcement agency;

67 (c) an accounting of any administrative expenses for the program paid out of the funds;

68 (d) requests for funding that were not granted and the reason for denial; and

69 (e) the total amount of remaining funds.

70 **Section 2. Appropriation.**

71 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
72 2021, and ending June 30, 2022. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
73 fiscal year 2022. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures
74 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts
75 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

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77 To Department of Public Safety -- Utah Highway Patrol -- Special Projects

78 From General Fund, One-time **H→** ~~[\$2,000,000]~~ **\$500,000** **←H**

79 Schedule of Programs:

80 Utah Highway Patrol -- Special Projects **H→** ~~[\$2,000,000]~~ **\$500,000** **←H**