

SB 5531

Department of State Police

SB 5531 is the budget bill for the Department of State Police. The mission of the State Police is to protect the people, property and natural resources of the state. The State Police patrol Oregon's highways, investigate crimes, provide forensic lab services, enforce our state's fish and wildlife and gaming laws, and operate the Criminal Justice Information System. The offices of the State Medical Examiner and the State Fire Marshal are part of the State Police.

The Subcommittee recommends an all funds budget of \$389 million, with \$271.6 million General Fund, \$99.8 million Other Funds, \$7.86 million Lottery Funds, and \$9.76 million Federal Funds. The budget contains 1,286 positions, or 1,255.37 full-time equivalent jobs. This budget adds 20 new trooper positions over the upcoming biennium, two new forensic scientist positions, and funding for 33 patrol cars. It provides funds to move the Astoria office out of a tsunami inundation zone, and funding to move the Springfield patrol office and expand the Springfield lab. The Subcommittee approved a significant revision of the agency's key performance measures to better measure the agency's impact on highway safety, fish and wildlife law enforcement and education efforts, and timeliness of forensic analysis.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends SB 5531 be amended by the -1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.