

Technology, Policing and Enforcement Initiatives Grants to Municipalities **FY2002 Request: \$2,200,000**
Reference No: AMD34841

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Health and Safety
Category: Public Protection **Recipient:** Local Municipalities
Location: Statewide **Contact:** Kenneth E. Bischoff, Director
Election District: Statewide **Contact Phone:** (907)465-4336
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2006

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

These federal grants are pass-through grants through the Alaska Department of Public Safety to local municipalities for various public safety projects.

Funding:

	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$2,200,000						\$2,200,000
Total:	\$2,200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,200,000

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased Project | <input type="checkbox"/> On-Going Project |
| 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>
Total Operating Impact:	0	0
One-Time Startup Costs:	0	
Additional Estimated Annual O&M:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

The FFY01 Federal Appropriation Bill (CJS Report 106-1005, HR 4942, Page 235) includes this project.

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The following municipalities applied individually to the Federal COPS office for funding for public safety, technology, policing, and enforcement initiative projects in the FFY2001 appropriation. The total amount of funding requested was \$2,471,720. The amount of the actual appropriation was \$2,200,000. The grant awards are reduced on a pro rata basis, so each community would receive the following amount:

Fairbanks	\$979,000
Juneau	\$979,000
Kotzebue	\$62,480
Bethel	\$115,720
Wasilla	\$63,800

The funding will be used by the municipalities in various ways. Juneau intends to fund improved communication equipment, mobile data terminals and emergency response equipment. Bethel will upgrade the public safety communications system at the Bethel Police Department which provides emergency communications in the Lower Yukon Kuskokwim region. Wasilla has indicated that the funds will be used to improve radar and computer equipment in patrol cars. Kotzebue will enhance their 911 communications equipment. Fairbanks plans to utilize these funds for a public safety communications system within the Fairbanks Police department which provides emergency communications for the Borough Police & Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services.

The Department of Public Safety was notified of the federal appropriation after the Governor's 2002 capital budget was released, requiring that this project be submitted as an amendment to the original request. A grant application has not yet been received. There are no specifics, as yet, regarding grant guidelines or timing of the grant. Funds will be based on numbers submitted by the municipalities to Senator Stevens and pro-rated.