

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 123 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for required 25 percent State cash match for a federal grant of \$1,717,144 under the COPS MORE program for a comprehensive computer automation project for the Maryland State Police.

Object .11 Equipment – Additional 2,289,525

General Fund Appropriation, provided that funds may be used only for the purpose stated and that no state funds may be expended until the federal matching funds for this appropriation are received.

572,381
1,717,144

Federal Fund Appropriation

41.01.01.02 Field Operations Bureau

In addition to the appropriation shown on page 123 of the printed bill (first reading file bill), to provide funds for restoration of unfunded annual step increments denied to 199 sworn officers during FY 1992 and FY 1993.

Object .01 Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits 190,000

General Fund Appropriation 165,000
Special Fund Appropriation 25,000

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the salary structure of the State Police officers shall be competitive with that of other jurisdictions. Future budgets should address this issue by making needed adjustments to the pay plan over a reasonable period of time. Not later than September 1, 1996, the Department of State Police shall submit a report to the budget committees which examines salary disparities among State and local police forces for entry, mid-career, and senior officers and provides a multi-year plan to improve or maintain competitiveness of State Police officers' salaries.