Division of Criminal Justice DCJ30000

Position Summary

Account	Actual	Governor Estimated	Governor Recommended		Legislative		
	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 16	FY 17	
Permanent Full-Time - GF	487	498	468	468	486	486	
Permanent Full-Time - WF	4	4	4	4	4	4	

Budget Summary

Account	Actual	Governor Estimated	Governor Reco	ommended	Legislativ	⁄e
Account	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 16	FY 17
Personal Services	44,324,206	47,031,864	48,685,592	49,175,371	48,985,592	49,475,371
Other Expenses	2,592,594	2,439,610	2,561,355	2,561,355	2,561,355	2,561,355
Equipment	26,883	1,001	0	0	0	0
Other Current Expenses						
Witness Protection	180,648	200,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000
Training And Education	47,273	56,499	56,499	56,499	56,499	56,499
Expert Witnesses	293,349	350,000	330,000	330,000	330,000	330,000
Medicaid Fraud Control	1,026,964	1,465,882	1,323,438	1,325,095	1,323,438	1,325,095
Criminal Justice Commission	481	481	481	481	481	481
Cold Case Unit	282,524	264,844	0	0	277,119	282,511
Shooting Taskforce	1,104,299	1,061,910	0	0	1,115,406	1,125,663
Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	121,286	294,626	0	0	0	0
Agency Total - General Fund	50,000,508	53,166,717	53,137,365	53,628,801	54,829,890	55,336,975
Personal Services	323,852	382,159	402,519	405,969	402,519	405,969
Other Expenses	9,839	17,000	10,000	10,428	10,000	10,428
Equipment	0	17,000	0	0	0	0
Fringe Benefits	270,244	273,645	336,390	339,273	336,390	339,273
Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	6,273	4,155	0	0	0	0
Agency Total - Workers' Compensation						
Fund	610,208	676,960	748,909	755,670	748,909	755,670
Total - Appropriated Funds	50,610,717	53,843,677	53,886,274	54,384,471	55,578,799	56,092,645
Additional Funds Available						
Federal Funds	642,786	522,268	517,000	522,000	517,000	522,000
Private Contributions & Other Restricted	126,287	134,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000
Agency Grand Total	51,379,790	54,499,945	54,543,274	55,046,471	56,235,799	56,754,645

	Legislative				Difference from Governor Recommended				
Account	FY 16			FY 17	FY 16		FY 17		
	Pos.	Amount	Pos.	Amount	Pos.	Amount	Pos.	Amount	

Current Services

Adjust Funding to Reflect Wage & Compensation Related Costs

Personal Services	0	2,513,728	0	3,013,507	0	0	0	0
Medicaid Fraud Control	0	67,556	0	79,213	0	0	0	0
Cold Case Unit	0	12,275	0	17,667	0	0	0	0
Shooting Taskforce	0	53,496	0	63,753	0	0	0	0
Total - General Fund	0	2,647,055	0	3,174,140	0	0	0	0

	Legislative				Difference from Governor Recommended				
Account	FY 16		FY 17			FY 16		FY 17	
	Pos.	Amount	Pos.	Amount	Pos.	Amount	Pos.	Amount	

Adjust Funding to Reflect Wage & Compensation Related Costs (continued)

Personal Services	0	20,360	0	23,810	0	0	0	0
Total - Workers' Compensation Fund	0	20,360	0	23,810	0	0	0	0

Governor

Provide funding of \$2,647,055 in FY 16 and \$3,174,140 in FY 17 in the General Fund and \$20,360 in FY 16 and \$23,810 in the Workers' Compensation Fund to reflect current services wage-related adjustments such as annual increments, general wage increases, overtime, annualization, turnover, and other compensation-related adjustments.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Apply Inflationary Increases

Other Expenses	0	60,296	0	129,963	0	0	0	0
Expert Witnesses	0	8,120	0	18,469	0	0	0	0
Medicaid Fraud Control	0	4,405	0	10,021	0	0	0	0
Cold Case Unit	0	1,907	0	4,339	0	0	0	0
Shooting Taskforce	0	2,259	0	4,571	0	0	0	0
Total - General Fund	0	76,987	0	167,363	0	0	0	0
Other Expenses	0	533	0	961	0	0	0	0
Total - Workers' Compensation	0	533	0	961	0	0	0	0
Fund								

Background

Applying inflationary factors to current year expenditures provides an estimate of the cost of continuing services into the next year.

Governor

Increase funding for various accounts by \$76,987 in FY 16 and an additional \$90,376 in FY 17 (for a cumulative total of \$167,363 in the second year) in the General Fund and \$533 in FY 16 and an additional \$428 in FY 17 (for a cumulative total of \$961 in the second year) in the Workers' Compensation Fund to reflect inflationary increases.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Adjust Operating Expenses to Reflect Current Requirements

Other Expenses	0	121,745	0	121,745	0	0	0	0
Total - General Fund	0	121,745	0	121,745	0	0	0	0

Governor

Provide funding of \$121,745 in FY 16 and FY 17 in Other Expenses to reflect FY 16 and FY 17 anticipated expenditure requirements. These costs include information technology software upgrades and increases for leases.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Adjust Fringe Benefits

Fringe Benefits	0	62,745	0	65,628	0	0	0	0
Total - Workers' Compensation Fund	0	62,745	0	65,628	0	0	0	0

Background

Non-General Fund agencies are budgeted directly for employee fringe benefits and indirect overhead.

