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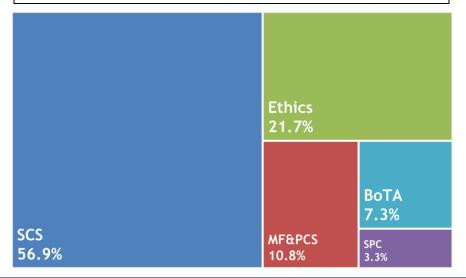
FY 24 BUDGET RECOMMENDATION

Total Budget = \$25,242,392

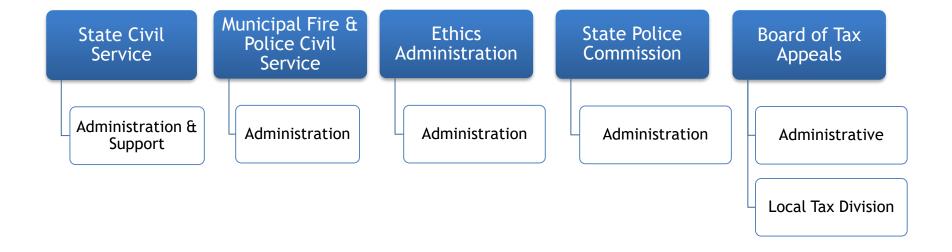
Means of Finance							
State General Fund		\$	6,837,485				
Interagency Transfers			14,724,675				
Fees & Self-generated			3,680,232				
Statutory Dedications			0				
Federal Funds			0				
	Total	\$	25,242,392				

	SGF 27.1%
IAT 58.3%	FSGR 14.6%

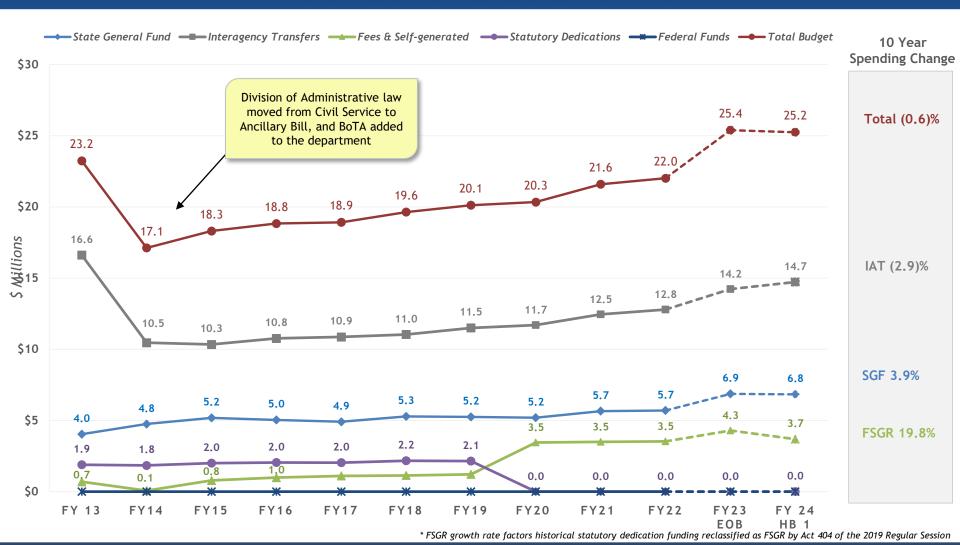
Agency Funding & Authorized Positions								
		Amount	Positions					
State Civil Service (SCS)	\$	14,371,260	103					
Munic Fire & Police Civ Serv		2,724,865	20					
Ethics Administration		5,472,010	41					
State Police Commission (SPC)		829,403	4					
Board of Tax Appeals (BoTA)		1,844,854	10					
Total	\$	25,242,392	178					



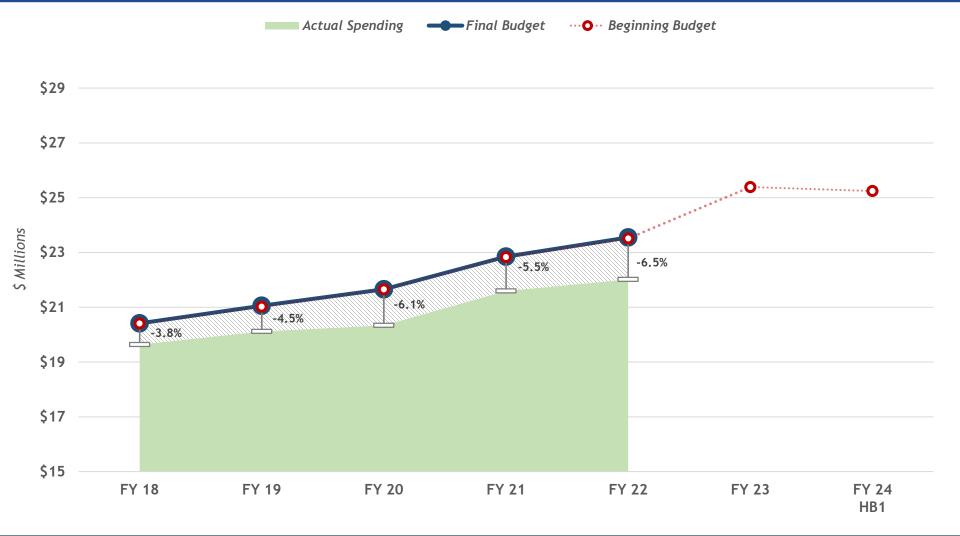
DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION



HISTORICAL SPENDING



HISTORICAL BUDGET



PRIOR YEAR ACTUALS FY 22

Means of Finance	Final Budget (w/o FY22 carryfwrd)	Amount Spent	Unspent Authority	Unspent Authority %	Unspent % by MOF
General Fund	\$ 6,146,574	\$ 5,701,155	\$ 445,419	7.2%	29.1%
Interagency Transfers	13,442,559	12,790,453	652,106	4.9%	42.6%
Self-generated	3,958,292	3,526,314	431,978	10.9%	28.2%
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Federal	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
FY22 Total	\$ 23,547,425	\$ 22,017,922	\$ 1,529,503	6.5%	100.0%

Historical Total Unspent Budget Authority

	Final Budget	Amount Spent	Un	spent Authority	Unspent %
FY21 Total	\$ 22,849,515	\$ 21,596,291	\$	1,253,224	5.5%
FY20 Total	\$ 21,658,774	\$ 20,342,510	\$	1,316,264	6.1%
FY19 Total	21,056,697	20,118,628		938,069	4.5%
3 Year Avg.	\$ 21,854,995	\$ 20,685,810	\$	1,169,186	5.3%

PRIOR YEAR ACTUALS FY 22

Were projected revenues collected?

