

State Immigration Enforcement Assistance to Local Governments

Department of Public Safety

Program Summary

Program Overview

The state currently provides immigration enforcement grants to local entities through 2 programs: 1) Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission (GIITEM), and 2) Local Border Support (formerly known as Border Strike Task Force Local Support). The grants aid local entities in border security, human trafficking, drug smuggling, gang, and immigration enforcement efforts. These grants are allocated by the Department of Public Safety (DPS) with certain grants being subject to JLBC review. The GIITEM program is comprised of 2 line items: 1) The main GIITEM line item, of which a portion is allocated for local grants; and 2) The GIITEM Subaccount, of which all the monies are allocated for local grants. In addition, the Local Border Support line item allocates local grants, which is separate from the Border Drug Interdiction line item spending within DPS.

Background

GIITEM

The GIITEM line item, which is almost entirely funded from the General Fund, includes grants to the Pinal County Sheriff's Department. The line item also includes DPS expenditures in support of local grants. Prior to FY 2018, the GIITEM line item included grants to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.

GIITEM Subaccount

The GIITEM Subaccount receives funding from a \$4 criminal fee. The authorizing legislation which provides the GIITEM Subaccount its monies does not specify any particular distribution by county. The Subaccount includes grants to the Pima County Sheriff's Department, the Detention Liaison officer program, the Border County Officer program, and the Border Security and Law Enforcement program. These programs operate as follows:

- Detention Liaison Officer program funds detention and correctional officers that serve within jails and state prisons to gather intelligence from inmates about illegal activities along the border.
- The Border County Officer program hires county sheriff deputies and municipal police officers to work as a part of the GIITEM Task Force's Border District investigating border-related crimes such as drug trafficking and human smuggling.
- The Border Security and Law Enforcement program consists of monies distributed by DPS to county sheriffs and other local law enforcement agencies to fund border security operations, personnel, and safety equipment.

Local governments who participate in the Detention Liaison Officer program and the Border County Officer program are required by DPS to pay 25% of the payroll costs of the positions.

Local Border Support

Starting in FY 2017, DPS has provided grants to local entities through the Local Border Support line item (formerly known as the Border Strike Task Force Local Support line item), which receives its funding from the General Fund. The Local Border Support program includes grants to Cochise County, Pima County, and Santa Cruz County. The agencies receiving the grants hire positions to work with DPS Border Drug Interdiction to achieve their mission of targeting drug and human trafficking organizations along the Arizona-Mexico border. The participating local law enforcement agencies are responsible for providing a 25% match to these grant monies. The grants also reimburse the prosecution and jail costs incurred by local governments as a result of Border Drug Interdiction activities. In addition, as of FY 2024 monies can also be allocated to local entities for facility and/or equipment purchases.

Program Funding

Table 1 below provides the DPS GIITEM, GIITEM Subaccount, and Local Border Support grant expenditures from FY 2018 through FY 2024. For the FY 2024 estimates, the numbers reflect the expenditure plan submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) for review at its October 2023 meeting.

Table 1

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DPS GIITEM Grant Expenditures 2/

<u>Agency</u>	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2020 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2021 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2022 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2023 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2024 Estimate 3/</u>
Pima County Sheriff's Department	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000	-	-	-
DPS Expenditures in Support of Local Grants	275,400	518,800	106,100	503,400	\$903,400	\$903,400	\$903,400
Pinal County Sheriff's Department	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
TOTAL	\$1,175,400	\$1,418,800	\$1,006,100	\$1,403,400	\$1,403,400	\$1,403,400	\$1,403,400

GIITEM Subaccount Expenditures

<u>Agency</u>	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>	<u>FY 2021</u>	<u>FY 2022</u>	<u>FY 2023</u>	<u>FY 2024 4/</u>
Pima County Sheriff	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Border Detention Liaison Officers (See Chart Below)	416,500	307,200	315,100	456,800	306,200	347,600	458,300
Border County Officers (See Chart Below)	380,400	359,400	385,300	539,300	496,100	487,400	538,100
Border Security and Law Enforcement Grants (See Chart Below)	1,050,000	1,050,000	950,000	1,050,000	1,050,000	950,000	1,050,000
TOTAL	\$2,196,900	\$2,066,600	\$2,000,400	\$2,396,100	\$2,202,300	\$2,135,000	\$2,396,400