	Legislative				Difference from Governor Recommended				
Account	FY 16		FY 17			FY 16		FY 17	
	Pos.	Amount	Pos.	Amount	Pos.	Amount	Pos.	Amount	

Governor

Provide funding of \$62,745 in FY 16 and \$65,628 in FY 17 to ensure sufficient funds for fringe benefits.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Policy Revisions

Eliminate Vacant Positions

Personal Services	(12)	(560,000)	(12)	(570,000)	4	300,000	4	300,000
Medicaid Fraud Control	0	(210,000)	0	(220,000)	0	0	0	0
Total - General Fund	(12)	(770,000)	(12)	(790,000)	4	300,000	4	300,000

Governor

Reduce funding of \$860,000 FY 16 and \$870,000 in FY 17 in Personal Services to reflect the elimination of 16 positions that are currently vacant. Reduce funding of \$210,000 in FY 16 and \$220,000 in FY 17 in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit account to reflect the elimination of funding for vacant positions but no positions are removed.

Legislative

Reduce funding of 560,000 in FY 16 and \$570,000 in FY 17 in Personal Services to reflect the elimination of funding for 12 positions that are currently vacant. Reduce funding of \$210,000 in FY 16 and \$220,000 in FY 17 in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit account to reflect the elimination of funding for vacant positions but no positions are removed.

Eliminate the Shooting Taskforce and Cold Case Unit

Total - General Fund	0	0	0	0	14	1,396,691	14	1,417,084
Shooting Taskforce	0	0	0	0	11	1,117,665	11	1,130,234
Cold Case Unit	0	0	0	0	3	279,026	3	286,850

Background

The Cold Case/Shooting Task Force Bureau is responsible for the investigation and prosecution of violent crime. The Bureau investigate and, wherever possible, prosecute serious crimes that have gone "cold," or unsolved for a long period of time. The cases assigned to this Unit typically include unsolved murders, some of which took place decades ago. The Unit works closely with the Connecticut State Police, municipal police departments, and nationally recognized forensics experts, utilizing the latest technology to solve these crimes.

Governor

Reduce funding of \$1,117,665 in FY 16 and \$1,130,234 in FY 17 to reflect the elimination of 11 positions assigned to the Shooting Taskforce and reduce funding of \$279,026 in FY 16 and \$286,850 to reflect the elimination of three positions assigned to the Cold Case Unit.

Legislative

Maintain funding of \$1,117,665 in FY 16 and \$1,130,234 in FY 17 for the 11 positions in the Shooting Taskforce and \$279,026 in FY 16 and \$286,850 in FY 17 for the three positions in the Cold Case Unit.

Eliminate Inflationary Increases

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Other Expenses	0	(60,296)	0	(129,963)	0	0	0	0
Expert Witnesses	0	(8,120)	0	(18,469)	0	0	0	0
Medicaid Fraud Control	0	(4,405)	0	(10,021)	0	0	0	0
Cold Case Unit	0	(1,907)	0	(4,339)	0	(1,907)	0	(4,339)
Shooting Taskforce	0	(2,259)	0	(4,571)	0	(2,259)	0	(4,571)
Total - General Fund	0	(76,987)	0	(167,363)	0	(4,166)	0	(8,910)
Other Expenses	0	(533)	0	(533)	0	0	0	0
Total - Workers' Compensation Fund	0	(533)	0	(533)	0	0	0	0

Governor

Reduce various accounts by \$73,354 in FY 16 and \$158,896 in FY 17 to reflect the elimination of inflationary increases.

	Legislative				Difference from Governor Recommended			
Account	FY 16		FY 17		FY 16		FY 17	
	Pos.	Amount	Pos.	Amount	Pos.	Amount	Pos.	Amount

Legislative

Reduce various accounts in the General Fund by \$76,987 in FY 16 and \$167,363 in FY 17 in the General Fund and \$533 in FY 16 and FY 17 in the Workers' Compensation Fund.

Reduce Funding to Various Accounts

Equipment	0	(1,001)	0	(1,001)	0	0	0	0
Witness Protection	0	(20,000)	0	(20,000)	0	0	0	0
Expert Witnesses	0	(20,000)	0	(20,000)	0	0	0	0

Reduce Funding to Various Accounts (continued)

Total - General Fund	0	(41,001)	0	(41,001)	0	0	0	0
Other Expenses	0	(7,000)	0	(7,000)	0	0	0	0
Total - Workers' Compensation Fund	0	(7,000)	0	(7,000)	0	0	0	0

Governor

Reduce funding by \$41,001 in FY 16 and FY 17 in various accounts of the General Fund and \$7,000 in FY 16 and FY 17 in the Workers' Compensation Fund to reflect anticipated efficiencies.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Consolidate Funding for GAAP

Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	0	(294,626)	0	(294,626)	0	0	0	0
Total - General Fund	0	(294,626)	0	(294,626)	0	0	0	0
Nonfunctional - Change to Accruals	0	(4,155)	0	(4,155)	0	0	0	0
Total - Workers' Compensation Fund	0	(4,155)	0	(4,155)	0	0	0	0

Governor

Reduce funding by \$294,626 in FY 16 and FY 17 in the General Fund and \$4,155 in FY 16 and FY 17 in the Workers' Compensation Fund to reflect the consolidation of GAAP funding within the Office of the State Comptroller - Miscellaneous Accounts.