	Final Budget (w/o FY22 carryfwrd)		Revenue Collections		Difference
SGF	\$	6,146,574	\$ 5,701,155	\$	(445,419)
IAT		13,442,559	13,010,678		(431,881)
FSGR		3,958,292	3,793,636		(164,656)
SD		0	0		0
FED		0	0		0
Total	\$	23,547,425	\$ 22,505,469	\$	(1,041,956)

The department collected \$1 M less than the FY 22 budget. The majority of excess budget authority over collections was in interagency transfers and state general fund. State Civil Service collected \$431,881 less from state agencies than their budgeted amount. The state general fund, primarily driven by Ethics Administration spent \$445,419 less than their budgeted amount, which reverted at year's end into FY 23 surplus total. The majority of the unspent funds were within personal services due to vacancies throughout the year.

Were collected revenues spent?

	Revenue Collections		E	Expenditures		Difference
SGF	\$	5,701,155	\$	5,701,155	\$	0
IAT		13,010,678		12,790,453		(220,225)
FSGR		3,793,636		3,526,314		(267,322)
SD		0		0		0
FED		0		0		0
Total	\$	22,505,469	\$	22,017,922	\$	(487,547)

The department collected \$487,547 more than was spent in fees and self-generated revenues and interagency transfers. State Civil Service and Municipal Fire & Police Civil Service have language in their funding mechanism (Civil Service in House Bill 1 and MF&PCS in statute) that allow them to retain unexpended revenues for use in future fiscal years.

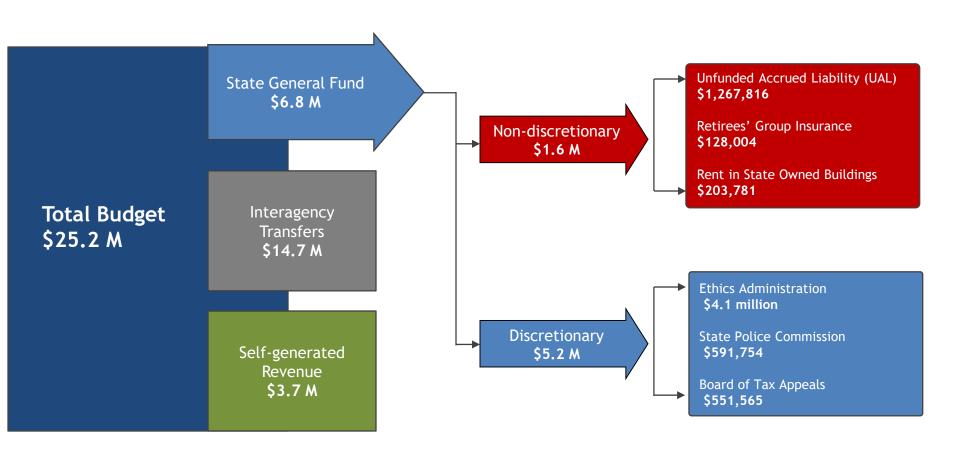
EXISTING OPERATING BUDGET FY 23

The FY 2022-2023 Existing Operating Budget (EOB) was frozen on December 1, 2022. This point-in-time reference is used in both the Executive Budget and the General Appropriations Bill.

Means of Finance	Appropriation		Mid-Year Adjustments		Ε	xisting Operating Budget
General Fund	\$	6,862,368	\$	0	\$	6,862,368
Interagency Transfers		14,225,708				14,225,708
Self-generated Revenue		4,297,940				4,297,940
Stautory Dedications		0		0		0
Federal		0		0		0
Total	\$	25,386,016	\$	0	\$	25,386,016

Budget Adjustments From Appropriation to EOB							
July	August	September	October	November			
No change	No change	No change	No change	No change			

DISCRETIONARY EXPENSES FY 24



^{*}Figures may not add precisely due to rounding*

Funding Recommendation FY 24

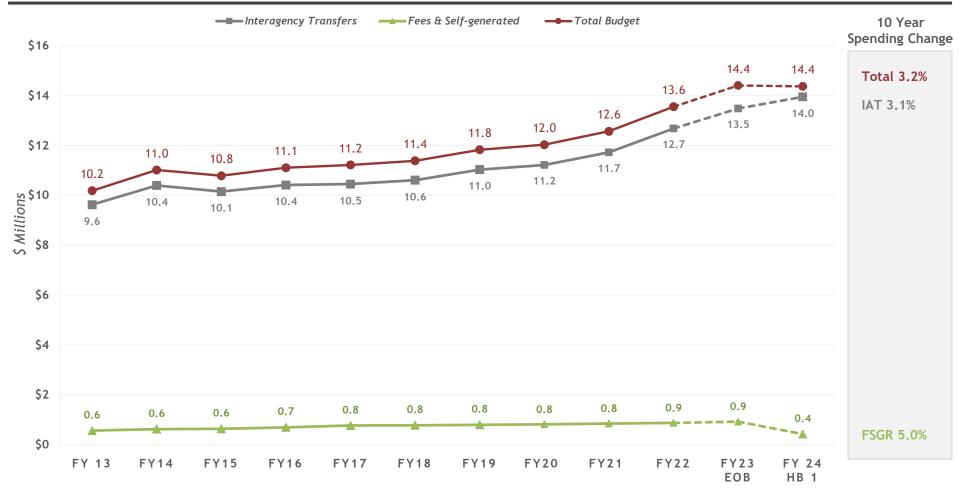
Means of Finance							
State General Fund		\$	0				
Interagency Transfers			13,952,766				
Fees & Self-generated			418,494				
Statutory Dedications			0				
Federal Funds			0				
	Total	\$	14,371,260				



Expenditure Category						
Salaries		\$	7,941,439			
Other Compensation			93,509			
Related Benefits			4,745,720			
Travel			40,737			
Operating Services			633,424			
Supplies			18,990			
Professional Services			30,000			
Other Charges			0			
Interagency Transfers			842,912			
Acquisitions/Repairs			24,529			
	Total	\$	14,371,260			



