

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**  
**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY**

February 12, 2026  
08:00 AM

Hearing Room G

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Anthony Broadman, Co-Chair  
Sen. James Manning Jr.  
Sen. David Brock Smith

Rep. Paul Evans, Co-Chair  
Rep. Willy Chotzen  
Rep. Jeffrey Helfrich  
Rep. Shannon Isadore  
Rep. Rick Lewis

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Chelsey Herrmann-Nordness, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Travis Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office  
Mayra Felipe, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:**

Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

00:00:07 [Meeting Called to Order](#)  
00:00:08 Representative Broadman, Presiding Co-Chair  
00:00:22 Chelsey Herrmann-Nordness, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:00:44 Co-Chair Broadman  
  
00:00:45 [Department of State Police - Record of Arrest and Prosecution Background Program Implementation Update](#)  
00:00:50 Chelsey Herrmann-Nordness, Legislative Fiscal Office  
00:01:55 Wendy Landers, Core Services Deputy Director, Department of State Police  
00:13:44 Co-Chair Broadman  
00:14:05 Wendy Landers  
00:23:53 Sen. Manning Jr.  
00:24:23 Wendy Landers  
00:24:51 Sen. Manning Jr.  
00:25:54 Wendy Landers  
00:26:25 Rep. Helfrich  
00:27:06 Sen. Manning Jr.  
00:27:36 Co-Chair Broadman

**00:27:44**      **Department of the State Fire Marshal - Fire Funding Overview**  
**00:27:55**      Travis Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:28:09**      Mariana Ruiz-Temple, State Fire Marshal, Department of the State Fire Marshal  
**00:49:49**      Sen. Smith  
**00:50:32**      Co-Chair Broadman

**00:50:40**      **State and Local Public Safety Entities - Emergency Management Overview**  
**00:50:49**      Steve Robbins, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**00:51:54**      Co-Chair Evans  
**00:59:19**      Ben Stange, Fire Chief, Polk County Fire  
**01:05:15**      Erin McMahan, Director, Department of Emergency Management  
**01:11:39**      Rep. Chotzen  
**01:11:48**      Erin McMahan  
**01:12:22**      Rep. Chotzen  
**01:12:25**      Erin McMahan  
**01:12:44**      Co-Chair Evans  
**01:13:13**      Erin McMahan  
**01:17:22**      Rep. Helfrich  
**01:18:02**      Erin McMahan  
**01:18:28**      Rep. Helfrich  
**01:18:46**      Erin McMahan  
**01:19:47**      Co-Chair Evans  
**01:20:13**      Erin McMahan  
**01:24:44**      Mariana Ruiz-Temple, State Fire Marshal, Department of the State Fire Marshal  
**01:29:57**      Sen. Manning Jr.  
**01:32:53**      Mariana Ruiz-Temple  
**01:33:05**      Co-Chair Evans  
**01:33:53**      Co-Chair Broadman

**01:34:10**      **Meeting Adjourned**