



BUDGET REQUEST

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2017 • 2018

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SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE BUDGET REQUEST FY 2017-2018

\$425,178,442 - Amount of actual money the OAG returned to the General Fund and other Commonwealth Departments (excluding OAG) from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

APPROPRIATION	FUNDING SOURCE	AVAILABLE 2016-2017	GOVERNOR'S BUDGET 2017-2018	OAG REQUEST 2017-2018	% INC/(DEC) OVER AVAILABLE
<u>OAG COMPLEMENT FUNDS</u>					
General Government Operations	State Funds	\$42,752,000	\$37,554,000	\$52,011,000	21.7%
Child Predator Interception	State Funds	\$4,408,000	\$4,767,000	\$5,136,000	16.5%
Tobacco Law Enforcement	State Funds	\$1,950,000	\$2,057,000	\$2,120,000	8.7%
Drug Law Enforcement	State Funds	\$26,849,000	\$28,966,000	\$32,355,000	20.5%
Local Drug and Drug Strike Task Forces	State Funds	\$12,327,000	\$12,975,000	\$12,975,000	5.3%
Mobile Street Crimes Unit	State Funds	\$2,000,000	\$2,528,000	\$2,528,000	26.4%
Subtotal - OAG Complement Funds		\$90,286,000	\$88,847,000	\$107,125,000	18.7%
<u>PASS-THROUGH FUNDS</u>					
Witness Relocation Program	State Funds	\$1,215,000	\$1,215,000	\$1,215,000	0.0%
Joint Local-State Firearm Task Force	State Funds	\$3,882,000	\$4,040,000	\$4,154,000	7.0%
County Trial Reimbursement	State Funds	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	0.0%
STATE APPROPRIATION TOTAL		\$95,583,000	\$94,302,000	\$112,694,000	17.9%
Fee for Delinquent Collections (New) (GGO)		\$0	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000	
State Drug Forfeiture Restricted Revenue (DLE)		\$2,432,000	\$2,477,000	\$1,432,000	
Federal Forfeiture Restricted Revenue (DLE)		\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	
Public Protection Division (PPD) Restricted Revenue (GGO)		\$12,495,000	\$12,827,000	\$10,495,000	
Total Revenue Streams		\$16,927,000	\$19,804,000	\$16,427,000	
ADJUSTED TOTAL WITH REVENUE STREAMS		\$112,510,000	\$114,106,000	\$129,121,000	14.8%

APPROPRIATION	FUNDING SOURCE	AVAILABLE 2016-2017	GOVERNOR'S		% INC/(DEC) OVER AVAILABLE
			BUDGET 2017-2018	REQUEST 2017-2018	
OTHER FUNDS					
Full-Time District Attorney County Reimbursement	State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$861,000	** 100.0%
Full-Time District Attorney County Reimbursement	Exec. Auth.	\$8,100,000 *	\$8,100,000	\$8,100,000	*** 0.0%
Gaming Enforcement Unit	Restricted Revenue	\$1,223,000	\$1,300,000	\$1,333,000	9.0%
HIDTA	Federal Funds	\$5,308,000	\$5,308,000	\$5,308,000	0.0%
MAGLOCLEN	Federal Funds	\$7,979,000	\$7,979,000	\$7,979,000	0.0%
Cigarette Fire Safety & Firefighter Protection Enforcement	State Funds	\$50,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	400.0%
Home Improvement Consumer Protection Enforcement	Restricted Revenue	\$2,053,000	\$2,363,000	\$2,455,000	19.6%

*Executive Authorization was received from the Governor on June 6, 2016. Payments to counties cannot occur until sufficient revenue has been received in the Criminal Justice Enhancement Account to cover the amount of payments. In November 2016, the OAG made final payments to each of the eligible counties for calendar year 2015. All years prior to calendar year 2016 have been paid in full. Total amount owed for calendar year 2016 is approximately \$7,646,000. A partial payment for CY 2016 will be made from the Criminal Justice Enhancement Account by June 30, 2017. As of January 31, 2017, there was \$3,982,074 of revenue in this account.

**State funds (\$861,000) are being requested because estimated revenues in the Criminal Justice Enhancement Account will only cover a portion of the remaining obligations for calendar years 2016 and 2017.

***Executive Authorization is being requested in the amount of \$8,100,000. Estimated revenue in the Criminal Justice Enhancement Account will only fund a portion of the remaining obligations for calendar years 2016 and 2017.

<p>\$425,178,442 Generated by the OAG for the Commonwealth</p>	<p>\$129,121,000 Adjusted Total Requested With Revenue Streams</p>	<p>3.3 to 1 Ratio of Revenue to Expenditures</p>
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<p>\$86,067,731 Generated by the OAG for the Comm. (without Tobacco)</p>	<p>\$127,001,000 Adjusted Total Requested With Revenue Streams</p>	<p>.68 to 1 Ratio of Revenue to Expenditures</p>
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Breakdown of money returned to the General Fund and other Commonwealth Agencies

\$55,106,008 Civil (Financial Enforcement Section and Collections Unit)
 \$25,416,636 Medicaid Fraud Section
 \$339,110,711 Tobacco Settlement
 \$308,246 Civil Penalties
 \$5,135,735 Miscellaneous (PPD Settlements)
 \$26,081 Criminal Restitution
 \$17,223 Refunds of Expenditures Not Credited to Appropriation
 \$57,801 Antitrust Section
 \$425,178,442 **TOTAL**

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OVERVIEW

Introduction

The Office of Attorney General (OAG) respectfully submits its budget request to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. We have included detailed information for funding 11 general fund appropriations, three federal fund appropriations and two restricted revenue appropriations. Additionally, we have included updated comparative financial statements for each restricted revenue account maintained by our office.

Some of the challenges faced by the Office of Attorney General in recent years are well-documented, but the distraction of top management has taken a real toll on the agency and allowed serious needs to go unmet. This budget request seeks to address some of these challenges and put OAG back on a sustainable footing able to conduct the work of the office, including combatting the opioid epidemic, keeping our communities safe, protecting Pennsylvanians from scams, targeting public corruption, representing Commonwealth agencies and collecting revenue for the Commonwealth.

This budget request includes an increase of 17.9 percent to fund the FY 2017 mandatory increases for salary, retirement contribution and health benefits. This increase also includes funding a full year of the October 2016 AFSCME and FOP general salary increase and the October 2016 Management pay increase that were funded for $\frac{3}{4}$ of the year in FY 2016-2017. This budget request contains in our complement necessary to protect Pennsylvanians, meet our statutory obligations and represent the Commonwealth, including: 19 additional positions in Drug Law Enforcement, one (1) additional position in Tobacco Law Enforcement, three (3) additional positions in Child Predator Interception, two (2) additional positions in Home Improvement Consumer Protection, and 44 additional positions in General Government Operations, including 10 in the Criminal Division, 16 in the Civil Division and 14 in the Public Protection Division. The mandatory retirement benefit payments for general class employees have increased by over 9 percent and the retirement benefit payments for Age 50-A1 employees (law enforcement agents) have increased by over 8 percent. The mandatory health benefit payments have increased by over 4 percent.

Since January 2008, the OAG has lost 57 positions, from 826 down to 769. This reduction does not appear to be due to thoughtful streamlining but rather to neglect. Part of putting OAG back on a sustainable footing is re-balancing our complement and re-filing some of these lost positions. It is also important to note that last year, the Civil Law Division and the Collections Unit collected over \$55 million in delinquent debts owed to the Commonwealth. In addition, our Tobacco Section is responsible for enforcing of the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Act, which resulted in the Commonwealth receiving more than \$339 million of Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement payments last fiscal year. The Public Protection Division processed more than 24,300 complaints and returned over \$5 million to the Commonwealth during the past year. These important tasks could not be completed without sufficient personnel.

As the OAG makes this request, we are mindful of the need to do more with less in a challenging fiscal environment. To that end, OAG is vigorously seeking ways to streamline its operations, find efficiencies and achieve savings. The investments in both an electronic case management system and the e-discovery platform will dramatically improve our office's efficiency and achieve savings over the medium and long-term. OAG is also looking to identify savings through efficiencies in its office footprint, a comprehensive review of the use of outside counsel, our fleet management policies and more efficient management of travel and overtime costs. We commit to showing our savings achieved in next year's budget.

General Government Operations

The OAG has requested an increase of 21.7 percent in General Government Operations (GGO) to fund mandatory pay and benefits increases and 44 positions across the criminal, civil, public protection divisions and the executive office.

Funding from GGO for the Criminal Law Division includes investigations and prosecutions of environmental crimes, Medicaid fraud, tax crimes, public corruption cases and referrals from district attorneys. The Criminal Law Division is also responsible for maintaining one or more statewide investigating grand juries in the western, central and eastern parts of the Commonwealth. In October 2009, the OAG launched an educational program to address the devastating effects of cyber bullying

and offer solutions to stop this growing trend. The OAG has reached more than 753,000 people through this program.

The Public Protection Division assists consumers with everything from individual consumer and small business complaints to multi-million dollar fraud cases. Often, the Public Protection Division is the first place small businesses and consumers go for guidance, and for others, it is their last resort for getting help. This Division is also charged with enforcing the Do-Not-Call Law and the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act by the Legislature and Governor.

The Civil Law Division defends the constitutionality of Commonwealth statutes passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, employment practices that are challenged in court, Commonwealth agencies in personal injury actions and tax appeals and defends claims in bankruptcy. The Civil Law Division, along with the Collections Unit, also collects delinquent taxes and other debts owed to the Commonwealth, bringing in \$55 million last year.

Drug Law Enforcement

The OAG has requested a 20.5 percent increase in Drug Law Enforcement (DLE) to fund the mandatory increases for employee pay and benefits and 19 additional positions to responsibly combat our fight against Pennsylvania's opioid epidemic.

OAG is increasing the scope and scale of its drug trafficking investigations. Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTOs) continue to distribute large quantities of illegal drugs in our communities and generate a significant amount of violent crime. They are well-funded, very sophisticated and cannot be effectively dismantled by local law enforcement. We have a strong, proven track record of success in dismantling these DTOs and bringing their members to justice. However, our success relies on our ability to conduct complex investigations using non-traditional investigative techniques such as non-consensual and consensual electronic surveillance and the statewide investigating grand juries. These techniques, and the manpower to utilize them, require significant financial resources. A lack of funding will have an immediate and substantial impact on the number of DTOs we can remove from our

communities.

Additionally, the OAG has an educational program that addresses the growing use of prescription drugs and the use of illegal drugs throughout the Commonwealth. Since 2007, the OAG has reached more than 404,000 students and adults with this program.

The Local Drug and Drug Strike Task Forces program enables municipal police officers to be trained in drug enforcement procedures, perform undercover operations and to work complex investigations with the Bureau of Narcotics Investigations (BNI). The program is essential in combating street-level drug trafficking. The funding is used for buying equipment, obtaining evidence and paying overtime and operational costs. There are three types of task forces: Office of Attorney General controlled, District Attorney controlled, and Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) task forces for multi-county cases. This program also provides additional support in the BNI Philadelphia regional office. Not only does this result in additional arrests in Philadelphia, but it also helps stem the flow of illegal drugs from Philadelphia throughout the Commonwealth. Our request of an additional \$648,000 is to cover mandatory increases pay and benefits. Additional funding has been requested for OCDETF cases, OAG task forces and a computerized reporting system.

The Mobile Street Crimes Unit was created to assist local Pennsylvania police agencies combat the problem of drug-related violent crime in their communities. This unit brings the Bureau of Narcotics Investigations (BNI) resources and experience in combating organized drug trafficking to assist in dislodging violent drug offenders from Pennsylvania's streets and neighborhoods. This appropriation is requesting a \$528,000 or a 26.4 percent increase in funding to cover mandatory increases for salary and benefits increases.

Child Predator

OAG is requesting a \$728,000 or 16.5 percent increase in funding for the Child Predator Unit to cover mandatory pay and benefits increases and 3 additional positions to take on more and increasingly complex cases.

Since its inception the Child Predator Section has arrested more than 862 child predators in proactive undercover operations and has a 99 percent conviction rate. In addition to conducting proactive investigations with the goal of arresting child predators *before* they can victimize a child, the section has an educational program for students and parents known as Operation Safe Surf. Our agents go into classrooms to teach students how they can navigate the internet in a safer manner. They also bring this educational program into other forums, such as Parent/Teacher Organizations and Parent/Teacher Associations. Since the program's inception, the OAG has presented this program to more than 775,000 students and parents.

Tobacco Law Enforcement

This appropriation is requesting a \$170,000 or 8.7 percent increase in funding to cover mandatory pay and benefit increases and 1 additional position to help the Commonwealth receive the full amount it can receive under the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. It is important to note that Pennsylvania has received the full amount except for the 2003 arbitration, for which enforcement proceedings closed in 2016.

The OAG must diligently enforce the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Act ("the Act") and defend its enforcement practices in ongoing arbitrations.