Historical Spending



Funding Comparison

Means of Finance	FY22 Actual Expenditures	FY23 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/22	FY24 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating Budget to HB1		Change Actual Expenditu to HB1	ıres
SGF	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%	\$ 0	0.0%
IAT	12,033,537	13,483,708	13,952,766	469,058	3.5%	1,919,229	15.9%
FSGR	833,400	924,093	418,494	(505,599)	(54.7%)	(414,906)	(49.8%)
Stat Ded	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Federal	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	\$ 12,866,937	\$ 14,407,801	\$ 14,371,260	\$ (36,541)	(0.3%)	\$ 1,504,323	11.7%

Major Sources of Funding:

- Interagency transfers come from fees collected from all state agencies that are billed on a per classified employee basis
- Fees & self-generated revenues come from fees collected from the quasi-state agencies that are billed on a per classified employee basis

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 23 Existing Operating Budget

Interagency Transfers

\$469,058 M increase due to a \$491,859 MOF substitution to realign the budget to reflect how revenues is collected from state agencies

Fees & Self-generated

(\$505,599) decrease due to a (\$491,859) MOF substitution to realign the budget to reflect how revenues is collected from state agencies

Expenditure Comparison

Expenditure Category	FY22 Actual Expenditures	FY23 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/22	FY24 HB1 Budget	Ex	Change isting Operating to HB1	Budget	Change Actual Expendi to HB1	tures
Personnel Services	\$ 11,601,458	\$ 12,943,072	\$ 12,780,668	\$	(162,404)	(1.3%)	\$ 1,179,210	10.2%
Operating Expenses	523,838	627,185	693,151		65,966	10.5%	169,313	32.3%
Professional Services	5,775	30,000	30,000		0	0.0%	24,225	419.5%
Other Charges	725,996	807,544	842,912		35,368	4.4%	116,916	16.1%
Acquisitions/Repairs	9,870	0	24,529		24,529	0.0%	14,659	148.5%
Total	\$ 12,866,937	\$ 14,407,801	\$ 14,371,260	\$	(36,541)	(0.3%)	\$ 1,504,323	11.7%

Significant Expenditure changes compared to the FY 23 Existing Operating Budget

Personnel Services

(\$162,404) decrease primarily driven by the following amounts:

- (\$421,41) decrease to remove funding for the 27th pay period
- \$360,231 increase for employee annual pay increases

Operating Expenses

\$65,996 increase primarily driven by the following:

- \$32,526 increase in the annual NeoGov contract
- \$17,510 to purchase additional maintenance plans for existing critical hardware equipment

Other Charges

\$35,368 net increase in statewide billing expenses, primarily driven by an increase in rent costs, capital park security costs, and legislative auditor fees

Acquisitions/Repairs

\$24,529 increase to replace out dated equipment

Spending Per Classified FTE State Employee



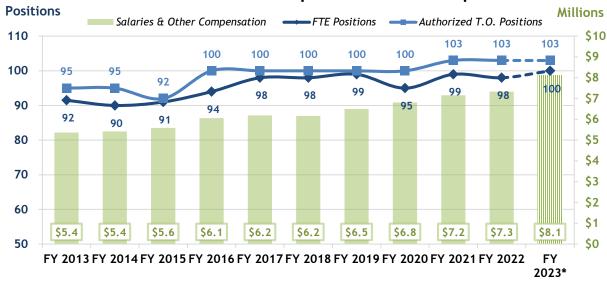
Average Annual Growth 2.63%

Personnel Information

Historical Positions¹ Compare to Salaries Expended

FY 2024 Recommended Positions

103	Total Authorized T.O. Positions (103 Classified, 0 Unclassified)
0	Authorized Other Charges Positions
0	Non-T.O. FTE Positions
0	Vacant Positions (January 30, 2023)

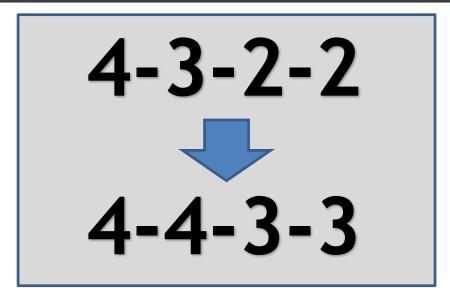


¹ FTE Source: Dept. of Civil Service Weekly Report on State Employment

* Existing Operating Budget on 12/1/22

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Market Rate Adjustment for Classified Employees



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MOF		Increase	Total		
State General Fund	\$	7,634,054	\$	31,451,121	
Interagency Transfers		1,870,027		8,184,067	
Fees & Self-generated		2,348,245		10,402,545	
Statutory Dedications		3,443,726		15,601,514	
Federal Funds		2,413,710		10,680,033	
Total	\$	17,709,762	\$	76,319,280	

Market Adjustments are Increasing in FY 2024

- State Civil Service Commission met on December 7, 2022 and proposed changes to civil service rule 6.32.
- Proposed changes increase annual pay raise for classified employees as followed:
 - Minimum to 1st quartile, pay shall increased by 4%
 - 1st quartile to midpoint, pay shall increase by 4%
 - Above the midpoint to first quartile, pay shall increase by 3%
 - 3rd quartile up to maximum, pay shall increase by 3%
- Upon approval by the Civil Service Commission, the amendments were sent to the governor for consideration and approval.
- Governor singed the amendments on December 20, 2022.
- Changes will go into effect on July 15, 2023.

Funding Recommendation FY 24

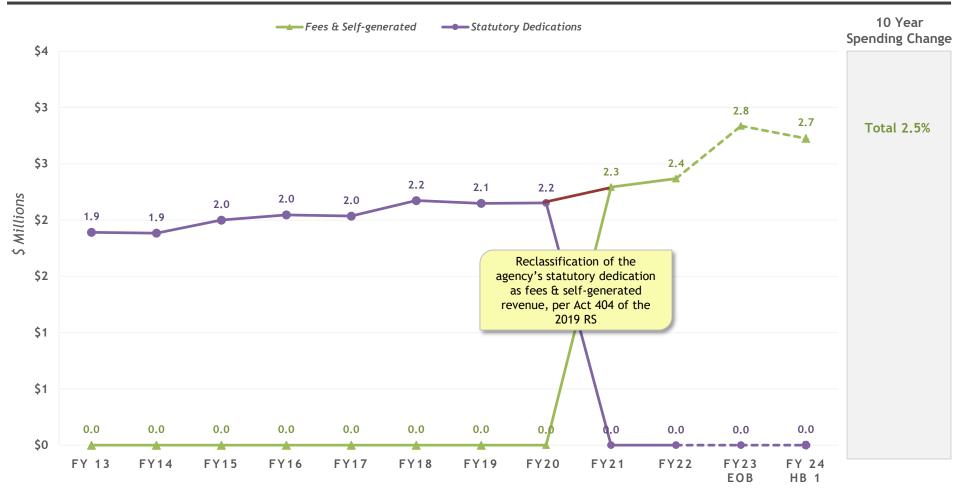
Means of Finance				
State General Fund		\$	0	
Interagency Transfers			0	
Fees & Self-generated			2,724,865	
Statutory Dedications			0	
Federal Funds			0	
	Total	\$	2,724,865	



