

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Department of Public Safety**

**HB Section(s): 08.030**

**Program Name: Public Safety Officers Line of Duty Death (LODD)**

**Program is found in the following core budget(s): Funding for the Fallen**

**1a. What strategic priority does this program address?**

The Public Safety Officers Line of Duty Death (LODD) a/k/a the Fallen program aligns with the DPS Workforce Development theme in promoting and supporting the well-being of planners, responders and caregivers involved in traumatic events and providing resources to mission focused teams.

**1b. What does this program do?**

The Department of Public Safety administers financial assistance to the spouses, children or other dependents of any Missouri law enforcement officer, paramedic, emergency medical technician, corrections officer, and/or firefighters who have lost their lives performing their duties. Deaths from natural causes, illnesses, or injuries are outside the program's scope. \*Note: This fund formerly provided funds to non-profit organizations to disburse. Under the current appropriation, the Missouri Department of Public Safety's Crime Victims' Compensation Program administers the Fallen Program funds.

**2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.**

Activity is based on the number of eligible fallen service workers. DPS communicates with the point of contact information from the fallen service workers' department/agency, communicates with the eligible survivor to explain the Fallen benefits available.

**2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.**

Prior to any funds being disbursed, a Line of Duty Death Statement from the worker's employers must be received by DPS. The order of priority for benefit disbursement is generally as follows: spouse, child, or other dependent. The DPS Director retains discretion to award benefits to any eligible survivor.

**2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.**

The impact of the benefit spans the entire state as it applies to any public safety worker meeting the criteria mentioned in above; provided a Line of Duty Death Statement is received by DPS.

**2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.**

Within 30 days of confirming the death was in the line of duty, a check for \$2,500 is either presented in person by DPS or mailed to the eligible survivor.

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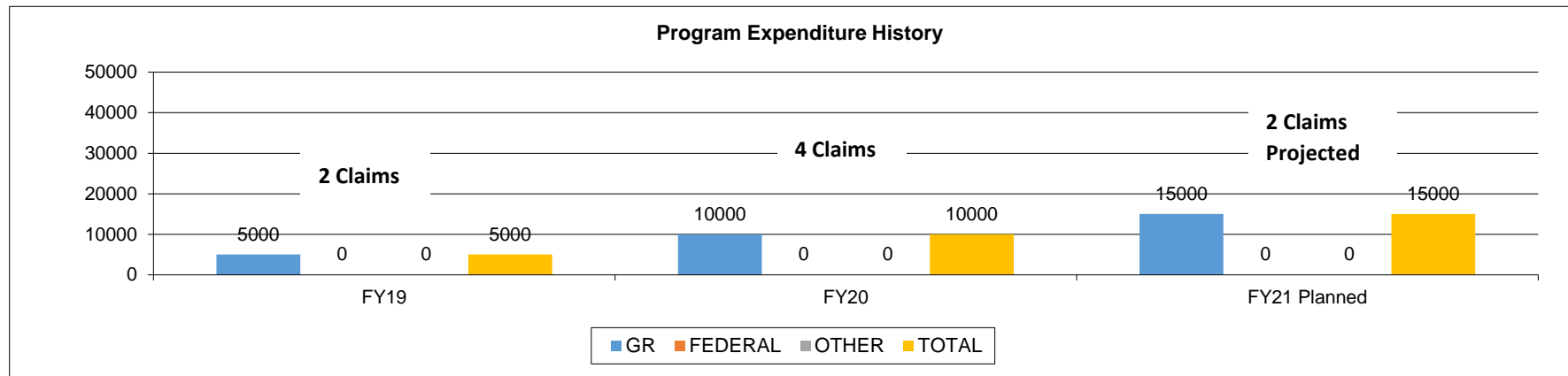
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**3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)**



**\*NOTE: The expenditures only reflect payments disbursed directly by DPS to survivors.**

**4. What are the sources of the "Other" funds?**

None.

**5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)**

House Bill #8, 2019; to appropriate funds for the Department of Public Safety, Section 08.030.

**6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.**

n/a

**7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.**

n/a