Under the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Act ("the Act") tobacco companies must either join the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement, which directs them to make annual payments to the Commonwealth and to abide by restrictions on advertising and promotional activities, or not join, which requires them to make escrow deposits based on their sales in Pennsylvania. If either the participating or non-participating companies do not comply, the Tobacco Enforcement Section is responsible for taking legal action against them. It is imperative that the Commonwealth maintains adequate staffing to allow diligent enforcement of the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Act in order to prevent the potential loss of millions of dollars to the Commonwealth. A September 11, 2013 arbitration decision concluded that the Commonwealth failed to diligently enforce the Act in 2003. If it had been implemented, that decision would have resulted in the loss of approximately \$242

million in Master Settlement Agreement payments. The Tobacco Enforcement Section ("TES"), with the assistance of outside counsel, was successful in having the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas modify the judgment so as to reduce the Commonwealth's loss to approximately \$117 million. That decision was affirmed by Commonwealth Court in 2015. The participating Tobacco Companies filed a Petition with the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, which denied review on December 23, 2015. The participating Tobacco Companies then filed a Petition with the U.S. Supreme Court, which denied review on October 11, 2016, bringing a close to the 2003 diligent enforcement proceedings. Arbitration concerning diligent enforcement of the Act during 2004 is anticipated to occur in 2017 and arbitration for 2005 and subsequent years should follow thereafter. TES represents the Commonwealth in these proceedings.

Witness Relocation Program

The Witness Relocation Program allows the Office of Attorney General to assist law enforcement agencies, including district attorneys and municipal police, by providing financial resources to quickly hide or relocate witnesses and their families from areas where their witness status has made them potential victims. Their removal from harm's way ensures that they can then testify in felony cases, the majority of which are homicides.

Since the program's inception in 2002, we have assisted with the relocation of over 1,492 witnesses and their families. The OAG has requested the same level of funding as the current year's level.

County Trial Reimbursements

This appropriation provides for the reimbursement of costs incurred by county governments for trials resulting from presentments issued by multi-county investigative grand juries and for services provided by county governments to grand juries. The OAG has requested the same level of funding as the current year's level.

Joint Local-State Firearm Task Force

The Joint Local-State Firearm Task Force is comprised of the Philadelphia District Attorney's office, the Philadelphia Police Department and the Office of Attorney General. The task force works in a collaborative fashion to take back illegal guns and deter gun violence in Philadelphia. The program was started in November 2006, and has resulted in more than 1,260 arrests. More than 2,176 firearms have been recovered. We have increased our request by \$272,000 or 7.0 percent for the mandatory increases for employee pay and benefits.

Full-Time District Attorney County Reimbursement

The OAG is requesting \$861,000 in state funds to make up for a shortfall in the Criminal Justice Enhancement Account (CJEA). In previous years, the Office of Attorney General received appropriations to reimburse each county with a full-time district attorney an amount equal to 65 percent of the district attorney's salary. The increase in judicial salaries enacted in Act 44 of 2005, the repeal of which was held unconstitutional in *Stilp vs. Commonwealth*, increased the salaries of full-time district attorney's pursuant to Section 1401(j) of the County Code, resulting in a shortfall of reimbursements for 2006 and 2007.

The CJEA was established to collect fines (Act 30 of 2007) and fees on certain court filings (Act 49 of 2009) for funding future district attorney's salary reimbursements for each county, beginning with calendar year 2006. Through a combination of past appropriations and collections from the CJEA, all years prior to calendar year 2016 have previously been paid in full. A partial payment for calendar year 2016 will be made from the CJEA by June 30, 2017.

The Commonwealth will owe approximately \$15,522,000, which includes both the amount required for calendar year 2016 and the amount required for calendar year 2017. There will be insufficient funding in the account to cover the costs for calendar years 2016 and 2017.

Gaming (Act 135 of 2006)

The Office of Attorney General's request of \$1,333,000 will fund mandatory

increases for mandatory pay and benefits for this unit. To comply with Act 135 of 2006 (pertaining to Gaming) we established a Gaming Enforcement Unit which investigates and institutes criminal proceedings following consultations with the appropriate district attorney. Funding is provided by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board.

Home Improvement Consumer Protection Enforcement

OAG is requesting \$2,455,000 from the Home Improvement Account to enforce the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act. This increase is necessary to cover the mandatory pay and benefit increases and for 2 additional positions to fully execute OAG's enforcement efforts under this law.

On Oct. 17, 2008, Governor Rendell signed the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act (HICPA), which became effective on July 1, 2009. The Act (Act 132 of 2008) is intended to protect consumers from unscrupulous contractors, provide new protection for consumers who hire home improvement contractors and authorize criminal penalties for home improvement fraud.

On July 7, 2011, Governor Corbett signed Act 52 of 2011, which amended HICPA to include among other things, the establishment of an interest-bearing restricted revenue account known as the Home Improvement Account. All fees and penalties collected under this Act after July 7, 2011 shall be deposited into the Account. The Act states that the funds in the Account and any interest earned on the funds may be appropriated to the Attorney General for administering and enforcing the provisions of this Act and to protect consumers with respect to home improvements through consumer education and other means.

Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Enforcement

We are requesting \$250,000 from the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund in FY 2017-2018 to fund laboratory fees incurred enforcing the Act to ensure cigarettes are complying with fire safety tests.

The Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act, which is Act 42 of 2008, provides for testing standards for cigarette fire safety, for markings,

enforcement and penalties. The Act established the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, consisting of all certification fees submitted by tobacco manufacturers. The Act states that the revenue collected in this fund shall be appropriated by the General Assembly to the Department of Revenue and the Office of Attorney General to be used solely to support processing, testing, enforcement and oversight activities related to the Act. In addition, the Fire Prevention and Public Safety Fund, consisting of all monies recovered as penalties under this Act, were established to support fire safety and prevention programs. The OAG, Department of Revenue and State Fire Commissioner are authorized to enforce the Act, as well as coordinate the random inspections of wholesale dealers, agents and retail dealers to ensure that only cigarettes complying with this Act and related acts are sold in Pennsylvania.

**STANDARD FORMAT FOR
JUSTIFICATION OF
APPROPRIATION REQUESTS**

APPROPRIATION TOTALS: GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	ACTUAL		AVAILABLE		GOVERNOR'S		OAG	
	2015/2016		2016/2017		BUDGET		REQUEST	
					2017/2018		2017/2018	
1. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA								
State Funds		\$43,197		\$42,752		\$37,554		\$52,011
Federal Funds Totals		5,219		7,908		7,795		7,795
Medicaid Fraud Control		5,219		7,908		7,795		7,795
Other Funds		34		26		2,526		2,526
Restricted Revenue		6,819		12,495		12,827		10,495
Fund 60010 - U.S. Dept. of Justice		0		0		0		0
Fund 60014 - Public Protection		6,819		12,495		12,827		10,495
Total		\$55,269		\$63,181		\$60,702		\$72,827
2. PERSONNEL								
State Funds		\$38,741		\$36,663		\$30,996		\$45,053
Federal Funds		3,976		6,266		6,154		6,154
Other Funds		2		5		2,505		2,505
Restricted Revenue		6,316		11,995		12,327		9,995
Total		\$49,035		\$54,929		\$51,982		\$63,707
3. OPERATING								
State Funds		\$4,401		\$6,086		\$6,555		\$6,955
Federal Funds		1,243		1,633		1,632		1,632
Other Funds		32		21		21		21
Restricted Revenue		503		500		500		500
Total		\$6,179		\$8,240		\$8,708		\$9,108
4. FIXED ASSETS								
State Funds		\$55		\$3		\$3		\$3
Federal Funds		0		9		9		9
Other Funds		0		0		0		0
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0
Total		\$55		\$12		\$12		\$12
5. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES								
State Funds		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0
Other Funds		0		0		0		0
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0
Total		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0
6. COMPLEMENT								
	DEC. 31, 2015		DEC. 31, 2016		GOVERNOR'S		OAG	
	AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED	BUDGET		REQUEST	
					AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED
State Funds	397	365	395	368	321	321	439	439
Federal Funds	71	48	71	56	71	71	71	71
Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	468	413	466	424	392	392	510	510

STANDARD FORMAT FOR JUSTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION REQUEST

APPROPRIATION: General Government Operations

1-6. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

Immediately preceding these responses for this appropriation.

7. PROGRAM NARRATIVE

A. Statutory Authority by Specific Cite

Constitution of Pennsylvania, Article IV, Section 4.1, The Commonwealth Attorneys Act, an Act of October 15, 1980, P.L. 950, No. 164, Section 101, et seq., as amended, 71 P.S. 732-101, et seq.; Title 18 Pa.C.S.A., Section 2716 (Weapons of Mass Destruction).

B. Narrative

The state constitution provides that the Attorney General shall be the chief law enforcement officer of the Commonwealth and shall exercise such control and perform such duties as may be imposed by law.

The Commonwealth Attorneys Act established the Attorney General as the chief legal and law enforcement officer of the Commonwealth and provides the following fundamental duties and responsibilities of the Office of Attorney General (OAG):

To be the Commonwealth's chief law enforcement officer charged with the responsibility for the prosecution of organized crime and public corruption. This enforcement program includes a criminal investigations unit, as well as direction of statewide and multi-county investigative grand juries, a Medicaid Fraud Control Section, and an Environmental Crimes Section.

To represent the Commonwealth and all Commonwealth agencies and, upon request, the Auditor General, State Treasurer and Public Utility Commission in any action brought by or against the Commonwealth or its agencies; to furnish, upon request, legal advice to the Governor or the head of any Commonwealth agency.

To review for form and legality all proposed rules and regulations for Commonwealth agencies.

To review for form and legality all Commonwealth deeds, leases and contracts to be executed by Commonwealth agencies.

To collect, by suit or otherwise, all debts, taxes, and accounts due the Commonwealth which shall be referred to and placed with the Attorney General.

To enforce the laws and regulations relating to consumer protection.

To represent the Commonwealth and its citizens in any action brought for violation of the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth.

The Attorney General, in addition, serves as a member of the Board of Pardons, Joint Committee on Documents, the Board of Finance and Revenue, the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, the Lobbying Disclosure Regulations Committee, the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission, the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission and the Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority.

8. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

This appropriation supports the executive management of the OAG and part or all of its three programmatic divisions - Criminal Law, Public Protection and Civil Law.

The Criminal Law Division is responsible for the investigation and prosecution of public corruption involving state officials or employees. The Division investigates and prosecutes medicaid fraud and environmental crimes. The Division prosecutes cases referred by a number of state agencies, most importantly, violations of the tax laws referred by the Department of Revenue. The Division also investigates and prosecutes cases referred by District Attorneys across the state who have a conflict of interest or lack the resources to prosecute certain crimes. The Division is also responsible for maintaining one or more statewide investigating grand juries. There are currently three active statewide investigating grand juries.

In fiscal year 2015-2016, the Criminal Prosecutions Section initiated 276 cases. Many of these cases were generated from outside referrals: 231 by county district attorneys, 23 by various state agencies, 14 tax prosecutions from the Department of Revenue and 8 from complaints or referrals by citizens. The Medicaid Fraud Control Section initiated 383 cases and the Environmental Crimes Section initiated 17 cases. The Capital Appeals Case Unit is currently involved in 106 capital cases.

The Public Protection Division is comprised of the Antitrust Section, the Bureau of Consumer Protection, the Charitable Trusts and Organizations Section, the Special Litigation and Civil Rights Enforcement Section, the Health Care Section and the Tobacco Enforcement Section, which is funded from a

separate appropriation. This Division's primary responsibility is to ensure that the commercial and personal rights of the citizens of Pennsylvania are protected and the public interest is served. Whether it is antitrust violations, consumer fraud, charitable scams, civil rights violations or tobacco violations, the Division investigates and prosecutes these cases. In addition, attorneys from several of these sections are dedicated to handling those cases that are within the ambit of the Elder Abuse Unit, which handles crimes committed against senior citizens.

The Antitrust Section investigated 28 cases. The Bureau of Consumer Protection received 20,736 written complaints between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016, resulting in \$2,940,004 in savings to consumers. In addition, the Bureau opened 357 investigations and filed 119 legal actions. The Bureau collected \$6,252,079 for the Commonwealth. Bureau representatives responded to over 92,724 telephone inquiries from Pennsylvania consumers and attended 262 outreach events. The Charitable Trusts and Organizations Section opened 2,205 cases involving estates, trusts, nonprofit corporations or public solicitation campaigns. In addition, the Section also received 341 public inquiries/complaints during the fiscal year. The Special Litigation and Civil Rights Enforcement Section reviewed 297 complaints. The Health Care Section handled 2,153 complaints and pre-complaints, and investigated 31 cases.

The Civil Law Division is organized into five sections. The Litigation Section defends selected challenges to the constitutionality of state statutes, and significant challenges to agency policies, programs and employment practices. Its active caseload exceeds 1,250 cases, more than half of which involve the defense of Commonwealth law enforcement and corrections agencies. The Torts Litigation Section defends Commonwealth agencies in personal injury actions. Its active caseload exceeds 820 cases, most of which arise from automobile accidents on Commonwealth highways. The Tax Litigation and Financial Enforcement Section defends the Commonwealth in tax appeals and litigates Commonwealth claims in bankruptcy. Its active tax appeals caseload exceeds 2,080 cases, most of which concern sales and corporation taxes. It also collects delinquent taxes and other debts owed the Commonwealth. Its active bankruptcy caseload exceeds 1,210 cases, and its collections during fiscal year 2015-2016 totaled more than \$55 million. The Legal Review Section reviews Commonwealth contracts, regulations and bond issues for form and legality. During fiscal year 2015-2016, the section reviewed 7,148 contracts, 100 regulations, 36 bond issues and 239 Right-To-Know Law requests, of which 30 were appealed. The Appellate Litigation Section handles or supervises all appeals in all cases for both the Civil Law and Public Protection Divisions.

Currently, the section is handling more than 200 appeals in federal and state appellate courts.

The Education and Outreach Section has been charged with expanding our communications with older Pennsylvanians. We have assigned one of our Specialists to specifically work with the director and other agencies to expand our services and ensure this growing segment of our population receives the attention it deserves. During fiscal year 2015-2016, our Elder Abuse Unit received 390 written communications and 993 phone calls.