Expendit	ure Cat	egory	
Salaries		\$	1,449,348
Other Compensation			0
Related Benefits			888,589
Travel			20,183
Operating Services			236,259
Supplies			22,534
Professional Services			20,000
Other Charges			0
Interagency Transfers			87,952
Acquisitions/Repairs			0
	Total	\$	2,724,865



Historical Spending



Funding Comparison

Means of Finance	FY22 Actual Expenditures	FY23 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/22	FY24 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating Budget to HB1		Change Actual Expendite to HB1	ures
SGF	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%	\$ 0	0.0%
IAT	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
FSGR	2,369,178	2,836,827	2,724,865	(111,962)	(3.9%)	355,687	15.0%
Stat Ded	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Federal	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	\$ 2,369,178	\$ 2,836,827	\$ 2,724,865	\$ (111,962)	(3.9%)	\$ 355,687	15.0%

Major Sources of Funding:

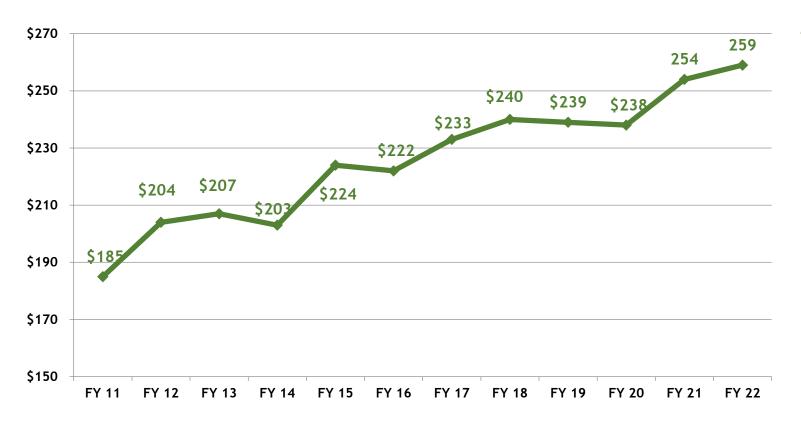
Municipal Fire & Police Civil Service's fees & selfgenerated revenues come from two and one half hundredths of one percent (0.025%) of the gross direct insurance premiums received statewide, in the preceding year, less returned premiums, by insurers doing business in the state.

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 23 Existing Operating Budget

Fees & Self-generated

(\$111,962) decrease in statewide adjustments primarily due to remove funding for the 27th pay period that is no longer needed, related benefits and non-recurring acquisitions & major repairs

Spending Per Covered Employee



Average Annual Growth 2.66%

Expenditure Comparison

Expenditure Category	FY22 Actual Expenditures	FY23 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/22	FY24 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating Buc to HB1	lget	Change Actual Expendit to HB1	cures
Personnel Services	\$ 2,051,096	\$ 2,424,066	\$ 2,337,937	\$ (86,129)	(3.6%)	\$ 286,841	14.0%
Operating Expenses	203,204	278,976	278,976	0	0.0%	75,772	37.3%
Professional Services	10,000	20,000	20,000	0	0.0%	10,000	100.0%
Other Charges	73,889	78,785	87,952	9,167	11.6%	14,063	19.0%
Acquisitions/Repairs	30,989	35,000	0	(35,000) (10	00.0%)	(30,989)	(100.0%)
Total	\$ 2,369,178	\$ 2,836,827	\$ 2,724,865	\$ (111,962)	3.9%)	\$ 355,687	15.0%

Significant Expenditure changes compared to the FY 23 Existing Operating Budget

Personnel	Serv	ices

(\$86,129) decrease primarily driven the by the removal of funding for the 27th pay period that is no longer needed

Other Charges

\$9,167 increase due to statewide charges for services rendered

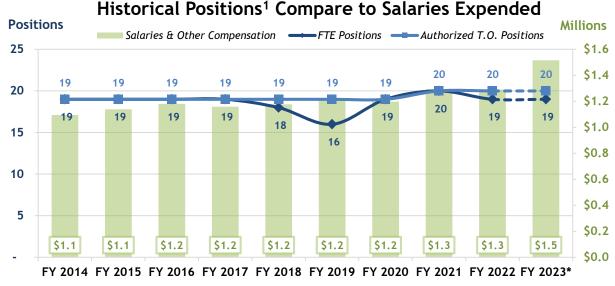
Acquisitions/Repairs

(\$35,000) decrease related to vehicle purchases in FY 22

Personnel Information

FY 2024 Recommended Positions

20	Total Authorized T.O. Positions (20 Classified, 0 Unclassified)
0	Authorized Other Charges Positions
0	Non-T.O. FTE Positions
1	Vacant Positions (January 30, 2023)



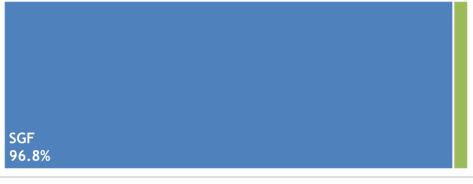
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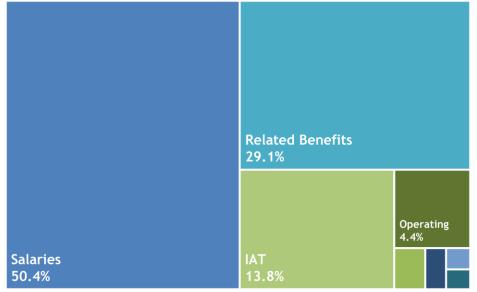
^{*} Existing Operating Budget on 12/1/22

