

**AWT Law Enforcement Equipment Replacement****FY2009 Request: \$475,000****Reference No: AMD 45300**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation  
**Category:** Public Protection  
**Location:** Statewide

**Project Type:** Renewal and Replacement**Contact:** Dan Spencer, Director, Administrative Services**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-5488**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2008 - 12/31/2009**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This amendment adds \$225,000 to the law enforcement equipment request to replace aging equipment. This funding will purchase new and replacement law enforcement equipment for use by the Alaska Wildlife Troopers. The Alaska Wildlife Troopers rely upon capital improvement project funding for purchases of equipment used for day-to-day operations in order to meet the department's mission of ensuring public safety and enforcing state laws.

<b>Funding:</b>	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Gen Fund	\$475,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$3,475,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$475,000</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>	<b>\$3,475,000</b>

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

\$500,000 Ch 30, SLA 2007, Page 101, Line 23-25  
\$600,000 Ch 82, SLA 2006, Page 81, Line 20-21  
\$600,000 Ch 3, FSSSLA2005, Page 63, Line 32-33  
\$600,000 Ch 159, SLA2004 (AST combined with FWP)  
\$600,000 Ch 82, SLA2003 (AST) & \$400,000 (FWP)  
\$400,000 Ch 1, SSSLA2002 (AST) & \$205,000 (FWP)  
\$250,000 Ch 61, SLA2001 (AST) & \$205,000 (FWP)  
\$350,000 Ch 135, SLA2000 (AST) & \$205,300 (FWP)  
\$175,000 Ch 2, SLA1999 (AST) & \$368,000 (FWP)

**Project Description/Justification:**

This project funds the replacement of law enforcement equipment for the Division of Alaska Wildlife Troopers.

Annual funding is needed to provide the primary law enforcement organization in the state with basic law enforcement equipment necessary for state troopers to provide service to the public. Equipment regularly needs replacement because of constant use and normal wear and tear.

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This project will provide funding for the following types of equipment; however other types of equipment may be purchased if it is deemed more mission critical than these items at the time of purchase.

### **New and replacement electronic and office equipment: \$150,000**

This category of equipment includes digital cameras, computers, scanners, printers, and video and office equipment for use in crime scene and other documentation and evidence gathering. This category also includes the replacement of antiquated and irreparable office furniture such as desks and chairs.

### **Law enforcement equipment: \$325,000**

This request would replace aging equipment used in search and rescue missions as well as fisheries and wildlife patrols. Types of equipment include snowmobiles, all terrain vehicles (ATV), outboards, and trailers.

The amendment of \$225,000 increases funding in this area from \$100,000 to \$325,000.

This project promotes the department's mission of public safety and protecting Alaska's natural resources through wildlife enforcement.