9. COST ASSUMPTIONS

The OAG's budget proposal to the Legislature seeks a \$14,457,000 increase over the Governor's recommended budget, in order to maintain current complement and programs. This increase is necessary to fund the FY 2017 mandatory increases for salary, retirement contribution and health benefits. This increase also includes funding a full year of the October 2016 AFSCME general salary increase and the October 2016 Management pay increase that were only funded for $\frac{3}{4}$ of the year in FY 2016-2017. Additional funding has also been requested to fund 44 additional positions - one (1) Special Assistant to the Attorney General, one (1) Director of Policy and Planning, one (1) Clerk Typist 3, one (1) Forensic Accountant, seven (7) Deputy Attorney General 2s, four (4) Deputy Attorney General 3s, five (5) Deputy Attorney General 4s, five (5) Chief Deputy Attorney Generals, one (1) Economist, six (6) Special Agent 2s, three (3) Financial Investigators, six (6) Civil Investigators, two (2) Legal Assistant 1s, and one (1) Legal Assistant 2. To balance the Governor's budget, this appropriation would be forced to reduce 88 positions from the complement.

A. Assumptions Used in Calculating Costs

Personnel costs have been calculated using standard budgeting procedures and benefit factors provided by the Governor's Budget Office. The January 6, 2017 complement and salaries have been utilized with existing committed vacancies funded for various numbers of months. Two (2) new positions were funded at 12 months and 42 new positions were funded for 9 months.

Operating costs reflect an \$869,000 increase over the current year's state contribution. Federal funds decreased \$1,000 from the current year's level.

The only fixed asset purchases are for the Medicaid Fraud federal grant.

B. Agency Specific Benefit Factors

<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
69.12%	74.95%	74.60%

C. Major Non-Recurring Purchases

None.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. History of Lapses (in thousands)

(estimate) <u>2014-2015</u>	(estimate) <u>2015-2016</u>	(estimate) <u>2016-2017</u>
\$0	\$0	\$0

APPROPRIATION TOTALS: CHILD PREDATOR

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	<u>ACTUAL 2015/2016</u>	<u>AVAILABLE 2016/2017</u>	<u>GOVERNOR'S BUDGET 2017/2018</u>	<u>OAG REQUEST 2017/2018</u>
1. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA				
State Funds	\$4,274	\$4,408	\$4,767	\$5,136
Federal Funds Totals	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0
Fund 60010 - U.S. Dept. of Justice	0	0	0	0
Total	\$4,274	\$4,408	\$4,767	\$5,136
2. PERSONNEL				
State Funds	\$3,312	\$3,375	\$3,660	\$4,016
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0
Total	\$3,312	\$3,375	\$3,660	\$4,016
3. OPERATING				
State Funds	\$962	\$1,033	\$1,107	\$1,120
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0
Total	\$962	\$1,033	\$1,107	\$1,120
4. FIXED ASSETS				
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES				
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

6. COMPLEMENT

	<u>DEC. 31, 2015</u>		<u>DEC. 31, 2016</u>		<u>GOVERNOR'S BUDGET</u>		<u>OAG REQUEST</u>	
	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>
State Funds	29	25	30	24	30	30	33	33
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29	25	30	24	30	30	33	33

STANDARD FORMAT FOR JUSTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION REQUEST

APPROPRIATION: Child Predator

1-6. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

Immediately preceding these responses for this appropriation.

7. PROGRAM NARRATIVE

A. Statutory Authority by Specific Cite

Constitution of Pennsylvania, Article IV, Section 4.1, The Commonwealth Attorneys Act, an Act of October 15, 1980, P.L. 950, No. 164, Section 101, et seq., as amended, 71 P.S. 732-101, et seq.

B. Narrative

The appropriation was established to provide funding for the OAG Child Predator Section (CPS). This funding has increased the size of the OAG's efforts to combat serious criminal offenses against our children.

The Internet has created a new world in which child rapists, child predators and peddlers of child pornography can hide in anonymity. The Internet has made it possible for these persons to engage in their illegal activities in private without fear of law enforcement.

The Child Predator Section conducts pro-active investigations with the goal of arresting and prosecuting child predators *before* they can make victims of our children. The Section also provides assistance to local law enforcement agencies and educates parents, schools, and other groups of the dangers of the Internet, as well as providing training to Law Enforcement agencies on conducting these types of investigations and prosecutions. The OAG's CPS is the State's leading law enforcement agency in the battle to protect our children from the hidden dangers on the Internet and the criminals that prey on them.

8. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

Since 2005, the Section has made over 862 arrests, including 109 arrests during fiscal year 2015-2016. The Section has a 99% conviction rate.

9. COST ASSUMPTIONS

The OAG's budget proposal to the Legislature seeks a \$369,000 increase over the Governor's recommended budget, in order to maintain current complement and programs. This increase is

necessary to fund the FY 2017 mandatory increases for salary, retirement contribution and health benefits. This increase also includes funding a full year of the October 2016 AFSCME general salary increase and the October 2016 Management pay increase that were only funded for ¾ of the year in FY 2016-2017. Additional funding has also been requested to fund three (3) additional positions - one (1) Deputy Attorney General 3, one (1) Special Agent 2 and one (1) Clerk Typist 3. To balance the Governor's budget, this appropriation would be forced to reduce 2 positions from the complement.

A. Assumptions Used in Calculating Costs

Personnel costs have been calculated using standard budgeting procedures and benefit factors provided by the Governor's Budget Office. The January 6, 2017 complement and salaries have been utilized with existing committed vacancies funded for 12 months. New positions were funded for 9 months.

Operating costs reflect an \$87,000 increase over the current year's state contribution.

B. Agency Specific Benefit Factors

<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
77.20%	82.73%	80.79%

C. Major Non-Recurring Purchases

None.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. History of Lapses (in thousands)

(estimate) <u>2014-2015</u>	(estimate) <u>2015-2016</u>	(estimate) <u>2016-2017</u>
\$0	\$0	\$0

APPROPRIATION TOTALS: TOBACCO LAW ENFORCEMENT

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	ACTUAL 2015/2016		AVAILABLE 2016/2017		GOVERNOR'S BUDGET 2017/2018		OAG REQUEST 2017/2018	
1. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA								
State Funds		\$1,364		\$1,950		\$2,057		\$2,120
Federal Funds Totals		0		0		0		0
Other Funds		0		0		0		0
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0
Total		\$1,364		\$1,950		\$2,057		\$2,120
2. PERSONNEL								
State Funds		\$865		\$1,027		\$1,125		\$1,188
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0
Other Funds		0		0		0		0
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0
Total		\$865		\$1,027		\$1,125		\$1,188
3. OPERATING								
State Funds		\$499		\$923		\$932		\$932
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0
Other Funds		0		0		0		0
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0
Total		\$499		\$923		\$932		\$932
4. FIXED ASSETS								
State Funds		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0
Other Funds		0		0		0		0
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0
Total		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0
5. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES								
State Funds		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0
Other Funds		0		0		0		0
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0
Total		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0
6. COMPLEMENT								
	DEC. 31, 2015		DEC. 31, 2016		GOVERNOR'S BUDGET		OAG REQUEST	
	AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED
State Funds	9	8	9	9	9	9	10	10
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	8	9	9	9	9	10	10

STANDARD FORMAT FOR JUSTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION REQUEST

APPROPRIATION: Tobacco Law Enforcement

1-6. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

Immediately preceding these responses for this appropriation.

7. PROGRAM NARRATIVE

A. Statutory Authority by Specific Cite

Constitution of Pennsylvania, Article IV, Section 4.1, The Commonwealth Attorneys Act, Act of October 15, 1980, P.L. 950, No. 164, Section 101, et seq., as amended, 71 P.S. §§732-101, et seq.; Tobacco Settlement Agreement Act of 2000, Act of June 22, 2000, Nov. 54, as amended by the Act of December 30, 2004 (Act 2004-63), 35 P.S. §§5671-5675; Tobacco Product Manufacturer Directory Act, Act of December 30, 2003, No. 64, 5702.101-5702.2102; Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act, Act of July 4, 2008, No. 42, 35 P.S. §§1254.1-1254.11; Jenkins Act as amended by the Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act of 2009 (PACT Act), 15 U.S.C. §§375-378.

B. Narrative

The Tobacco Enforcement Section, which was established in July 2000, has two missions which flow from the Master Settlement Agreement (MSA or Agreement) of November 1998 settling Pennsylvania's lawsuit against the Tobacco Industry. They are to safeguard the Commonwealth's annual receipt of settlement moneys and to police the public health provisions of the Agreement. The ultimate purpose of the Section's actions is to reduce the use of tobacco, with particular emphasis on children and teens, and thereby promote the health of Pennsylvania citizens.

The Commonwealth receives more than \$300 million each year in MSA payments. To maximize those payments, the General Assembly has passed several statutes. The Commonwealth's share of MSA payments could be reduced dramatically, or even eliminated completely, if it were determined that these statutes are not being enforced.

The Tobacco Settlement Agreement Act (TSAA) was originally enacted in 2000 and amended in 2004. It requires tobacco product manufacturers that do not join the MSA to place money into an escrow account for the benefit of the Commonwealth based on their cigarette sales within the state. The Tobacco Product Manufacturer Directory Act (TPMDA), enacted in 2003, provides that cigarette brands can only be sold within the Commonwealth if they appear on a Directory of approved brands

maintained by the Attorney General. In July 2016, the General Assembly passed legislation imposing a tobacco products tax, including a tax on roll-your-own (RYO) tobacco. Because it had not been taxed previously, RYO tobacco had not previously been subject to the TSAA or the TPMDA. With the new tax, RYO will be required to be certified and posted on the OAG's Directory. The Tobacco Enforcement Section is charged with implementing those acts, defending them in the face of court challenges, and taking whatever action is necessary to ensure that tobacco companies, distributors and retailers are fulfilling their obligations under these statutes. These responsibilities now extend to enforcement of those acts as now applicable to RYO tobacco.

The Tobacco Enforcement Section monitors and ensures strict industry compliance with limitations on sponsorship of recreational events; on the use and placement of billboards, placards and props; and on brand name merchandising, free samples and coupon giveaways. The OAG acts to ensure the accuracy of industry claims regarding the health consequences of tobacco use; to ensure compliance with mandated changes in industry corporate culture; and to prevent prohibited industry lobbying against remedial legislation aimed at curtailing youth access to tobacco products.

The Office of Attorney General works with other Attorneys General to oversee nationwide enforcement of the MSA. The Tobacco Enforcement Section provides staff support for the Attorney General's participation in the coordinated nationwide enforcement effort. The section also provides resources for other multi-state activities coordinated through the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG), such as assisting other states in enforcing the MSA.

In addition to its MSA responsibilities, the Tobacco Enforcement Section is responsible for enforcing the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act. The Federal PACT Act also grants the Attorney General the authority to bring an action in federal court to prevent and restrain violations of the Jenkins Act, which requires the reporting of all interstate cigarette shipments for profit, requires the collection of State taxes by those selling over the internet or by phone, and restricts delivery to minors. In coordination with the Department of Revenue, we will use these new provisions to prevent the sale of contraband cigarettes in the Commonwealth.

8. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

During the past fiscal year, the Tobacco Enforcement Section worked on 6 legal actions and 468 investigative matters.

The section has been involved in litigation with the companies in the MSA over the annual amounts the companies

are obligated to pay. On September 11, 2013, an arbitration panel concluded that the Commonwealth failed to diligently enforce the TSAA in 2003. The Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas upheld the arbitration panel's non-diligence finding on April 10, 2014 but determined that 24 states that had settled with the tobacco companies must be treated as non-diligent as well. The Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania upheld the common pleas court's ruling that the settling states must be treated as non-diligent on April 10, 2015. The tobacco companies then filed a Petition for Allowance of Appeal with the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, which denied review on December 23, 2015. On April 21, 2016, the tobacco companies filed a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari with the U.S. Supreme Court. The U.S. Supreme Court denied review of the tobacco companies' Petition on October 11, 2016, bringing a close to the 2003 diligent enforcement proceedings. The outcome of these appeals was that the arbitration panel's non-diligence finding was less costly to Pennsylvania by almost \$126 million than it otherwise would have been.

There are additional disputes for every year following 2003 that could impact the MSA payments the Commonwealth receives. Arbitration concerning diligent enforcement of the Act during 2004 is anticipated to occur in 2017 and arbitration for 2005 and subsequent years should follow thereafter. Every year, the participating Tobacco Companies withhold (or place in the disputed payments account) over \$40 million related to these ongoing disputes.

There are now roughly 24 active companies who are parties to the MSA and its obligations to make payments and abide by its manufacturing restrictions. The section monitors their activities to ensure continued compliance with these provisions. The section has initiated investigations into health claims by tobacco companies, and continues to investigate their marketing and advertising practices. The section has also assisted other states in litigation seeking compliance with the MSA's restrictions on brand name merchandise and youth targeting.

During the first few years following the enactment of the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Act (TSAA) of 2000, the section identified more than 70 companies not party to the MSA that were required to comply with the Act. Although that number has dwindled due to the enactment of the TPMDA, the section has initiated enforcement activities, up to and including the filing of lawsuits, against those companies that have failed to comply with that statute and has obtained judgments banning further sales of non-compliant brands.