Funding Recommendation FY 24

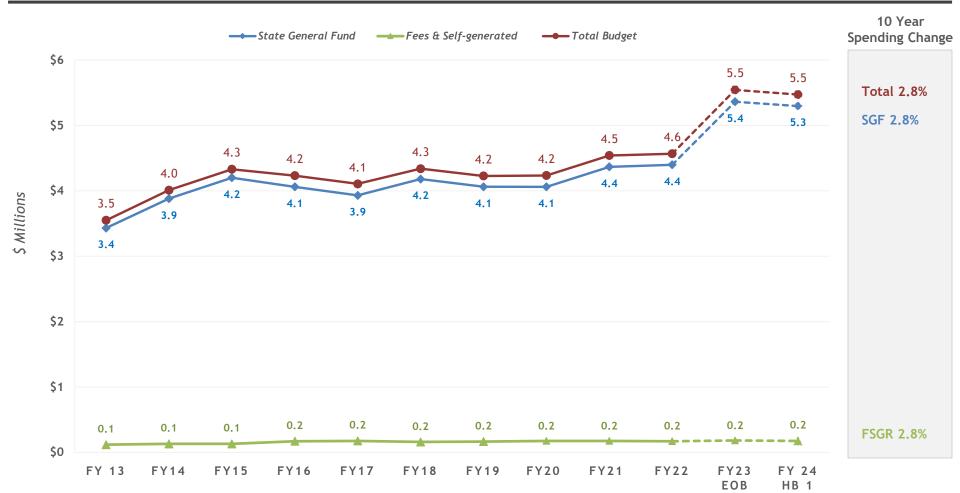
Means of Finance							
State General Fund		\$	5,296,512				
Interagency Transfers			0				
Fees & Self-generated			175,498				
Statutory Dedications			0				
Federal Funds			0				
	Total	\$	5,472,010				



Expendit	ure Cat	egory	
Salaries		\$	2,755,479
Other Compensation			52,278
Related Benefits			1,591,420
Travel			34,778
Operating Services			243,492
Supplies			19,779
Professional Services			0
Other Charges			21,000
Interagency Transfers			753,784
Acquisitions/Repairs			0
	Total	\$	5,472,010



Historical Spending



Funding Comparison

Means of Finance	FY22 Actual Expenditures		FY23 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/22	FY24 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating Budget to HB1		Existing Operating Budget Actual Expend		Change Actual Expenditu to HB1	enditures	
SGF	\$ 4,397,43	3	\$ 5,362,177	\$ 5,296,512	\$	(65,665)	(1.2%)	\$	899,079	20.4%	
IAT		0	0	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
FSGR	170,45	7	181,681	175,498		(6,183)	(3.4%)		5,041	3.0%	
Stat Ded		0	0	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
Federal		0	0	0		0	0.0%		0	0.0%	
Total	\$ 4,567,89)	\$ 5,543,858	\$ 5,472,010	\$	(71,848)	(1.3%)	\$	904,120	19.8%	

Major Sources of Funding:

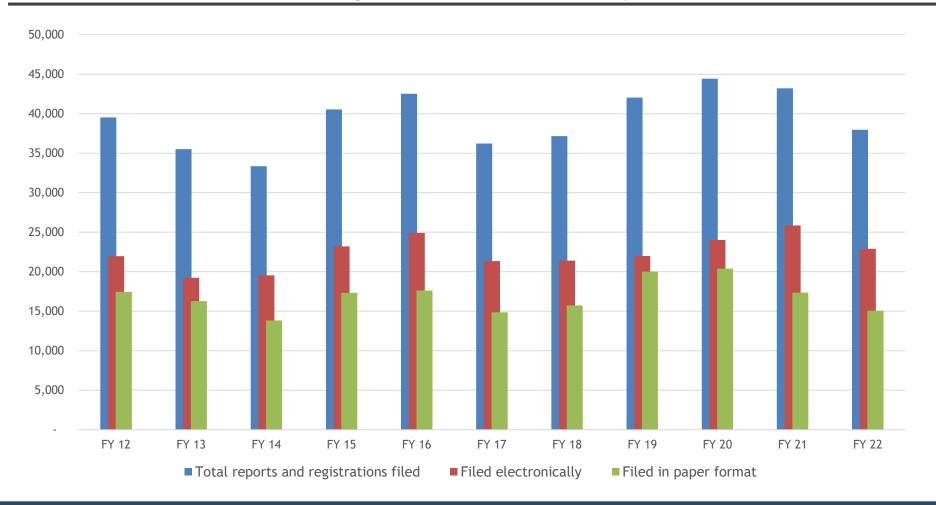
Ethics Administration's fees & self-generated revenues come from filing fees for political action committees, lobbying registration fees, and charges for copies of reports, transcripts, etc.

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 23 Existing Operating Budget

State General Fund

(\$65,665) decrease in statewide adjustments primarily due to the removal of funding for the 27th pay period that is no longer needed

Reports Filed Historically



Expenditure Comparison

Expenditure Category	FY22 Actual Expenditures	FY23 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/22	FY24 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating Budget to HB1		Change I <mark>dget</mark> Actual Expenditu to HB1	
Personnel Services	\$ 3,623,093	\$ 4,281,239	\$ 4,399,177	\$ 117,938	2.8%	\$ 776,084	21.4%
Operating Expenses	178,137	284,408	298,049	13,641	4.8%	119,912	67.3%
Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Charges	762,444	976,950	774,784	(202,166)	(20.7%)	12,340	1.6%
Acquisitions/Repairs	4,217	1,261	0	(1,261)	(100.0%)	(4,217)	(100.0%)
Total	\$ 4,567,890	\$ 5,543,858	\$ 5,472,010	\$ (71,848)	(1.3%)	\$ 904,120	19.8%

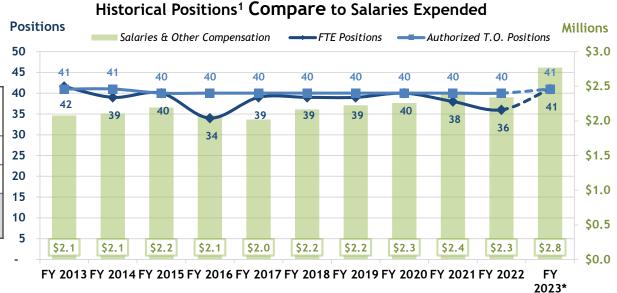
Significant Expenditure changes compared to the FY 23 Existing Operating Budget

