

SB 5534

Department of Public Safety Standards and Training

SB 5534 is the budget bill for the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. The agency provides basic and ongoing training for Oregon’s law enforcement officers, corrections officers, parole and probation officers, fire service personnel, emergency service dispatchers, private security providers, and private investigators. It also certifies officers and monitors compliance with professional standards established by the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends a budget of \$9.5 million General Fund for debt service, \$37.5 million Other Funds, and \$4.1 million Federal Funds for a total biennial budget of \$51.1 million, including 139 positions or 137.17 full-time equivalent jobs. The Subcommittee also recommends adoption of the agency’s Key Performance Measures as presented, and added a new KPM to measure the effectiveness of new training courses created as part of the Center for Policing Excellence.

The Public Safety Subcommittee voted to recommend the -1 amendment, but it contained a clerical error and was replaced with the -2 amendment for the technical fix. The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 5534 be amended and be reported out do pass, as amended.