In the past year, 20 tobacco companies applied to be placed on the Commonwealth's Tobacco Directory. Twenty (20) applications were approved. The section continues to inspect licensed cigarette stamping agents as well as cigarette

retail locations and has expanded its investigative activities to look for non-fire standards compliant (FSC) cigarettes. When cigarettes have been discovered that are not on the Directory, or that are subject to an injunction the office has obtained, the section's investigators have seized them.

9. COST ASSUMPTIONS

The OAG's budget proposal to the Legislature seeks a \$63,000 increase over the Governor's recommended budget, in order to maintain current complement and programs. This increase is necessary to fund the FY 2017 mandatory increases for salary, retirement contribution and health benefits. This increase also includes funding a full year of the October 2016 AFSCME general salary increase and the October 2016 Management pay increase that were only funded for ¾ of the year in FY 2016-2017. Additional funding has also been requested to fund one (1) additional position - Legal Assistant 2. To balance the Governor's budget, this appropriation would be forced to reduce 1 position from the complement.

A. Assumptions Used in Calculating Costs

Personnel costs have been calculated using standard budgeting procedures and benefit factors provided by the Governor's Budget Office. The January 6, 2017 complement and salaries have been utilized. The new position was funded for 9 months.

Operating costs reflect a \$9,000 increase over the current year's state contribution.

No fixed assets are funded in the budget year.

B. Agency Specific Benefit Factors

<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
65.42%	74.67%	74.42%

C. Major Non-Recurring Purchases

None.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. History of Lapses (in thousands)

(estimate) <u>2014-2015</u>	(estimate) <u>2015-2016</u>	(estimate) <u>2016-2017</u>
\$0	\$0	\$0

APPROPRIATION TOTALS: CIGARETTE FIRE SAFETY & FIREFIGHTER PROTECTION ENFORCEMENT

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>2015/2016</u>		<u>AVAILABLE</u> <u>2016/2017</u>		<u>GOVERNOR'S</u> <u>BUDGET</u> <u>2017/2018</u>		<u>OAG</u> <u>REQUEST</u> <u>2017/2018</u>	
1. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA								
State Funds	\$0		\$50		\$250		\$250	
Federal Funds Totals	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$0		\$50		\$250		\$250	
2. PERSONNEL								
State Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Federal Funds	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
3. OPERATING								
State Funds	\$0		\$50		\$250		\$250	
Federal Funds	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$0		\$50		\$250		\$250	
4. FIXED ASSETS								
State Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Federal Funds	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
5. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES								
State Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Federal Funds	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
6. COMPLEMENT								
	<u>DEC. 31, 2015</u>		<u>DEC. 31, 2016</u>		<u>GOVERNOR'S</u> <u>BUDGET</u>		<u>OAG</u> <u>REQUEST</u>	
	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>
State Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STANDARD FORMAT FOR JUSTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION REQUEST

APPROPRIATION: Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection
Enforcement

1-6. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

Immediately preceding these responses for this appropriation.

7. PROGRAM NARRATIVE

A. Statutory Authority by Specific Cite

Constitution of Pennsylvania, Article IV, Section 4.1, The Commonwealth Attorneys Act, Act of October 15, 1980, P.L. 950, No. 164, Section 101, et seq., as amended, 71 P.S. §§732-101, et seq.; Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act, Act of July 4, 2008, No. 42, as amended, 35 P.S. §§1254.1-1254.11.

B. Narrative

The Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act, which is Act 42 of 2008, provides for cigarette fire safety testing standards, for markings, and for enforcement and penalties. The Act established the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund, consisting of all certification fees submitted by tobacco manufacturers. The Act states that the revenue collected in this fund shall be appropriated by the General Assembly to the Department of Revenue and the Office of Attorney General (OAG) to be used solely to support processing, testing, enforcement and oversight activities related to the Act. In addition, the Fire Prevention and Public Safety Fund, consisting of all moneys recovered as penalties under this Act, was established to support fire safety and prevention programs. The OAG, the Department of Revenue and the State Fire Commissioner are authorized to enforce the Act, as well as coordinate the random inspections of wholesale dealers, agents and retail dealers to ensure that only cigarettes complying with this Act and related Acts are sold in Pennsylvania.

The Tobacco Enforcement Section ensures that only manufacturers with valid Fire Safety Compliance (FSC) certificates issued by the Department of Revenue are included in our Directory of Approved Tobacco Product Manufacturers. The Tobacco Enforcement Section also seizes any non-FSC cigarettes found during inspections. The OAG will seek bids from laboratories to confirm the independence of fire safety tests. The Tobacco Enforcement Section will seek to ensure that manufacturers' FSC test results actually reflect the safety of their cigarettes.

8. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

The requested funding will be used for laboratory fees incurred enforcing the Act to ensure cigarettes are complying with fire safety tests.

9. COST ASSUMPTIONS

The OAG's budget proposal to the Legislature is identical to the Governor's recommended budget.

A. Assumptions Used in Calculating Costs

Operating costs reflect a \$200,000 increase over the current year's state contribution.

B. Agency Specific Benefit Factors

<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A

C. Major Non-Recurring Purchases

None.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. History of Lapses (in thousands)

(estimate) <u>2014-2015</u>	(estimate) <u>2015-2016</u>	(estimate) <u>2016-2017</u>
\$50	\$50	\$0

APPROPRIATION TOTALS: HOME IMPROVEMENT CONSUMER PROTECTION ENFORCEMENT

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>2015/2016</u>		<u>AVAILABLE</u> <u>2016/2017</u>		<u>GOVERNOR'S</u> <u>BUDGET</u> <u>2017/2018</u>		<u>OAG</u> <u>REQUEST</u> <u>2017/2018</u>	
1. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA								
State Funds		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0
Federal Funds Totals		0		0		0		0
Other Funds		0		0		0		0
Restricted Revenue		2,042		2,053		2,363		2,455
Total		<u>\$2,042</u>		<u>\$2,053</u>		<u>\$2,363</u>		<u>\$2,455</u>
2. PERSONNEL								
State Funds		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0
Other Funds		0		0		0		0
Restricted Revenue		1,061		1,360		1,522		1,614
Total		<u>\$1,061</u>		<u>\$1,360</u>		<u>\$1,522</u>		<u>\$1,614</u>
3. OPERATING								
State Funds		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0
Other Funds		0		0		0		0
Restricted Revenue		981		693		841		841
Total		<u>\$981</u>		<u>\$693</u>		<u>\$841</u>		<u>\$841</u>
4. FIXED ASSETS								
State Funds		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0
Other Funds		0		0		0		0
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0
Total		<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>
5. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES								
State Funds		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0
Other Funds		0		0		0		0
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0
Total		<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>
6. COMPLEMENT								
	<u>DEC. 31, 2015</u>		<u>DEC. 31, 2016</u>		<u>GOVERNOR'S</u> <u>BUDGET</u>		<u>OAG</u> <u>REQUEST</u>	
	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>
State Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	15	11	15	14	16	16	17	17
Total	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>

STANDARD FORMAT FOR JUSTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION REQUEST

APPROPRIATION: Home Improvement Consumer Protection Enforcement

1-6. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

Immediately preceding these responses for this appropriation.

7. PROGRAM NARRATIVE

A. Statutory Authority by Specific Cite

Constitution of Pennsylvania, Article IV, Section 4.1, The Commonwealth Attorneys Act, Act of October 15, 1980, P.L. 950, No. 164, Section 101, et seq., as amended, 71 P.S. §§732-101, et seq.; Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act, Act of October 17, 2008, No. 132, P.L.1645; Amendment to the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act, Act of July 7, 2011, No. 52, P.L. 1645.

B. Narrative

On October 17, 2008, the Governor signed the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act, which became effective on July 1, 2009. The Act (Act 132 of 2008) is intended to protect consumers from unscrupulous contractors, provide new protection for consumers who hire home improvement contractors and authorize criminal penalties for home improvement fraud.

On July 7, 2011, the Governor signed Act 52 of 2011, which amended the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act to include among other things, the establishment of an interest-bearing restricted revenue account known as the Home Improvement Account. All fees and penalties collected under this Act after July 7, 2011 shall be deposited into the Home Improvement Account. The Act states that the funds in the Home Improvement Account and any interest earned on the funds may be appropriated to the Attorney General for administering and enforcing the provisions of this Act and to protect consumers with respect to home improvements through consumer education and other means.

On October 22, 2014, the Governor signed Act 160 of 2014, which amended the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act to require, among other things, that contractors update their registration application data within 30 days of any changes.

8. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

The requested funding would be used to enforce the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act. As of October 31, 2016, there were 67,566 home improvement contractors registered and

55,854 registrations have expired. In addition, during the previous twelve months: (a) 8,393 new applications were processed; (b) 18,916 renewal applications were processed; (c) 531 audits of registration records were undertaken; (d) 285 applications for registration or registrations were deactivated due to inaccurate or incomplete information (such as incorrect social security numbers, driver's license numbers, cancelled insurance policies or failure to provide background or other information) provided in the application process or "bounced" payments; and, (e) Court Orders have enjoined five (5) contractors from engaging in home improvements, pursuant to the Bureau of Consumer Protection's legal action, during this time period.

For each of the 285 deactivated registrations or applications, letters were sent to the non-compliant contractor, with a final deactivation or discontinuation letter sent by certified and regular mail.

The contractor telephone line receives an average of 35-40 calls daily. In addition, we receive calls on the toll-free consumer line. The HICPA e-mail box averages 5-10 inquiries daily.

The Bureau of Consumer Protection has sent out over 1,410 letters to contractors concerning non-registration, non-complaint contracts, and expired insurance or advertising violations, among other compliance issues.

Since HICPA took effect in July 2009, through June 30, 2016, the Bureau of Consumer Protection opened 612 investigations into home improvement contractors; filed 238 legal actions; and, received over 28,235 consumer complaints. Through mediation of these consumer complaints, the Bureau has saved consumers \$2,489,932.

In fiscal year 2015-2016, the Bureau opened 133 investigations and filed 59 legal actions. In addition, the Bureau mediated 2,285 consumer complaints. The mediation efforts resulted in savings to consumers of \$321,732.

9. COST ASSUMPTIONS

The OAG's budget proposal to the Legislature seeks a \$92,000 increase over the Governor's recommended budget, in order to maintain current complement and programs. This increase is necessary to fund the FY 2017 mandatory increases for salary, retirement contribution and health benefits. This increase also includes funding a full year of the October 2016 AFSCME general salary increase and the October 2016 Management pay increase that were only funded for $\frac{3}{4}$ of the year in FY 2016-2017. Additional funding has also been requested to fund two (2) additional positions - one (1) Deputy Attorney General 1 and one (1) Clerk Typist 1. To balance the Governor's

budget, this appropriation would be forced to reduce 1 position from the complement.

A. Assumptions Used in Calculating Costs

Personnel costs have been calculated using standard budgeting procedures and benefit factors provided by the Governor's Budget Office. The January 6, 2017 complement and salaries have been utilized with existing committed vacancies funded for 12 months. New positions were funded for 9 months.

Operating costs reflect a \$148,000 increase over the current year's state contribution.

B. Agency Specific Benefit Factors

<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
81.71%	87.75%	87.44%

C. Major Non-Recurring Purchases

None.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. History of Lapses (in thousands)

(estimate) <u>2014-2015</u>	(estimate) <u>2015-2016</u>	(estimate) <u>2016-2017</u>
\$482	\$0	\$0

APPROPRIATION TOTALS: DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>2015/2016</u>	<u>AVAILABLE</u> <u>2016/2017</u>	<u>GOVERNOR'S</u> <u>BUDGET</u> <u>2017/2018</u>	<u>OAG</u> <u>REQUEST</u> <u>2017/2018</u>
1. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA				
State Funds	\$26,792	\$26,849	\$28,966	\$32,355
Federal Funds Totals	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	172	50	50	50
Restricted Revenue	444	4,432	4,477	3,432
Fund 60009 - State Drug Forf	444	2,432	2,477	1,432
Fund 60010 - U.S. Dept of Justice	0	1,500	1,500	1,500
Fund 60013 - U.S. Treasury Dept.	0	0	0	0
Fund 60215 - U.S. Dept of Homeland S	0	500	500	500
Total	<u>\$27,408</u>	<u>\$31,331</u>	<u>\$33,493</u>	<u>\$35,837</u>
2. PERSONNEL				
State Funds	\$18,498	\$20,040	\$21,786	\$23,925
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	172	50	50	50
Restricted Revenue	0	2,032	2,077	1,032
Total	<u>\$18,670</u>	<u>\$22,122</u>	<u>\$23,913</u>	<u>\$25,007</u>
3. OPERATING				
State Funds	\$8,203	\$6,718	\$7,089	\$8,339
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	444	2,400	2,400	2,400
Total	<u>\$8,647</u>	<u>\$9,118</u>	<u>\$9,489</u>	<u>\$10,739</u>
4. FIXED ASSETS				
State Funds	\$91	\$91	\$91	\$91
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0
Total	<u>\$91</u>	<u>\$91</u>	<u>\$91</u>	<u>\$91</u>
5. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES				
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0
Total	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

6. COMPLEMENT

	<u>DEC. 31, 2015</u>		<u>DEC. 31, 2016</u>		<u>GOVERNOR'S</u> <u>BUDGET</u>		<u>OAG</u> <u>REQUEST</u>	
	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>
State Funds	185	170	185	159	187	187	204	204
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	<u>185</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>204</u>

STANDARD FORMAT FOR JUSTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION REQUEST

APPROPRIATION: Drug Law Enforcement

1-6. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

Immediately preceding these responses for this appropriation.