Personnel Se	rvices	Operating Expenses	Other Charges	Acquisitions/Repairs
\$117,938 increase driv statewide adjustment driven by employee are increase and to align s projected FY24 levels	s primarily nnual pay salaries to	\$13,641 increase for subscriptions and software	(\$202,166) net decrease, primarily driven by a \$204,231 decrease in charges from Administrative Law Judges	(\$1,261) decrease for office furniture and major supplies purchased in FY 23

Personnel Information

FY 2023 Recommended Positions

41	Total Authorized T.O. Positions (41 Classified, 0 Unclassified)
0	Authorized Other Charges Positions
2	Non-T.O. FTE Positions
0	Vacant Positions (January 30, 2023)



¹ FTE Source: Dept. of Civil Service Weekly Report on State Employment

^{*} Existing Operating Budget on 12/1/22

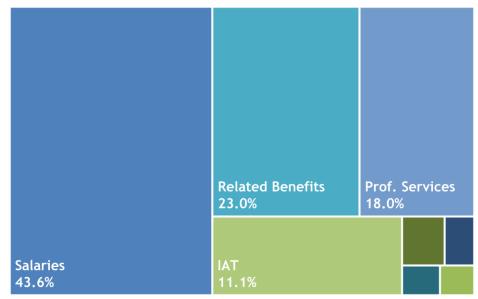
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Funding Recommendation FY 24

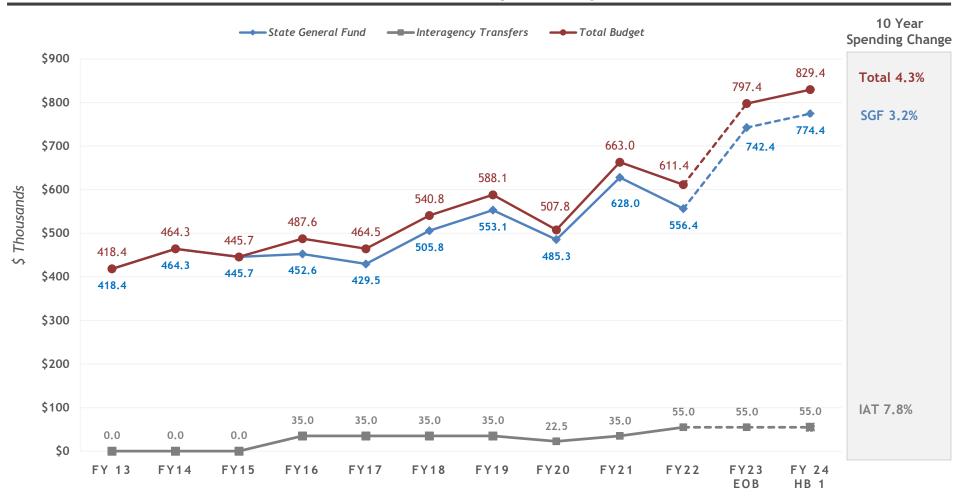
Means of Finance							
State General Fund		\$	774,403				
Interagency Transfers			55,000				
Fees & Self-generated			0				
Statutory Dedications			0				
Federal Funds			0				
	Total	\$	829,403				



Expendi	ture Cat	egory	
Salaries		\$	361,613
Other Compensation			6,300
Related Benefits			191,069
Travel			9,000
Operating Services			12,900
Supplies			7,000
Professional Services			149,075
Other Charges			0
Interagency Transfers			92,446
Acquisitions/Repairs			0
	Total	\$	829,403



Historical Spending



Funding Comparison

Means of Finance	FY22 Actual Expenditures	FY23 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/23	FY24 HB1 Ex Budget		Change Existing Operating Budget to HB1		Change Actual Expenditu to HB1	ıres
SGF	\$ 547,322	\$ 742,387	\$ 774,403	\$	32,016	4.3%	\$ 227,081	41.5%
IAT	55,000	55,000	55,000		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
FSGR	0	0	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Stat Ded	0	0	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Federal	0	0	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	\$ 602,322	\$ 797,387	\$ 829,403	\$	32,016	4.0%	\$ 227,081	37.7%

Major Sources of Funding:

State Police Commission's interagency transfers come from the Office of State Police to help fund a contract for developing and administering cadet entrance exams and classified promotional exams.

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 23 Existing Operating Budget

State General Fund

\$32,016 increase in statewide charges including market rate adjustments, related benefit adjustments and retirement adjustments

Agency Cost Per State Trooper



Average Annual Growth (0.98%)

Expenditure Comparison

Expenditure Category	FY22 Actual Expenditures	FY23 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/22	FY24 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating Budget to HB1		Change Actual Expendit to HB1	tures
Personnel Services	\$ 346,655	\$ 526,252	\$ 558,982	\$ 32,730	6.2%	\$ 212,327	61.3%
Operating Expenses	23,315	28,900	28,900	0	0.0%	5,585	24.0%
Professional Services	157,075	149,075	149,075	0	0.0%	(8,000)	(5.1%)
Other Charges	75,277	93,160	92,446	(714)	(0.8%)	17,169	22.8%
Acquisitions/Repairs	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	\$ 602,322	\$ 797,387	\$ 829,403	\$ 32,016	4.0%	\$ 227,081	37.7%

Significant Expenditure changes compared to the FY 23 Existing Operating Budget

Personnel Services

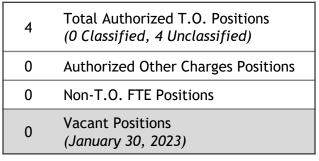
\$32,730 increase primarily driven by market rate adjustments and related benefit adjustments

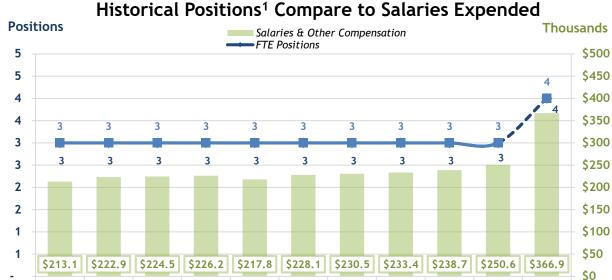
Other Charges

(\$714) net decrease primarily driven by a decrease in expenditures to the Office of State Procurement

