

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 40: Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Scenario Village Structural Repairs

To:	Emergency Board
From:	Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier:	Senator Sollman

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board allocate \$1,133,830 General Fund from the Emergency Fund to the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training for structural repairs to the training scenario village building.

The training scenario village building on the Department's campus is a rectangular concrete building with a drive-through port that mimics a city street, complete with realistic replicas of various locations such as a bank, apartment, bar, pawn shop and local jail. These locations provide students with realistic training scenarios to prepare for employment in law enforcement.

Since construction in 2005, lateral wind pressure through the building has caused increasingly large cracks to form in the walls which are continuing to degrade, likely leading to structural failure. The Department does not have the necessary funding available to cover the \$1.1 million costs of engineering and repair, which includes installation of strong backs to strengthen the wall system and epoxy injection into the existing cracks.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.