7. PROGRAM NARRATIVE

A. Statutory Authority by Specific Cite

Constitution of Pennsylvania, Article IV, Section 4.1, The Commonwealth Attorneys Act, an Act of October 15, 1980, P.L. 950, No. 164, Section 101, et seq., as amended, 71 P.S. 732-101, et seq.; The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, an Act of April 14, 1972, P.L. 233, No. 64, 780-101, et seq.; Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Chapter 68.

B. Narrative

The State Constitution provides that the Attorney General shall be the chief law enforcement officer of the Commonwealth and shall exercise such control and perform such duties as may be imposed by law.

The Commonwealth Attorneys Act established the Attorney General as the chief legal and law enforcement officer of the Commonwealth and provides, among others, the following fundamental duties and responsibilities of the OAG:

To be the Commonwealth's chief law enforcement officer charged with the responsibility for the prosecution of organized crime and public corruption.

To continue the existing drug law enforcement programs.

The Drug Law Enforcement appropriation supports the eight regional offices of the Bureau of Narcotics Investigation and Drug Control, the eight regional Drug Strike Force Section legal offices, the six Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section legal offices and the drug investigation efforts of two Organized Crime Section offices.

8. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

This past fiscal year, the Criminal Law Division's Bureau of Narcotics Investigation and Drug Control initiated 556 cases, completed 767 intelligence reports and made 291 arrests. Of those 556 cases, 190 were federal cases. Of the cases prosecuted by the OAG during this period, the conviction rate was 99%.

Last fiscal year, the Computer Forensics Unit responded to 402 requests for forensics assistance, including 189 or 47% from District Attorneys and local police. A total of 593 computers and 592 cell phones were analyzed.

This appropriation also supports an Education and Outreach Section. Last fiscal year, this unit conducted 195 presentations which emphasized drug education, drug awareness and drug prevention to 24,458 attendees. These sessions were held in schools, clubs, senior centers and various community centers.

9. COST ASSUMPTIONS

The OAG's budget proposal to the Legislature seeks a \$3,389,000 increase over the Governor's recommended budget, in order to maintain current complement and programs. This increase is necessary to fund the FY 2017 mandatory increases for salary, retirement contribution and health benefits. This increase also includes funding a full year of the October 2016 AFSCME and FOP general salary increase and the October 2016 Management pay increase that were only funded for ¾ of the year in FY 2016-2017. Additional funding has also been requested to fund 19 additional positions - 16 Narcotic Agent 2s and three (3) Deputy Attorney General 3s. To balance the Governor's budget, this appropriation would be forced to reduce 17 positions from the complement.

A. Assumptions Used in Calculating Costs

Personnel costs have been calculated using standard budgeting procedures and benefit factors provided by the Governor's Budget Office. The January 6, 2017 complement and salaries have been utilized with existing committed vacancies funded for various numbers of months. New positions were funded for 9 months.

Operating costs reflect a \$1,621,000 increase over current year's state contribution. Restricted revenue is funded at the current year's level.

Fixed asset costs are funded at the current year's level.

B. Agency Specific Benefit Factors

<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
72.41%	77.73%	77.11%

C. Major Non-Recurring Purchases

None.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. History of Lapses (in thousands)

(estimate) <u>2014-2015</u>	(estimate) <u>2015-2016</u>	(estimate) <u>2016-2017</u>
\$0	\$0	\$0

APPROPRIATION TOTALS: LOCAL DRUG AND DRUG STRIKE TASK FORCES

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>2015/2016</u>	<u>AVAILABLE</u> <u>2016/2017</u>	<u>GOVERNOR'S</u> <u>BUDGET</u> <u>2017/2018</u>	<u>OAG</u> <u>REQUEST</u> <u>2017/2018</u>				
1. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA								
State Funds	\$12,234	\$12,327	\$12,975	\$12,975				
Federal Funds Totals	0	0	0	0				
Other Funds	0	0	0	0				
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0				
Total	<u>\$12,234</u>	<u>\$12,327</u>	<u>\$12,975</u>	<u>\$12,975</u>				
2. PERSONNEL								
State Funds	\$6,159	\$6,157	\$6,379	\$6,379				
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0				
Other Funds	0	0	0	0				
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0				
Total	<u>\$6,159</u>	<u>\$6,157</u>	<u>\$6,379</u>	<u>\$6,379</u>				
3. OPERATING								
State Funds	\$2,020	\$1,821	\$2,247	\$2,247				
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0				
Other Funds	0	0	0	0				
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0				
Total	<u>\$2,020</u>	<u>\$1,821</u>	<u>\$2,247</u>	<u>\$2,247</u>				
4. FIXED ASSETS								
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0				
Other Funds	0	0	0	0				
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0				
Total	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>				
5. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES								
State Funds	\$4,055	\$4,349	\$4,349	\$4,349				
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0				
Other Funds	0	0	0	0				
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0				
Total	<u>\$4,055</u>	<u>\$4,349</u>	<u>\$4,349</u>	<u>\$4,349</u>				
6. COMPLEMENT								
	<u>DEC. 31, 2015</u>		<u>DEC. 31, 2016</u>		<u>GOVERNOR'S</u> <u>BUDGET</u>		<u>OAG</u> <u>REQUEST</u>	
	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>
State Funds	43	42	43	43	43	43	43	43
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	<u>43</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>

STANDARD FORMAT FOR JUSTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION REQUEST

APPROPRIATION: Local Drug and Drug Strike Task Forces

1-6. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

Immediately preceding these responses for this appropriation.

7. PROGRAM NARRATIVE

A. Statutory Authority by Specific Cite

Constitution of Pennsylvania, Article IV, Section 4.1, The Commonwealth Attorneys Act, an Act of October 15, 1980, P.L. 950, No. 164, Section 101, et seq., as amended, 71 P.S. 732-101, et seq.; The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, an Act of April 14, 1972, P.L. 233, No. 64, 780-101 et seq.; Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Chapter 68.

B. Narrative

The Municipal Drug Task Force Program makes enormous contributions to Pennsylvania's effort in combating both local and widespread drug trafficking operations. Municipal police officers are trained on drug enforcement, and they benefit from the expertise provided by the Bureau of Narcotics Investigation and Drug Control (BNI). Local officers are now capable of everything from drug identification, drug interdiction and basic undercover operations to working complex investigations with BNI, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Federal Government. They have also participated in statewide grand jury investigations, wiretaps and Federal Organized Crime Drug Enforcement efforts.

Local officers have also been trained in drug interdiction and electronic surveillance. Equipment is either provided or purchased for municipalities with a need for such specialized drug investigative equipment. The program is available to all local municipalities (police departments) and District Attorneys throughout the Commonwealth.

In addition to the standard operating procedures of a municipal drug task force, many municipalities have taken advantage of a program which began in 1996 to support target-specific investigations that are referred to as Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) investigations. Cases are designated as OCDETF investigations because of their complexity, multi-county involvement, cost and committed resources. Generally, these cases are too large and complicated for a single task force to manage.

In addition to participating with District Attorney-controlled task forces, a BNI agent is assigned as lead investigator on every OCDEF investigation applied for by local police and/or the District Attorney. There are currently 69 active OCDEF investigations throughout the Commonwealth.

Another component of the task force program is known as the "Local Officer Full Time Assignment" or "LOFT" program. This component allows for the full-time rotation assignment of a local police officer to each BNI Regional Office for a six-month period. The program allows for the payment of overtime costs for that officer and the provisions of certain equipment and resources to allow that officer to work full-time with BNI agents on drug cases in the area covered by the respective regional office. The intent of the program is to allow for better interaction with local law enforcement agencies, develop a closer working relationship with local law enforcement agencies, and present an opportunity for local law enforcement officers to gain experience in the area of drug law enforcement. It has the added advantage of returning to the local police department an officer who has received "on-the-job" training and experience in drug law enforcement methods that he or she would not normally gain in their own agency.

With the continuing flow of heroin, crack and powdered cocaine, a resurgence of the use of marijuana and crystal methamphetamine, and the general infiltration of drug traffickers throughout the Commonwealth, particularly into rural and suburban communities, the municipal police drug task force program has increased the effort to combat street level drug trafficking. As such, a greater amount of time and funds are expended on evidence and informant payments, in an effort to move investigations toward mid- to upper-level traffickers.

As of this date, there are 45 District Attorney-controlled task forces that cover 46 counties. Two counties, Montour and Northumberland, have chosen to share responsibility for a single District Attorney-controlled task force. Allocations to the participating District Attorneys are based on county population, criminal activity and drug activity data reported by the various District Attorneys. It has become evident that given the opportunity provided through this program, District Attorneys have accelerated their involvement in drug investigations which were previously limited because of a lack of funds. Drug traffickers have become acutely aware of asset forfeiture laws making seizures and forfeitures more difficult. This has ultimately reduced the amount of monies available for drug enforcement at the local level. As such, the Local Drug Task Forces appropriation has become the primary source and, in many counties, the only source of revenue for drug enforcement.

The Drug Strike Task Force component was established to provide additional funding in the OAG Bureau of Narcotics Investigation's Philadelphia regional office. This has increased the size and scope of the OAG's drug fighting efforts in Philadelphia, which has the highest drug arrest rate in the Commonwealth. This benefits not only Philadelphians, but all Pennsylvanians. Not only does this result in additional arrests in Philadelphia but it also helps stem the flow of illegal drugs into other areas. Arrests made in the smaller cities of Pennsylvania can often be traced back to suppliers from Philadelphia.

8. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

There are currently 10 OAG-controlled Municipal Drug Task Forces throughout the Commonwealth. A BNI agent is assigned full-time to each task force. The number of law enforcement departments participating is 516 with a total of 2,992 officers currently rostered to the program. These 11 OAG-controlled and administered task forces encompass 20 counties of the Commonwealth. In fiscal year 2015-2016, OAG-controlled task forces initiated 462 cases, completed 114 intelligence reports and made 544 arrests. Forty-five (45) District Attorneys have assumed control and supervision of the Municipal Drug Task Force in their respective counties. In fiscal year 2015-2016, District Attorney-controlled task forces reported 6,197 cases initiated and 6,881 arrests.

The Philadelphia Regional Office has continued to sharpen its focus onto higher level illegal drug distribution organizations. For last fiscal year, there were a total of 192 investigations conducted by the Philadelphia Regional Office. The investigations, including those which were submitted to the Statewide Investigating Grand Jury, resulted in the execution of 65 search warrants and the arrest of 19 individuals for drug trafficking and related offenses.

9. COST ASSUMPTIONS

The OAG's budget proposal to the Legislature is identical to the Governor's recommended budget. It is adequate to support and maintain current filled complement and program. There is adequate funding in this appropriation to fund the FY 2017 mandatory increases for salary, retirement contribution and health benefits. This increase also includes funding a full year of the October 2016 AFSCME and FOP general salary increase and the October 2016 Management pay increase that were only funded for ¼ of the year in FY 2016-2017.

A. Assumptions Used in Calculating Costs

Personnel costs have been calculated using standard budgeting procedures and benefit factors provided by the Governor's

Budget Office. The January 6, 2017 complement and salaries have been utilized.

Operating costs, which provide funds to the local municipalities who participate in OAG-controlled task forces and OCDEF cases, reflect a \$426,000 increase over current year's level.

No fixed assets are funded in the budget year.

Grants and subsidies, which provide funds to the District Attorney-controlled task forces, are funded at current year's level.

B. Agency Specific Benefit Factors

<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
70.21%	74.36%	75.60%

C. Major Non-Recurring Purchases

None.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. History of Lapses (in thousands)

(estimate) <u>2014-2015</u>	(estimate) <u>2015-2016</u>	(estimate) <u>2016-2017</u>
\$0	\$0	\$0

APPROPRIATION TOTALS: MOBILE STREET CRIMES

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>2015/2016</u>	<u>AVAILABLE</u> <u>2016/2017</u>	<u>GOVERNOR'S</u> <u>BUDGET</u> <u>2017/2018</u>	<u>OAG</u> <u>REQUEST</u> <u>2017/2018</u>				
1. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA								
State Funds	\$2,562	\$2,000	\$2,528	\$2,528				
Federal Funds Totals	0	0	0	0				
Other Funds	0	0	0	0				
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0				
Total	<u>\$2,562</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$2,528</u>	<u>\$2,528</u>				
2. PERSONNEL								
State Funds	\$1,679	\$1,521	\$2,027	\$2,027				
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0				
Other Funds	0	0	0	0				
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0				
Total	<u>\$1,679</u>	<u>\$1,521</u>	<u>\$2,027</u>	<u>\$2,027</u>				
3. OPERATING								
State Funds	\$883	\$479	\$501	\$501				
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0				
Other Funds	0	0	0	0				
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0				
Total	<u>\$883</u>	<u>\$479</u>	<u>\$501</u>	<u>\$501</u>				
4. FIXED ASSETS								
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0				
Other Funds	0	0	0	0				
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0				
Total	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>				
5. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES								
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0				
Other Funds	0	0	0	0				
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0				
Total	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>				
6. COMPLEMENT								
	<u>DEC. 31, 2015</u>		<u>DEC. 31, 2016</u>		<u>GOVERNOR'S</u> <u>BUDGET</u>		<u>OAG</u> <u>REQUEST</u>	
	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>
State Funds	16	10	16	12	16	16	16	16
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>

STANDARD FORMAT FOR JUSTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION REQUEST

APPROPRIATION: Mobile Street Crimes Unit

1-6. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

Immediately preceding these responses for this appropriation.

