

Oklahoma Senate Committee on Appropriations

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Department of Public Safety #585

AGENCY MISSION STATEMENT:

*Working to provide a safe and secure environment for the public through courteous, quality and professional services.*

LEAD ADMINISTRATOR:

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GOVERNANCE:

*The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety is appointed by the Governor and serves at the direction of the Governor.*

GOVERNANCE ACCOUNTABILITY:

*The Commissioner of DPS is, per the constitution of the state of Oklahoma, accountable to the Oklahoma Legislature regarding appropriations and financial matters.*

MODERNIZATION EFFORTS:

Please provide a listing of all government modernization efforts undertaken by the agency since July 1, 2010. Additionally, please provide any authorizing statutory changes that prompted the modernization efforts and whether those efforts have led to cost savings or additional cost burden.

- Collaborated with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to implement the Port of Entry program, which will improve commercial motor vehicle safety
- Began RealID project implementation
- Established DUI Database to enhance DUI enforcement;
- Established web-based wrecker licensing program;
- Inline Online implemented statewide;
- Through technology, improved radio communication interoperability between Troops I, J, K, and H;
- Collaborating with other agencies and using trending data to establish greater law enforcement efforts

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What steps has the agency taken to cut costs and/or eliminate waste? Are there efforts that have been successful which you believe could serve as a model for other state agencies seeking to keep costs minimal?

*Not filled vacated positions; used technology and activity databases enhance the effectiveness of enforcement efforts; created programs to enable troopers to respond to calls in a more timely manner; limited the number of patrol cadets to the number we can fund vs the number needed; consistent review of operations to ensure agency remains within statutory mission scope*

CORE MISSION:

What services are you required to provide which are outside of your core mission? Are any services you provide duplicated or replicated by another agency? Are there services which are core to your mission which you are unable to perform because of requirements to perform non-core services elsewhere?

*None; No; No*

PRIVATE ALTERNATIVES:

Are any of the services which are performed by the agency also performed in the private sector in Oklahoma? In other states? Has the agency been approached by any foundation, for-profit or not-for-profit corporation with efforts to privatize some of the functions of the agency?

*No.*