

Follow up Responses from House Appropriation Committee Testimony 8/20/20

Question: How much was left of the one-time funds for the camera project?

The remaining amount for the one-time funds for the camera project was \$374,455.18. The full remaining amount of \$374,455.18 was used to procure body camera hardware, leaving a remaining balance of \$0.

Question: When was there a surplus in Fire Safety and how much was the surplus? Was that money used to increase money for police cruisers?

The Fire Safety special fund 21901 ended SFY2013 with a balance 3.3M. Below are excerpts from the FY15 Big Bill that identifies the amount transferred to General Fund from the Fire Safety special fund 21901 and the supplemental one-time appropriation amount added for VSP to replace vehicles:

No. 179. An act relating to making appropriations for the support of government. (H.885)

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. A.100 SHORT TITLE

(a) This bill may be referred to as the BIG BILL – Fiscal Year 2015

Appropriations Act

Sec. C.100 FISCAL YEAR 2014 FUND TRANSFERS

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in fiscal year 2014, the following amounts shall be transferred to the General Fund from the funds indicated:

(1) Fire Prevention Building Inspection Fund #21901 3,200,000

Sec. C.106 FISCAL YEAR 2014 SUPPLEMENTAL ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS

(a) The following appropriations are made from the General Fund in 2014:

(2) To the Department of Public Safety for the replacement of vehicles, up to \$100,000 these funds may be used for the drug task force upon written report the joint fiscal committee: \$1,400,000