7. PROGRAM NARRATIVE

A. Statutory Authority by Specific Cite

Constitution of Pennsylvania, Article IV, Section 4.1, The Commonwealth Attorneys Act, an Act of October 15, 1980, P.L. 950, No. 164, Section 101, et seq., as amended, 71 P.S. 732-101, et seq.; The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, an Act of April 14, 1972, P.L. 233, No. 64, 780-101, et seq.; Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, Chapter 68.

B. Narrative

This appropriation was established for the OAG to launch the Mobile Street Crimes Unit (MSCU) as a follow-through on General Kane's commitment to assist local Pennsylvania police agencies combat the problem of drug-related violent crime in their communities. At the request of, and in cooperation with, local police officials, the MSCU brings the Bureau of Narcotics Investigation (BNI) resources and experience in combating organized drug trafficking to assist in dislodging violent drug offenders from Pennsylvania's streets and neighborhoods.

Due to the downturn of the economy over the past few years, municipalities have been forced to lay off police officers and cut their police force. The drug dealers have taken advantage of this situation and have moved into these areas to sell their drugs, which already have a high crime rate. As part of their distribution network, the drug dealers have also targeted municipalities located near major highways and interstates. Being located near these major highways and interstates, the drug dealers can move their drugs more efficiently and faster.

The MSCU was established on the premise that a skilled and trained team of investigators, specializing in the dismantling of violent drug organizations, can be a tremendous resource for a local police chief confronted with drug-related crime. Rather than try to put together such a team on an ad hoc basis, based on individual requests, the OAG has created such a team and institutionalized its existence through a program that provides local law enforcement with a critically needed state law enforcement

resource. The MSCU may be deployed anywhere in the Commonwealth, based upon the threat of violent crime in those areas, and is a resource that will be used time and time again.

8. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

The Mobile Street Crimes Unit began its existence in July 1, 2013. During fiscal year 2015-2016, the unit initiated 201 cases and made 140 arrests.

9. COST ASSUMPTIONS

The OAG's budget proposal to the Legislature is identical to the Governor's recommended budget. It is adequate to support and maintain current filled complement and program. There is adequate funding in this appropriation to fund the FY 2017 mandatory increases for salary, retirement contribution and health benefits. This increase also includes funding a full year of the October 2016 AFSCME and FOP general salary increase and the October 2016 Management pay increase that were only funded for ¾ of the year in FY 2016-2017.

A. Assumptions Used in Calculating Costs

Personnel costs have been calculated using standard budgeting procedures and benefit factors provided by the Governor's Budget Office. The January 6, 2017 complement and salaries have been utilized with existing committed vacancies funded for 12 months.

Operating costs reflect a \$22,000 increase over the current year's state contribution.

No fixed assets are funded in the budget year.

B. Agency Specific Benefit Factors

<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
73.11%	80.65%	82.73%

C. Major Non-Recurring Purchases

None.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. History of Lapses (in thousands)

(estimate) <u>2014-2015</u>	(estimate) <u>2015-2016</u>	(estimate) <u>2016-2017</u>
\$619	\$0	\$0

APPROPRIATION TOTALS: WITNESS RELOCATION PROGRAM

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	ACTUAL		AVAILABLE		GOVERNOR'S		OAG		
	2015/2016		2016/2017		BUDGET		REQUEST		
					2017/2018		2017/2018		
1. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA									
State Funds		\$1,215		\$1,215		\$1,215		\$1,215	
Federal Funds Totals		0		0		0		0	
Other Funds		0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0	
Total		\$1,215		\$1,215		\$1,215		\$1,215	
2. PERSONNEL									
State Funds		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0	
Other Funds		0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0	
Total		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
3. OPERATING									
State Funds		\$1,215		\$1,215		\$1,215		\$1,215	
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0	
Other Funds		0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0	
Total		\$1,215		\$1,215		\$1,215		\$1,215	
4. FIXED ASSETS									
State Funds		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0	
Other Funds		0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0	
Total		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
5. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES									
State Funds		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0	
Other Funds		0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0	
Total		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
6. COMPLEMENT									
	DEC. 31, 2015		DEC. 31, 2016		GOVERNOR'S		OAG		
	AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED	
State Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

STANDARD FORMAT FOR JUSTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION REQUEST

APPROPRIATION: Witness Relocation Program

1-6. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

Immediately preceding these responses for this appropriation.

7. PROGRAM NARRATIVE

A. Statutory Authority by Specific Cite

Constitution of Pennsylvania, Article IV, Section 4.1, The Commonwealth Attorneys Act, an Act of October 15, 1980, P.L. 950, No. 164, Section 101, et seq., as amended, 71 P.S. 732-101, et seq.

B. Narrative

In 2002 the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General (OAG) established a Witness Relocation Program utilizing grant funds provided by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency and U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs (OJP). The grants continued into 2005. On July 1, 2005, the Pennsylvania Legislature agreed to continue the program by funding the Gun Violence Reduction Witness Relocation Program and the Witness Relocation Program in the OAG's operating budget. As part of the approved Legislative Budget for FY 2011-2012, funding for the Gun Violence Reduction Witness Relocation Program appropriation was combined with the funding for the Witness Relocation Program appropriation.

Homicides and other violent crimes are often committed within the view of innocent bystanders. Drug dealers have taken over areas, mostly in urban settings, including public housing for the purpose of selling illegal substances and often do so in view of area residents. These innocent bystanders and residents are often too intimidated to testify or are harassed or harmed because of their witness status. While this problem is not new, the instances of harassment and harm occurring has increased along with the rise of gangs and drug distribution organizations.

On a national level, the Federal Witness Protection Program, administered by the United States Marshalls, relocates witnesses and their families by creating new identities for them. Based on local experience, new identities are not necessary, but relocation has been an effective means to protect witnesses and thus prompt their testimony. In most municipalities or prosecutor's offices in the Commonwealth, relocation, when available, has not been as organized as it

could be due to the lack of a program or the lack of funds to proceed.

The creation of the OAG's Witness Relocation Program addresses these problems. The program assists all law enforcement agencies across the Commonwealth in the relocation of witnesses and their families, when necessary. While the referring agency determines the need for relocation and the prosecution of the criminal case remains with the initial office, the program's functions are to fund, administer, and efficiently coordinate the relocation. The program allows for both emergency and long-term housing; the actual costs of relocation, such as moving personal property; and assistance with mail, school transfers, and job procurement. Participation in the program is strictly voluntary; however, the OAG may terminate a witness' participation if agreed upon rules are violated by the witness.

The OAG does not receive any cost reimbursement for administering the program. Existing personnel and equipment have been utilized for the program's performance.

8. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

The OAG Witness Relocation Program relocated 77 witnesses and their families in FY 2015-2016 at a cost of \$543,728 (\$173,998 using FY 2014-2015 funds permitted by an approved waiver letter from the Governor's Budget Office due to the budget impasse and \$369,730 using FY 2015-2016 funds). Of the 77 witnesses relocated, 59 witnesses pertained to gun related cases and 18 witnesses pertained to non-gun related cases. The cases this program deals with are violent felony crimes, such as homicide and invasive drug organizations. Of the 77 cases for FY 2015-2016, 29 were homicide cases, 4 dealt with drug organizations and 44 were other major felony crimes.

While this is a statewide program which has reached county offices from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania State Police as well as the Office of Attorney General, the majority of the relocations have been referred from the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office - 43 cases in FY 2015-2016. Of the 43 cases, 36 were for gun related cases and 7 were for non-gun related cases.

9. COST ASSUMPTIONS

The OAG's budget proposal to the Legislature is identical to the Governor's recommended budget in order to maintain this valuable program. This OAG administrated program primarily benefits local government. Funds are only expended on witness relocations. Unspent funds are returned to the General Fund.

A. Assumptions Used in Calculating Costs

Operating costs are funded at the current year's level.

B. Agency Specific Benefit Factors

<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A

C. Major Non-Recurring Purchases

None.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. History of Lapses (in thousands)

(estimate) <u>2014-2015</u>	(estimate) <u>2015-2016</u>	(estimate) <u>2016-2017</u>
\$1	\$0	\$0

APPROPRIATION TOTALS: JOINT LOCAL-STATE FIREARM TASK FORCE

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	ACTUAL 2015/2016		AVAILABLE 2016/2017		GOVERNOR'S BUDGET 2017/2018		OAG REQUEST 2017/2018	
1. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA								
State Funds		\$3,839		\$3,882		\$4,040		\$4,154
Federal Funds Totals		0		0		0		0
Other Funds		0		0		0		0
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0
Total		<u>\$3,839</u>		<u>\$3,882</u>		<u>\$4,040</u>		<u>\$4,154</u>
2. PERSONNEL								
State Funds		\$2,568		\$2,605		\$2,763		\$2,877
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0
Other Funds		0		0		0		0
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0
Total		<u>\$2,568</u>		<u>\$2,605</u>		<u>\$2,763</u>		<u>\$2,877</u>
3. OPERATING								
State Funds		\$1,271		\$1,277		\$1,277		\$1,277
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0
Other Funds		0		0		0		0
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0
Total		<u>\$1,271</u>		<u>\$1,277</u>		<u>\$1,277</u>		<u>\$1,277</u>
4. FIXED ASSETS								
State Funds		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0
Other Funds		0		0		0		0
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0
Total		<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>
5. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES								
State Funds		\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0
Federal Funds		0		0		0		0
Other Funds		0		0		0		0
Restricted Revenue		0		0		0		0
Total		<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>		<u>\$0</u>
6. COMPLEMENT								
	DEC. 31, 2015		DEC. 31, 2016		GOVERNOR'S BUDGET		OAG REQUEST	
	AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED
State Funds	22	19	21	21	20	20	21	21
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>21</u>

STANDARD FORMAT FOR JUSTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION REQUEST

APPROPRIATION: Joint Local-State Firearm Task Force

1-6. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

Immediately preceding these responses for this appropriation.

7. PROGRAM NARRATIVE

A. Statutory Authority by Specific Cite

Constitution of Pennsylvania, Article IV, Section 4.1, The Commonwealth Attorneys Act, an Act of October 15, 1980, P.L. 950, No. 164, Section 101, et seq., as amended, 71 P.S. 732-101, et seq.

B. Narrative

This appropriation provides funding for a task force comprised of the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, the Philadelphia Police Department and the OAG to fight increasing gun violence in the Philadelphia area.

The task force employs numerous strategies to combat gun violence. Some of these strategies include: review and the possible investigation of all shooting cases that have not been cleared by arrest, use of federal prosecution where appropriate, enter intelligence information gathered by the task force into the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) database, request assistance from the community by keeping them informed of available resources to fight gun violence and trafficking, use of E-Trace on all confiscated guns and interview the original purchasers, and proffers to those defendants who agree to cooperate and can provide useful information/assistance relating to undercover purchases and consensual recordings.

8. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

Since the inception of the Joint Local-State Firearm Task Force, over 3,647 investigations were initiated including 370 in the past fiscal year; over 1,260 arrests were made with 134 in the past fiscal year. In addition, over 2,176 firearms were recovered (from hand guns to assault weapons), 53 in the past fiscal year; over 1,737 individuals were debriefed with 133 occurring in the past fiscal year. These interviews have developed useful information to assist in robbery, shooting, narcotic and homicide investigations. The conviction rate is in excess of 75% for all cases prosecuted last fiscal year.

9. COST ASSUMPTIONS

The OAG's budget proposal to the Legislature seeks an \$114,000 increase over the Governor's recommended budget, in order to maintain current complement and programs. This increase is necessary to fund the FY 2017 mandatory increases for salary, retirement contribution and health benefits. This increase also includes funding a full year of the October 2016 AFSCME general salary increase and the October 2016 Management pay increase that were only funded for 3/4 of the year in FY 2016-2017. To balance the Governor's budget, this appropriation would be forced to reduce 1 position from the complement.

A. Assumptions Used in Calculating Costs

Personnel costs have been calculated using standard budgeting procedures and benefit factors provided by the Governor's Budget Office. The January 6, 2017 complement and salaries have been utilized.

Operating costs are funded at the current year's level.

No fixed assets are funded in the budget year.

B. Agency Specific Benefit Factors

<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
75.32%	78.47%	78.88%

C. Major Non-Recurring Purchases

None.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. History of Lapses (in thousands)

(estimate) <u>2014-2015</u>	(estimate) <u>2015-2016</u>	(estimate) <u>2016-2017</u>
\$2	\$0	\$0

APPROPRIATION TOTALS: COUNTY TRIAL REIMBURSEMENT

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	ACTUAL		AVAILABLE		GOVERNOR'S		OAG	
	2015/2016		2016/2017		BUDGET		REQUEST	
					2017/2018		2017/2018	
1. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA								
State Funds	\$29		\$200		\$200		\$200	
Federal Funds Totals	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$29		\$200		\$200		\$200	
2. PERSONNEL								
State Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Federal Funds	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
3. OPERATING								
State Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Federal Funds	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
4. FIXED ASSETS								
State Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Federal Funds	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
5. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES								
State Funds	\$29		\$200		\$200		\$200	
Federal Funds	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$29		\$200		\$200		\$200	
6. COMPLEMENT								
	DEC. 31, 2015		DEC. 31, 2016		GOVERNOR'S		OAG	
	AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED	BUDGET		REQUEST	
					AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED
State Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STANDARD FORMAT FOR JUSTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION REQUEST

APPROPRIATION: County Trial Reimbursement

1-6. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

Immediately preceding these responses for this appropriation.

7. PROGRAM NARRATIVE

A. Statutory Authority by Specific Cite

Investigative Grand Jury Act, Act 1978-271, Section 12, as amended, Act 1984-218, and Act 1984-225, 42 Pa.C.S. §4553(b).