Personnel Information

FY 2024 Recommended Positions





FY 2013 FY 2014 FY 2015 FY 2016 FY 2017 FY 2018 FY 2019 FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022

FY 2023*

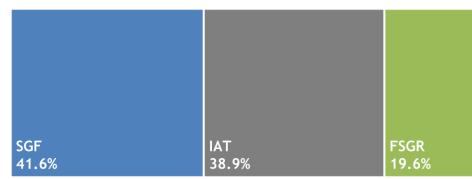
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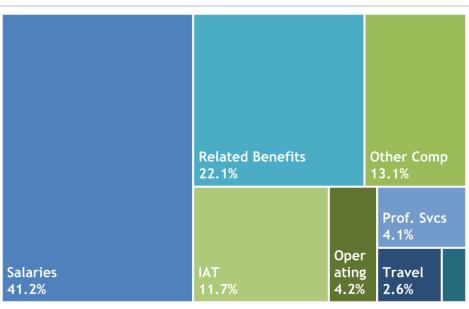
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Funding Recommendation FY 24

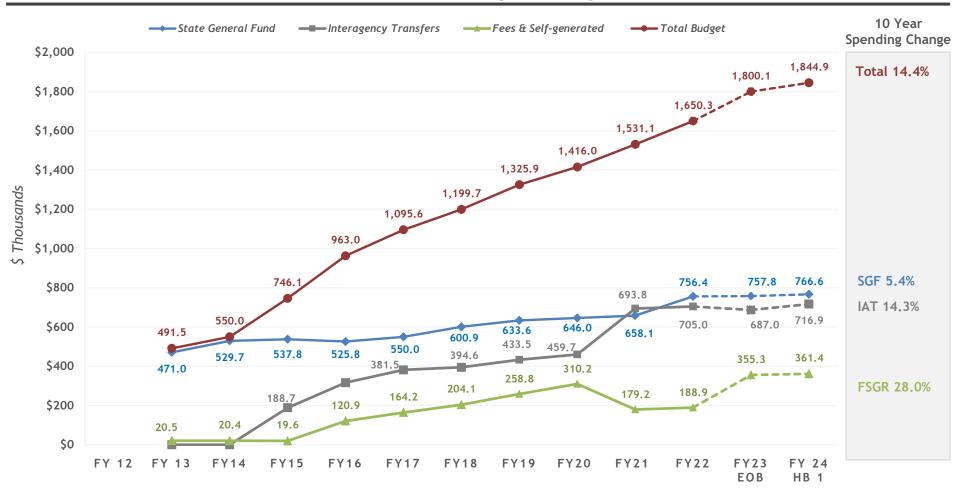
Means of Finance						
State General Fund		\$	766,570			
Interagency Transfers			716,909			
Fees & Self-generated			361,375			
Statutory Dedications			0			
Federal Funds			0			
	Total	\$	1,844,854			



Expendit	ure Cat	egory	
Salaries		\$	759,936
Other Compensation			242,317
Related Benefits			407,848
Travel			48,423
Operating Services			76,912
Supplies			18,377
Professional Services			75,000
Other Charges			0
Interagency Transfers			216,041
Acquisitions/Repairs			0
	Total	\$	1,844,854



Historical Spending



Funding Comparison

Means of Finance	FY22 Actual Expenditures		FY23 isting Operating udget 12/1/22	FY24 HB1 Budget	E	Change xisting Operating to HB1	Budget	Change Actual Expendite to HB1	ures
SGF	\$ 756,40) \$	757,804	\$ 766,570	\$	8,766	1.2%	\$ 10,170	1.3%
IAT	701,91	5	687,000	716,909		29,909	4.4%	14,993	2.1%
FSGR	153,27)	355,339	361,375		6,036	1.7%	208,096	135.8%
Stat Ded		כ	0	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Federal)	0	0		0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	\$ 1,611,59	5 \$	1,800,143	\$ 1,844,854	\$	44,711	2.5%	\$ 233,259	14.5%

Major Sources of Funding:

- Interagency transfers come from the Louisiana Department of Revenue
- Fees & self-generated revenues come from filing fees and charges for copies of hearing transcripts

Significant funding changes compared to the FY 23 Existing Operating Budget

State General Fund

\$8,766 net increase primarily due to statewide increase in group insurance rates, related benefits adjustments, rent to state-owned buildings and salary adjustments

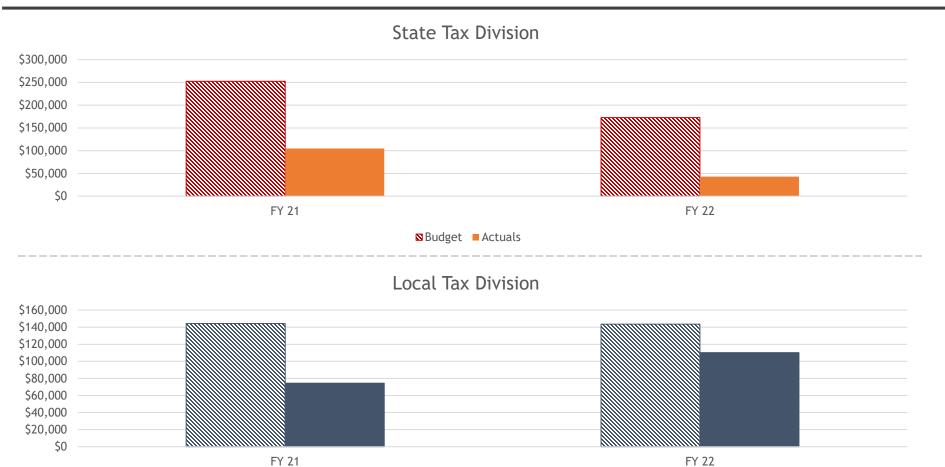
Interagency Transfers

\$29,909 net increase from statewide adjustments , leased computer equipment and maintenance fees for the case management system

Fees & Self-generated

\$6,036 net increase in statewide expenditures due to related benefits, and salary adjustments

