

JLBC MEETING

At its November 29 meeting, the Joint Committee on Capital Review considered the following issues:

Department of Public Safety – Quarterly Review of the Arizona Public Safety Advisory Commission – The Committee received the Department of Public Safety’s (DPS) quarterly report detailing FY 2006 first quarter expenditures and progress for the statewide interoperability design project. In the first quarter, the PSCC filled 1 of 3 anticipated telecommunication engineer positions and expended approximately \$160,200. To date, the PSCC has filled 6 of 9 positions.

According to the report, first quarter activities included the approval of the Concept of Operations report, which was developed to be the initial planning document that can be updated and revised as the project progresses

During the Committee’s last review of this item, it requested information on the Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA) “short-term” interoperability solution, a program in which the PSCC is providing technical oversight and direction. The PSCC and DEMA have engineered a pilot project and anticipate deployment in Coconino County in late 2005.