B. Narrative

The appropriation provides for the reimbursement of costs incurred by county governments for trials resulting from presentments issued by multi-county investigative grand juries and for services provided by county governments to the grand juries.

8. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

This program is responsive to reimbursement requests by individual counties.

9. COSTS ASSUMPTIONS

The OAG's budget proposal to the Legislature is identical to the Governor's recommended budget.

Unspent funds are returned to the General Fund.

A. Assumptions Used in Calculating Costs

Grants and Subsidies costs are funded at the current year's level. The funding being requested is for the anticipated reimbursements to counties for the budget year.

B. Agency Specific Benefit Factors

<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A

C. Major Non-Recurring Purchases

None.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. History of Lapses (in thousands)

(estimate) <u>2014-2015</u>	(estimate) <u>2015-2016</u>	(estimate) <u>2016-2017</u>
\$200	\$171	\$0

APPROPRIATION TOTALS: FULL-TIME DISTRICT ATTORNEY COUNTY REIMBURSEMENT

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	ACTUAL		AVAILABLE		GOVERNOR'S		OAG	
	2015/2016		2016/2017		BUDGET		REQUEST	
					2017/2018		2017/2018	
1. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA								
State Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$861 A	
Federal Funds Totals	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue	7,631		8,100		8,100		8,100 B	
Total	\$7,631		\$8,100		\$8,100		\$8,961	
2. PERSONNEL								
State Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Federal Funds	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
3. OPERATING								
State Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Federal Funds	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
4. FIXED ASSETS								
State Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Federal Funds	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
5. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES								
State Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$861 A	
Federal Funds	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue	7,631		8,100		8,100		8,100 B	
Total	\$7,631		\$8,100		\$8,100		\$8,961	
6. COMPLEMENT								
	DEC. 31, 2015		DEC. 31, 2016		GOVERNOR'S		OAG	
	AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED
State Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

A - State funds (\$861,000) are being requested because estimated revenues in the Criminal Justice Enhancement Account will only cover a portion of the remaining obligations for 2016 and 2017.

B - Executive Authorization is being requested in the amount of \$8,100,000. Estimated revenue in the Criminal Justice Enhancement Account will only fund a portion of the remaining obligation for calendar years 2016 and 2017.

STANDARD FORMAT FOR JUSTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION REQUEST

APPROPRIATION: Full-Time District Attorney County Reimbursement

1-6. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

Immediately preceding these responses for this appropriation.

7. PROGRAM NARRATIVE

A. Statutory Authority by Specific Cite

Constitution of Pennsylvania, Article IV, Section 4.1, The Commonwealth Attorneys Act, an Act of October 15, 1980, P.L. 950, No. 164, Section 101, et seq., as amended, 71 P.S. 732-101, et seq.; The County Code as amended by Act 57 of 2005.

B. Narrative

This appropriation was assigned to the OAG to reimburse each county with a full-time district attorney, an amount equal to 65% of the district attorney's salary.

The request for the budget year includes state funding in the amount of \$861,000, as well as restricted revenue funding from the Criminal Justice Enhancement Account to make full restitution to the counties for calendar years 2016 and 2017.

8. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

This program is responsive to reimbursement requests by each county who has a full-time District Attorney.

9. COST ASSUMPTIONS

The OAG's budget proposal to the Legislature seeks a \$861,000 increase, in state funds, over the Governor's recommended budget. Unfortunately, the projected revenues in Criminal Justice Enhancement Account will not be sufficient to reimburse the full amount due for calendar years 2016 and 2017. Therefore, state funds are requested in the budget year to fund this short-fall in funding.

A. Assumptions Used in Calculating Costs

Anticipated reimbursements to counties represent 65% of full-time district attorney's salaries.

Grants and Subsidies reflect an \$861,000 increase in state funds and the same level of funding in restricted revenue funds over the current year's level.

B. Agency Specific Benefit Factors

<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A

C. Major Non-Recurring Purchases

None.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. History of Lapses (in thousands)

(estimate) <u>2014-2015</u>	(estimate) <u>2015-2016</u>	(estimate) <u>2016-2017</u>
\$0	\$0	\$0

APPROPRIATION TOTALS: GAMING ENFORCEMENT UNIT

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>2015/2016</u>		<u>AVAILABLE</u> <u>2016/2017</u>		<u>GOVERNOR'S</u> <u>BUDGET</u> <u>2017/2018</u>		<u>OAG</u> <u>REQUEST</u> <u>2017/2018</u>	
1. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA								
State Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Federal Funds Totals	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	1,192		1,223		1,300		1,333	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$1,192		\$1,223		\$1,300		\$1,333	
2. PERSONNEL								
State Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Federal Funds	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	877		1,004		1,081		1,114	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$877		\$1,004		\$1,081		\$1,114	
3. OPERATING								
State Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Federal Funds	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	315		219		219		219	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$315		\$219		\$219		\$219	
4. FIXED ASSETS								
State Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Federal Funds	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
5. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES								
State Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
Federal Funds	0		0		0		0	
Other Funds	0		0		0		0	
Restricted Revenue	0		0		0		0	
Total	\$0		\$0		\$0		\$0	
6. COMPLEMENT								
	DEC. 31, 2015		DEC. 31, 2016		GOVERNOR'S BUDGET		OAG REQUEST	
	AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED	AUTH.	FILLED
State Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	7	6	8	6	8	8	8	8
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	6	8	6	8	8	8	8

STANDARD FORMAT FOR JUSTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION REQUEST

APPROPRIATION: Gaming Enforcement Unit

1-6. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

Immediately preceding these responses for this appropriation.

7. PROGRAM NARRATIVE

A. Statutory Authority by Specific Cite

Constitution of Pennsylvania, Article IV, Section 4.1, The Commonwealth Attorneys Act, an Act of October 15, 1980, P.L. 950, No. 164, Section 101, et seq., as amended, 71 P.S. 732-101, et seq.; Gaming Act No. 135 of 2006.

B. Narrative

The OAG is required under Act No. 135, Gaming, to establish a Gaming Unit which would investigate and institute criminal proceedings following consultations with the appropriate district attorney. Act No. 135 also requires funding for this unit to be provided by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, which the Board annually submits through the Governor to the General Assembly.

8. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

There are currently 9 open investigations being conducted by the Gaming Enforcement Unit (GEU). Presently there are 10 arrests pending as a result of investigations.

Also, the GEU, through the use of forensic accounting, has undertaken the exhaustive task of reviewing and compiling the Suspicious Activity Reports (SAR) and Currency Transaction Reports (CTR) filed with FinCEN by the 12 casinos currently located in Pennsylvania. Collectively, the 12 casinos file between 150 and 300 SARs and between 800 and 1,000 CTRs per month. These reports are logged and analyzed for trends and patterns of criminal activity and leads are handed off to the various Special Agents within the unit for investigation. When investigations are commenced, the Forensic Accountant will also provide forensic financial expertise on the case and work closely with the case agent throughout the investigation on matters such as: tracing money, analyzing bank records, creating financial profiles, and testifying to findings. Currently, the Forensic Accountant is involved in all open cases in the GEU and maintains regular and close contact with gaming agents in other parts of the state, offering assistance on cases when needed as well as continually monitoring new FinCEN reports.

9. COST ASSUMPTIONS

The OAG's budget proposal to the Legislature seeks a \$33,000 increase over the Governor's recommended budget, in order to maintain current complement and programs. This increase is necessary to fund the FY 2017 mandatory increases for salary, retirement contribution and health benefits. This increase also includes funding a full year of the October 2016 AFSCME general salary increase and the October 2016 Management pay increase that were only funded for ¼ of the year in FY 2016-2017.

A. Assumptions Used in Calculating Costs

Personnel costs have been calculated using standard budgeting procedures and benefit factors provided by the Governor's Budget Office. The January 6, 2017 complement and salaries have been utilized with existing committed vacancies funded for various numbers of months.

Operating costs are funded at the current year's level.

No fixed assets are funded in the budget year.

B. Agency Specific Benefit Factors

<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
66.40%	72.70%	74.49%

C. Major Non-Recurring Purchases

None.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. History of Lapses (in thousands)

(estimate) <u>2014-2015</u>	(estimate) <u>2015-2016</u>	(estimate) <u>2016-2017</u>
\$258	\$0	\$0

APPROPRIATION TOTALS: HIDTA

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	<u>ACTUAL 2015/2016</u>	<u>AVAILABLE 2016/2017</u>	<u>GOVERNOR'S BUDGET 2017/2018</u>	<u>OAG REQUEST 2017/2018</u>
1. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA				
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds Totals	5,280	5,308	5,308	5,308
HIDTA	5,280	5,308	5,308	5,308
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0
Total	\$5,280	\$5,308	\$5,308	\$5,308
2. PERSONNEL				
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	1,029	1,064	1,150	1,150
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0
Total	\$1,029	\$1,064	\$1,150	\$1,150
3. OPERATING				
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	4,208	4,244	4,158	4,158
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0
Total	\$4,208	\$4,244	\$4,158	\$4,158
4. FIXED ASSETS				
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	43	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0
Total	\$43	\$0	\$0	\$0
5. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES				
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

6. COMPLEMENT

	<u>DEC. 31, 2015</u>		<u>DEC. 31, 2016</u>		<u>GOVERNOR'S BUDGET</u>		<u>OAG REQUEST</u>	
	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>
State Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	9	9	9	8	9	9	9	9
Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	9	9	8	9	9	9	9

STANDARD FORMAT FOR JUSTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION REQUEST

APPROPRIATION: HIDTA

1-6. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

Immediately preceding these responses for this appropriation.

7. PROGRAM NARRATIVE

A. Statutory Authority by Specific Cite

Constitution of Pennsylvania, Article IV, Section 4.1, The Commonwealth Attorneys Act, an Act of October 15, 1980, P.L. 950, No. 164, Section 101, et seq., as amended, 71 P.S. 732-101, et seq.

B. Narrative

The High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program (HIDTA) is a new approach to an old problem. Its mission to reduce drug trafficking in critical regions of the country (the targeted locale here is the Philadelphia/Camden area) is supported through unique partnerships of local, state and federal drug control and human service agencies. Though administered and overseen by the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), ONDCP exercises no operational control over regional programs. HIDTA's strength lies in its ability to assess and act according to regional needs and conditions.

A region's designation as a HIDTA is the result of a massive collection and analysis of various kinds of drug and law enforcement information. It means that increased resources can be brought to bear in a specific area that will likely reduce the drug problem in other regions of the country as well.

Each HIDTA operates with an Executive Committee generally composed of prosecutors, federal special agents-in-charge, police chiefs and sheriffs and often other criminal justice and treatment system officials. The OAG was selected to be the grantee agency for the Philadelphia/Camden area effective March 1, 1997.

8. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

The HIDTA program is an alliance of law enforcement, treatment, criminal justice, social services and community officials who often work with the consequences of drug use and drug-related crime and violence every day. Strategies, recommendations, joint ventures and initiatives, and the distribution of resources are based on working from a "bottom

up" coordinated team approach that is realistic, flexible and measurable.

9. COST ASSUMPTIONS

The OAG's budget proposal to the Legislature is identical to the Governor's recommended budget. It is adequate to maintain the current complement and program.

A. Assumptions Used in Calculating Costs

Personnel costs have been calculated using standard budgeting procedures and benefit factors provided by the Governor's Budget Office. The January 6, 2017 complement and salaries have been utilized.

Operating costs reflect an \$86,000 decrease over the current year's level.

No fixed assets are funded in the budget year.

B. Agency Specific Benefit Factors

<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
70.90%	75.79%	75.27%

C. Major Non-Recurring Purchases

None.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. History of Lapses (in thousands)

(estimate) <u>2014-2015</u>	(estimate) <u>2015-2016</u>	(estimate) <u>2016-2017</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A

APPROPRIATION TOTALS: MAGLOCLEN

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	<u>ACTUAL 2015/2016</u>	<u>AVAILABLE 2016/2017</u>	<u>GOVERNOR'S BUDGET 2017/2018</u>	<u>OAG REQUEST 2017/2018</u>
1. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA				
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds Totals	7,851	7,979	7,979	7,979
MAGLOCLEN	7,851	7,979	7,979	7,979
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0
Total	<u>\$7,851</u>	<u>\$7,979</u>	<u>\$7,979</u>	<u>\$7,979</u>
2. PERSONNEL				
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	4,600	4,511	4,869	4,869
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0
Total	<u>\$4,600</u>	<u>\$4,511</u>	<u>\$4,869</u>	<u>\$4,869</u>
3. OPERATING				
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	3,101	3,318	2,960	2,960
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0
Total	<u>\$3,101</u>	<u>\$3,318</u>	<u>\$2,960</u>	<u>\$2,960</u>
4. FIXED ASSETS				
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	150	150	150	150
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0
Total	<u>\$150</u>	<u>\$150</u>	<u>\$150</u>	<u>\$150</u>
5. GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES				
State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0
Total	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

6. COMPLEMENT

	<u>DEC. 31, 2015</u>		<u>DEC. 31, 2016</u>		<u>GOVERNOR'S BUDGET</u>		<u>OAG REQUEST</u>	
	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>AUTH.</u>	<u>FILLED</u>
State Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	50	41	50	38	50	50	50	50
Other Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	<u>50</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>

STANDARD FORMAT FOR JUSTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATION REQUEST

APPROPRIATION: MAGLOCLLEN

1-6. SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

Immediately preceding these responses for this appropriation.