Revenue Collections



■ Budget ■ Actuals

Expenditure Comparison

Expenditure Category	FY22 Actual Expenditures	FY23 Existing Operating Budget 12/1/22	FY24 HB1 Budget	Change Existing Operating to HB1	Budget	Change Actual Expendit to HB1	tures
Personnel Services	\$ 1,246,689	\$ 1,362,285	\$ 1,410,101	\$ 47,816	3.5%	\$ 163,412	13.1%
Operating Expenses	103,536	141,397	143,712	2,315	1.6%	40,176	38.8%
Professional Services	55,784	75,000	75,000	0	0.0%	19,216	34.4%
Other Charges	196,091	217,621	216,041	(1,580)	(0.7%)	19,950	10.2%
Acquisitions/Repairs	9,496	3,840	0	(3,840)	100.0%	(9,496)	(100.0%)
Total	\$ 1,611,596	\$ 1,800,143	\$ 1,844,854	\$ 44,711	2.5%	\$ 233,258	14.5%

Significant Expenditure changes compared to the FY 23 Existing Operating Budget

Personnel S	Services
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\$47,816 net increase driven by:

- \$60,465 increase to align salaries to projected FY24 level
- \$17,443 increase related benefits
- (\$37,287) decrease from the removal of funding for the 27th pay period that is no longer needed

Operating Expenses

\$2,315 increase driven by:

- \$1,583 in capitol park security
- \$2,606 increase in state owned buildings
- (\$7,361) decrease to OTS fees
- \$2,315 maintenance of case management system

Other Charges

(\$1,580) decrease in standard statewide expenditures

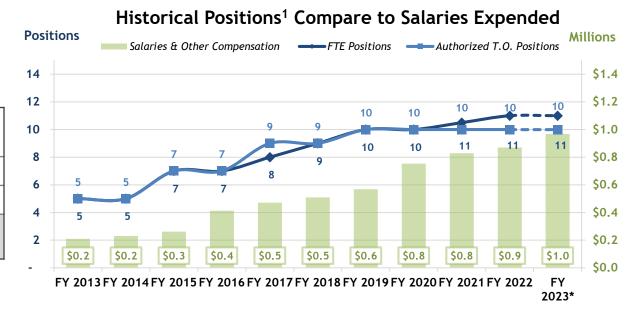
Acquisitions/Repairs

(\$3,840) decrease due to computer equipment purchased in FY 23

Personnel Information

FY 2024 Recommended Positions

10	Total Authorized T.O. Positions (O Classified, 10 Unclassified)
0	Authorized Other Charges Positions
0	Non-T.O. FTE Positions
0	Vacant Positions (January 30, 2023)



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State Civil Service



The mission of State Civil Service is to provide merit-based, innovative workforce solutions which enable state government to attract, develop and retain a productive, diverse and engaged workforce that excels in delivering quality services to the citizens of Louisiana.

Administration & Support

<u>Appeals</u> - Provides a system for resolving appeals filed by classified employees concerning disciplinary actions, removals, rule violations, and discrimination claims

<u>Talent Development</u> - Online and classroom training which allows agency supervisors and Human Resources managers the ability to develop the skills necessary to positively affect employees

<u>Accountability</u> - Ensures agency compliance with Civil Service rules and merit system principles

<u>Compensation</u> - Establishes the compensation system agencies use to classify and pay its employees

<u>Employee Relations</u> - Seeks to achieve the outcomes of engagement, continuous improvement, and performance-based criteria for all employment decisions

Municipal Fire & Police Civil Service



The mission of the Office of the State Examiner, Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service, is to administer an effective, cost-efficient civil service system based on merit, efficiency, fitness, and length of service, consistent with the law and professional standards, for fire fighters and police officers in all municipalities in the State:

- Having populations greater than 7,000 but less than 500,000 inhabitants to which the law applies
- In all parish fire depts and fire protection districts regardless of population

Administration

<u>Resource Services</u> - Provides local Civil Service Boards management and administrative personnel with the tools necessary to ensure compliance with federal and state law in the effective management of fire and police personnel

<u>Testing Services</u> - Responds to the needs of administrators, classified employees, and Louisiana residents protected by the MF&PCS System by providing validated selection tests and lists of qualified eligible applicants for hire and promotion

Ethics Administration



The mission of Ethics Administration is to provide staff support for the Louisiana Board of Ethics, which administers and enforces Louisiana's conflicts of interest legislation, campaign finance disclosure requirements, and lobbyist registration and disclosure laws, to achieve compliance by governmental officials, public employees, candidates, and lobbyists and to provide public access to disclosed information.

Administration

<u>Compliance</u> - Process and review all reports filed with the Louisiana Board of Ethics; investigates potential violations of the Code of Governmental Ethics, Campaign Finance Disclosure Act, and the Lobbyist Disclosure Acts

<u>Administrative Support</u> - Provides staff support for the Louisiana Board of Ethics, which administers and enforces Louisiana's conflicts of interest legislation, campaign finance disclosure requirements, and lobbyist registration and disclosure law reviews

<u>Training</u> - Provides education and awareness to those subject to the laws administered by the Board, as well as to the general public as to the conflicts of interest, campaign finance, and lobbying laws

State Police Commission



To provide an independent, merit-based, system to empower the State of Louisiana to recruit, develop, and retain a state police force with the highest level of professionalism and proactive engagement in providing service to and protection of Louisiana's citizens and visitors.

Administration

Functions

- Hears appeals from troopers concerning disciplinary actions, removals, rule violations, and discrimination claims
- Provides decisions through hearings consistent with the principles of a merit-based system, the State Police Service article, and State Police Commission rules
- Promotes effective personnel management practices for the Office of State Police
- Enforces compliance with the State Police Commission articles and rules
- Conducts investigations, reviews performance appraisal programs, and issues general circulars and transmittals
- Maintains an equitable and uniform pay system for all Louisiana State Police commissioned officers
- Establishes positions, recommends pay adjustments, and allocates positions
- Enables the Office of State Police to meet their staffing needs in a timely fashion by hiring and promoting the best qualified applicants
- Tests and certifies applicants for employment by the Office of State Police

Board of Tax Appeals



The mission of the Board of Tax Appeals is to resolve equitably, fairly, expeditiously, and independently any dispute between individuals, corporations, and other taxpayers and state agencies including the Department of Revenue (LDR), Wildlife and Fisheries, and Department of Health, as mandated by statute.

Administrative

- Hears and resolves all appeals filed by taxpayers from assessments imposed by LDR
- · Hears and resolves denials of refund claims by LDR
- Hears and resolves claims against the state for money erroneously paid into the state treasury

Local Tax Division

- Hears and resolves all appeals filed by taxpayers from assessments imposed by the local taxing authorities
- Hears and resolves all denials of refund claims by the local taxing authorities