Detention Liaison Officer Grants

	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2020 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2021 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2022 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2023 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2024 Estimate 4/</u>
Cochise County Sheriff's Office	\$39,800	\$38,100	\$36,400	\$65,300	\$47,000	\$48,100	\$65,500
Pima County Sheriff's Office	94,300	78,600	150,600	130,500	83,700	105,800	130,900
Pinal County Sheriff's Office	22,600	-	-	-	-	-	-
Department of Corrections	259,800	154,500	128,100	261,000	175,500	193,700	261,900
Department of Juvenile Corrections	-	36,000	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$416,500	\$307,200	\$315,100	\$456,800	\$306,200	\$347,600	\$458,300

Border County Officers

	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2020 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2021 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2022 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2023 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2024 Estimate 4/</u>
Casa Grande Police	-	\$71,500	-	-	-	-	-
Cochise County Sheriff's Office	\$210,800	192,400	\$200,900	\$231,300	241,000	\$244,100	\$230,500
Coolidge Police	30,000	-	18,600	77,000	75,300	61,100	76,900
Douglas Police	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eloy Police	-	-	47,900	77,000	37,500	-	76,900
Marana Police	-	-	-	-	81,600	110,600	76,900
Oro Valley Police	73,200	67,500	49,700	77,000	60,700	71,600	76,900

Table 1 (Continued)

	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Estimate</u>
San Luis Police	49,600	2,100	-	-	-	-	-
Somerton Police	16,800	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yuma County Sheriff's Office	-	25,900	68,200	77,000	-	-	-
Total	380,400	\$359,400	\$385,300	\$539,300	496,100	\$487,400	\$538,100
<u>Border Security and Law Enforcement Grants</u>							
	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Estimate</u> ^{4/}
Cochise County Sheriff's Office	\$350,000	\$246,700	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	-
Graham County Sheriff's Office	-	-	-	100,000	100,000	100,000	-
Greenlee County Sheriff's Office	-	116,700	100,000	100,000	100,000	-	-
La Paz County Sheriff's Office	-	116,600	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	-
Navajo County Sheriff's Office	-	76,600	-	-	-	-	-
Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office	350,000	246,700	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	-
Yuma County Sheriff's Office	350,000	246,700	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	-
Unallocated	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,050,000
Total	\$1,050,000	\$1,050,000	\$950,000	\$1,050,000	\$1,050,000	\$950,000	\$1,050,000
Local Border Support Expenditures							
Agency	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Estimate</u>
Cochise County Sheriff	\$358,600	\$465,200	\$484,000	\$674,400	\$674,400	\$5,674,000	-
Pima County Sheriff	419,000	377,700	462,500	420,600	420,600	420,600	-
Santa Cruz County Sheriff	166,700	166,700	166,700	166,700	166,700	166,700	-
Unallocated	-	-	-	-	-	5,971,600	\$12,232,900
TOTAL	944,300	1,009,600	1,113,200	1,261,700	1,261,700	12,232,900	12,232,900

1/ Further details prior to FY 2018 can be found in the *FY 2018 Appropriations Report*.

2/ These grants are funded from a non-lapsing General Fund appropriation, which is part of the overall total GIITEM General Fund appropriation to DPS each year. Beginning in FY 2011, statute allocated the first \$1.6 million to the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office and the next \$500,000 to the Pinal County Sheriff's Office. The FY 2018 Criminal Justice Budget Reconciliation Bill eliminated the Maricopa County distribution and permanently prohibited any monies from being allocated to the Maricopa County Sheriff. The bill also included a one-time distribution of \$400,000 to the Pima County Sheriff's Office. The FY 2022 budget discontinued this allocation moving forward.

3/ Estimates provided by DPS.

4/ FY 2024 GIITEM Subaccount amounts reflect allocations from the DPS expenditure plan submitted to JLBC for review at its October 2023 meeting.

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