7. PROGRAM NARRATIVE

A. Statutory Authority by Specific Cite

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B. Narrative

The Middle Atlantic-Great Lakes Organized Crime Law Enforcement Network (MAGLOCLLEN) performs a vitally important function, keeping its 1,598 federal, state and local law enforcement member agencies abreast of information regarding suspects and criminal conspiracies whose activities transcend jurisdictional boundaries. The organization also provides financial support, officer safety event de-confliction services and investigative equipment for specialized law enforcement operations to member agencies. Finally, the organization provides law enforcement training.

MAGLOCLLEN and five other Regional Information Sharing System Centers across the nation are 100% federally funded by the U.S. Department of Justice.

8. PROGRAM PERFORMANCE

MAGLOCLLEN provides a variety of services for its current 1,616 members, including a Criminal Information Database which members can access by telephone, fax and/or a secure intranet connection. The MAGLOCLLEN analytical unit does case analysis, crime scene diagrams, a monthly Network intelligence publication, and special bulletins as needed. It annually averages 4,800 analytical products, fifty-two publications, twelve Network bulletins, one strategic threat assessment, and one annual report. The training section conducts at least 214 regional information sharing conferences. Surveillance equipment, consisting of specialized items that frequently are too expensive for local law enforcement agencies to afford, is loaned to the member agencies. An average of 1,365 pieces of equipment is loaned each year. Video and audio enhancements average 788 per year. Confidential funds help with investigations by setting up "stings" and assisting with other investigative expenses.

RISSAFE is the Regional Information Sharing Systems (RISS) Officer Safety Event De-confliction System. Investigative efforts, such as undercover operations, often create the potential for conflict between agencies or officers who are unknowingly working in close proximity to each other. The use of an officer safety event de-confliction system allows for controlled and secure monitoring of these operations and the immediate notification of affected parties when conflicts arise. RISSAFE is available to all law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth through the cooperative efforts of MAGLOCLLEN, Pennsylvania State Police and the Philadelphia/Camden HIDTA.

9. COST ASSUMPTIONS

The OAG's budget proposal to the Legislature is identical to the Governor's recommended budget. It is adequate to maintain the current complement and program.

A. Assumptions Used in Calculating Costs

Personnel costs have been calculated using standard budgeting procedures and benefit factors provided by the Governor's Budget Office. The January 6, 2017 complement and salaries have been utilized with existing committed vacancies funded for 13 pay periods.

Operating costs reflect a \$358,000 decrease over the current year's level.

Fixed asset costs are funded at the current year's level. The majority of the purchases of fixed assets are for investigative equipment which is loaned to member agencies to assist in criminal investigations.

B. Agency Specific Benefit Factors

<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
75.45%	81.89%	81.31%

C. Major Non-Recurring Purchases

Purchases budgeted are the on-going purchase of office equipment, including computer terminals and word processing terminals and investigative and sophisticated electronic equipment, all of which were or will be replaced or upgraded on a routine basis.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

A. History of Lapses (in thousands)

(estimate) <u>2014-2015</u>	(estimate) <u>2015-2016</u>	(estimate) <u>2016-2017</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A

RESTRICTED REVENUE

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
RESTRICTED REVENUE**

SEIZED/FORFEITED PROPERTY - STATE COURT AWARDED

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	ACTUAL 2015/2016	AVAILABLE 2016/2017	GOVERNOR'S BUDGET 2017/2018	OAG REQUEST 2017/2018
Cash Balance, Beginning July 1:	\$11,668	\$13,402	\$11,566	\$11,566
Revenue:	9,444	7,803	7,624	7,624
Total Funds Available:	<u>\$21,112</u>	<u>\$21,205</u>	<u>\$19,190</u>	<u>\$19,190</u>
Disbursements:				
Drugs/Informants	\$254	\$650	\$650	\$650
Oper. Exp. for Seized Vehicles In-Service	280	525	525	525
Maintenance of Forfeited Property	570	205	205	205
Shared Forfeitures - PA State Police	3,276	3,644	3,644	3,644
Shared Forfeitures - All Others	1,290	875	875	875
Forfeitures Returned to Defendants	1,017	600	600	600
Asset Forfeiture Administration	811	708	734	734
Transfers of Exp. from State Appropriations				
DLE Support - Operating Costs	212	2,432	2,477	1,432
Total Disbursements:	<u>\$7,710</u>	<u>\$9,639</u>	<u>\$9,710</u>	<u>\$8,665</u>
Closing Balance - June 30:	\$13,402	\$11,566	\$9,480	\$10,525

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SEIZED/FORFEITED PROPERTY - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	ACTUAL 2015/2016	AVAILABLE 2016/2017	GOVERNOR'S BUDGET 2017/2018	OAG REQUEST 2017/2018
Cash Balance, Beginning July 1:	\$3,717	\$3,830	\$2,587	\$2,587
Revenue:	268	532	400	400
Total Funds Available:	<u>\$3,985</u>	<u>\$4,362</u>	<u>\$2,987</u>	<u>\$2,987</u>
Disbursements:				
Maintenance of Forfeited Property	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tech. Services Equipment Upgrade	2	75	75	75
Airplane Hanger Rent Expense	18	20	20	20
Computer Forensics Equipment	135	80	80	80
SOG Body Armor	0	0	0	0
Agent Kevlar Body Armor	0	40	40	40
SOG Weapons (Rifles)	0	40	0	0
SOG/Firearms	0	20	50	50
Intelligence Unit	0	0	0	0
Transfer of Exp. from State Appropriations				
DLE Support - Operating Costs	0	1,500	1,500	1,500
GGO Support - Operating Costs	0	0	0	0
Total Disbursements:	<u>\$155</u>	<u>\$1,775</u>	<u>\$1,765</u>	<u>\$1,765</u>
Closing Balance - June 30:	\$3,830	\$2,587	\$1,222	\$1,222

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SEIZED/FORFEITED PROPERTY - U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	ACTUAL 2015/2016	AVAILABLE 2016/2017	GOVERNOR'S BUDGET 2017/2018	OAG REQUEST 2017/2018
Cash Balance, Beginning July 1:	\$584	\$559	\$558	\$558
Revenue:	2	58	8	8
Total Funds Available:	\$586	\$617	\$566	\$566
Disbursements:				
Investigative Equipment/Weapons	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Case Logistix Software	16	19	20	20
Agent Kevlar Body Armor	11	40	80	80
Transfer of Exp. From State Appropriations				
DLE Support - Operating Costs	0	0	0	0
GGO Support - Operating Costs	0	0	0	0
Total Disbursements:	\$27	\$59	\$100	\$100
Closing Balance - June 30:	\$559	\$558	\$466	\$466

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SEIZED/FORFEITED PROPERTY - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	<u>ACTUAL 2015/2016</u>	<u>AVAILABLE 2016/2017</u>	<u>GOVERNOR'S BUDGET 2017/2018</u>	<u>OAG REQUEST 2017/2018</u>
Cash Balance, Beginning July 1:	\$2,276	\$2,273	\$1,914	\$1,914
Revenue:	66	271	50	50
Total Funds Available:	<u>\$2,342</u>	<u>\$2,544</u>	<u>\$1,964</u>	<u>\$1,964</u>
Disbursements:				
Maintenance of Forfeited Property	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Airplane Surveillance Equipment	0	40	0	0
Airplane Maint. - Engine Overhaul	0	50	0	0
Agent Body Armor	0	40	40	40
Appraisal of Evidence	9	0	0	0
Scanning of Evidence	60	0	0	0
Transfer of Exp. from State Appropriations				
DLE Support - Operating Costs	0	500	500	500
Total Disbursements:	<u>\$69</u>	<u>\$630</u>	<u>\$540</u>	<u>\$540</u>
Closing Balance - June 30:	\$2,273	\$1,914	\$1,424	\$1,424

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OAG INVESTIGATIVE FUNDS - OUTSIDE SOURCES

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	<u>ACTUAL 2015/2016</u>	<u>AVAILABLE 2016/2017</u>	<u>GOVERNOR'S BUDGET 2017/2018</u>	<u>OAG REQUEST 2017/2018</u>
Cash Balance, Beginning July 1:	\$1,091	\$1,068	\$0	\$0
Revenue:	6,876	7,074	8,674	8,683
Total Funds Available:	<u>\$7,967</u>	<u>\$8,142</u>	<u>\$8,674</u>	<u>\$8,683</u>
Disbursements:				
Insurance Fraud Section Costs	\$6,899	\$8,142	\$8,674	\$8,683
Total Disbursements:	<u>\$6,899</u>	<u>\$8,142</u>	<u>\$8,674</u>	<u>\$8,683</u>
Closing Balance - June 30:	\$1,068	\$0	\$0	\$0

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PUBLIC PROTECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	<u>ACTUAL 2015/2016</u>	<u>AVAILABLE 2016/2017</u>	<u>GOVERNOR'S BUDGET 2017/2018</u>	<u>OAG REQUEST 2017/2018</u>
Cash Balance, Beginning July 1:	\$34,135	\$30,980	\$22,369	\$22,369
Revenue:	5,263	5,452	2,500	2,500
Total Funds Available:	<u>\$39,398</u>	<u>\$36,432</u>	<u>\$24,869</u>	<u>\$24,869</u>
Disbursements:				
Public Protection Consultants	\$176	\$400	\$400	\$400
Public Protection Case Expenses	1,204	75	75	75
Case Logistix Software	12	14	16	16
Tobacco Litigation Contract	2	650	600	600
Tobacco Arbitration	0	0	0	0
UPMC/Highmark Education & Outreach	28	429	0	0
Transfer of Exp. From State Appropriation				
GGO Support - Personnel Costs	6,996	12,495	12,827	10,495
Total Disbursements:	<u>\$8,418</u>	<u>\$14,063</u>	<u>\$13,918</u>	<u>\$11,586</u>
Closing Balance - June 30:	\$30,980	\$22,369	\$10,951	\$13,283

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CORONERS' EDUCATION BOARD

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	<u>ACTUAL 2015/2016</u>	<u>AVAILABLE 2016/2017</u>	<u>GOVERNOR'S BUDGET 2017/2018</u>	<u>OAG REQUEST 2017/2018</u>
Cash Balance, Beginning July 1:	\$18	\$21	\$21	\$21
Revenue:	85	0	85	85
Total Funds Available:	<u>\$103</u>	<u>\$21</u>	<u>\$106</u>	<u>\$106</u>
Disbursements:				
Administrative Costs	\$82	\$0	\$85	\$85
Total Disbursements:	<u>\$82</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$85</u>	<u>\$85</u>
Closing Balance - June 30:	\$21	\$21	\$21	\$21

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COMMUNITY DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	<u>ACTUAL 2015/2016</u>	<u>AVAILABLE 2016/2017</u>	<u>GOVERNOR'S BUDGET 2017/2018</u>	<u>OAG REQUEST 2017/2018</u>
Cash Balance, Beginning July 1:	\$1,744	\$1,858	\$1,263	\$1,263
Revenue: Meth Watch Program	0	0	0	0
Revenue: PCCD Act 198 of 2002	354	325	325	325
Total Funds Available:	<u>\$2,098</u>	<u>\$2,183</u>	<u>\$1,588</u>	<u>\$1,588</u>
Disbursements:				
Meth Watch Program	\$3	\$10	\$10	\$10
Mini-Grant Program	111	260	180	180
Educational Outreach Program	119	250	250	250
Drug Demand Reduction	7	400	400	400
Total Disbursements:	<u>\$240</u>	<u>\$920</u>	<u>\$840</u>	<u>\$840</u>
Closing Balance - June 30:	\$1,858	\$1,263	\$748	\$748

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HOME IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	ACTUAL 2015/2016	AVAILABLE 2016/2017	GOVERNOR'S BUDGET 2017/2018	OAG REQUEST 2017/2018
Cash Balance, Beginning July 1:	\$3,351	\$3,802	\$3,224	\$3,224
Revenue:	2,011	1,475	1,925	1,925
Total Funds Available:	<u>\$5,362</u>	<u>\$5,277</u>	<u>\$5,149</u>	<u>\$5,149</u>
Disbursements:				
Transfers to Home Improvement Consu	\$2,042	\$2,053	\$2,363	\$2,455
Transfers from Home Improvement Con	(482)	0	0	0
Administrative Costs	0	0	0	0
Total Disbursements:	<u>\$1,560</u>	<u>\$2,053</u>	<u>\$2,363</u>	<u>\$2,455</u>
Closing Balance - June 30:	\$3,802	\$3,224	\$2,786	\$2,694

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE ENHANCEMENT ACCOUNT

(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)

	<u>ACTUAL 2015/2016</u>	<u>AVAILABLE 2016/2017</u>	<u>GOVERNOR'S BUDGET 2017/2018</u>	<u>OAG REQUEST 2017/2018</u>
Cash Balance, Beginning July 1:	\$710	\$579	\$284	\$284
Revenue:	7,500	7,805	7,816	7,816
Total Funds Available:	<u>\$8,210</u>	<u>\$8,384</u>	<u>\$8,100</u>	<u>\$8,100</u>
Disbursements:				
Transfers to Reimb. To Counties-Full-Ti	\$7,631	\$8,100	\$8,100	\$8,100
Total Disbursements:	<u>\$7,631</u>	<u>\$8,100</u>	<u>\$8,100</u>	<u>\$8,100</u>
Closing Balance - June 30:	\$579	\$284	\$0	\$0

RESTRICTED RECEIPT ACCOUNTS

AND

FEDERAL BLOCK GRANTS

RESTRICTED RECEIPT ACCOUNTS

None

FEDERAL BLOCK GRANTS

None