

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**Department of Public Safety Standards and Training
Assistance to Firefighters Grant**

On February 13th, the Public Safety Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Assistance to Firefighters grant program for up to \$500,000 for firefighter training props and equipment.

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant program provides funding for vehicle and equipment purchases to fire departments, emergency medical services agencies, and state fire training academies nationwide. The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training requested permission to apply for up to \$500,000 from this grant program to purchase mobile fire training props and personal protective equipment. The agency will meet the grant's 15% match requirement within its existing Fire Training budget. Grant awards are expected be announced by May 1st, 2020 for a one-year period. If the grant is awarded, DPSST will return to the Emergency Board to request additional Federal Funds expenditure limitation.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.