Legislative

Same as Governor

Obtain Equipment through the CEPF

Equipment	0	(1)	0	(1)	0	0	0	0
Total - Workers' Compensation	0	(1)	0	(1)	0	0	0	0
Fund								-

Background

The Capital Equipment Purchase Fund (CEPF) is used by most executive branch agencies to purchase or lease equipment with a life span of at least five years. The state funds these purchases by issuing GO bonds with maturities of up to five years. The CEPF is authorized by CGS Sec. 4a-9 and administered by the Office of Policy and Management.

Governor

Remove funding for the purchase of various equipment items for the agency from the General Fund and provide funding for these items through the CEPF (Bond Funds).

Legislative

Same as Governor

Totals

		Legislative				Difference from Governor Recommended				
Budget Components		FY 16		FY 17		FY 16		FY 17		
	Pos.	Amount	Pos.	Amount	Pos.	Amount	Pos.	Amount		
Governor Estimated - GF	498	53,166,717	498	53,166,717	0	0	0	0		
Current Services	0	2,845,787	0	3,463,248	0	0	0	0		
Policy Revisions	(12)	(1,182,614)	(12)	(1,292,990)	18	1,692,525	18	1,708,174		
Total Recommended - GF	486	54,829,890	486	55,336,975	18	1,692,525	18	1,708,174		
Governor Estimated - WF	4	676,960	4	676,960	0	0	0	0		
Current Services	0	83,638	0	90,399	0	0	0	0		
Policy Revisions	0	(11,689)	0	(11,689)	0	0	0	0		
Total Recommended - WF	4	748,909	4	755,670	0	0	0	0		

Other Significant Legislation

PA 15-4 JSS, An Act Concerning Excessive Use of Force

Section 4 expands circumstances that the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ) must investigate a death involving a peace officer and result in a potential cost to DCJ. Current law allows the Chief State's Attorney to designate a prosecutor from a different judicial district or appoint a special assistant state's attorney. This provision results in a potential cost by increasing the number of cases that might require a special assistant state's attorney. Based on previous investigations, it is estimated it would take approximately 160 hours at an hourly rate of \$400/hour, for a total of approximately \$64,000 per case. On average there have been four such cases each year. The expansion includes all cases involving physical force that results in a death, as opposed to all deadly physical force, which may result in an increased number of investigations annually.

PA 15-244, An Act Concerning the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2017, and Making Appropriations Therefor, and Other Provisions Related to Revenue, Deficiency Appropriations and Tax Fairness and Economic Development

Sections 10, 11, 12, 38 and 41 contain provisions that allow the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to allocate specific lapses to state agencies in the three branches of government (these are typically called holdbacks). The agency's FY 16 appropriation levels will be reduced by the amounts shown in the table below to achieve the lapses included in PA 15-244 and PA 15-5 JSS. This includes a General Lapse of \$151,922, a Statewide Hiring Reduction of \$752,798, and a General Employee Lapse of \$212,926. See the FY 16 Holdbacks schedule in Section V of this document for a further description of these statewide savings targets.

PA 15-5 JSS, An Act Implementing Provisions of the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June 30, 2017, Concerning General Government, Education, Health and Human Services and Bonds of the State

Section 156 contains provisions that allow the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to allocate specific lapses to state agencies in the three branches of government (these are typically called holdbacks). The agency's FY 16 appropriation levels will be reduced by the amounts shown in the table below to achieve the lapses included in PA 15-244 and PA 15-5 JSS. This includes a Targeted Savings of \$66,775. See the FY 16 Holdbacks schedule in Section V of this document for a further description of these statewide savings targets.

Account	Appropriation \$	Reduction Amount \$	Net Remaining \$	% Reduction
Personal Services	48,985,592	(1,089,055)	47,896,537	2.22%
Other Expenses	2,561,355	(38,420)	2,522,935	1.50%
Witness Protection	180,000	(2,700)	177,300	1.50%
Training And Education	56,499	(847)	55,652	1.50%
Expert Witnesses	330,000	(4,950)	325,050	1.50%
Medicaid Fraud Control	1,323,438	(32,210)	1,291,228	2.43%
Criminal Justice Commission	481	(7)	474	1.46%
Cold Case Unit	277,119	(4,642)	272,477	1.68%
Shooting Taskforce	1,115,406	(11,590)	1,103,816	1.04%