

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department of Public Safety

HB Section(s): 8.030

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), also known as “The Fallen Program,” aligns with the DPS Workforce Development strategic priority by promoting and supporting the well-being of planners, responders and caregivers involved in public safety officers killed in the line of duty, and by providing resources to mission focused teams.

1b. What does this program do?

The Department of Public Safety administers financial assistance to the spouses, children, other dependents, and in certain instances, the parent(s) of Missouri law enforcement officers, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, corrections officers, and firefighters who have lost their lives performing their duties. Deaths from natural causes, illnesses, or injuries are outside the program's scope.

The Missouri Department of Public Safety's Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Program administers The Fallen Program funds.

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

Activity is based on the number of eligible fallen public safety workers. DPS communicates with the point of contact from the fallen public safety worker's former department/agency to explain The Fallen Program 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 fallen public safety worker's former employer must be received by DPS. The order of priority for benefit disbursement is generally as follows: Spouse, children, other dependents, or in certain instances, the parent(s) of the fallen public safety officer. 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 detailed 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 public safety officer's death was in the line of duty, a payment in the amount \$2,500 is mailed to the eligible survivor(s).

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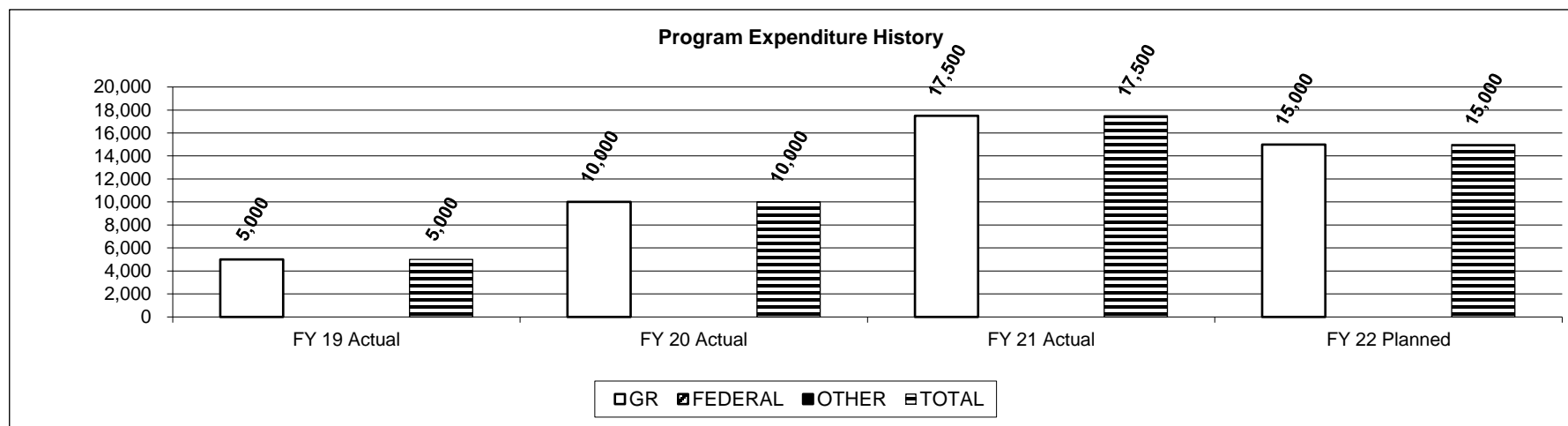
3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)

2 Claims

4 Claims

7 Claims

6 Claims Projected



***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 8.030.

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

No

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

No