



SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC SAFETY

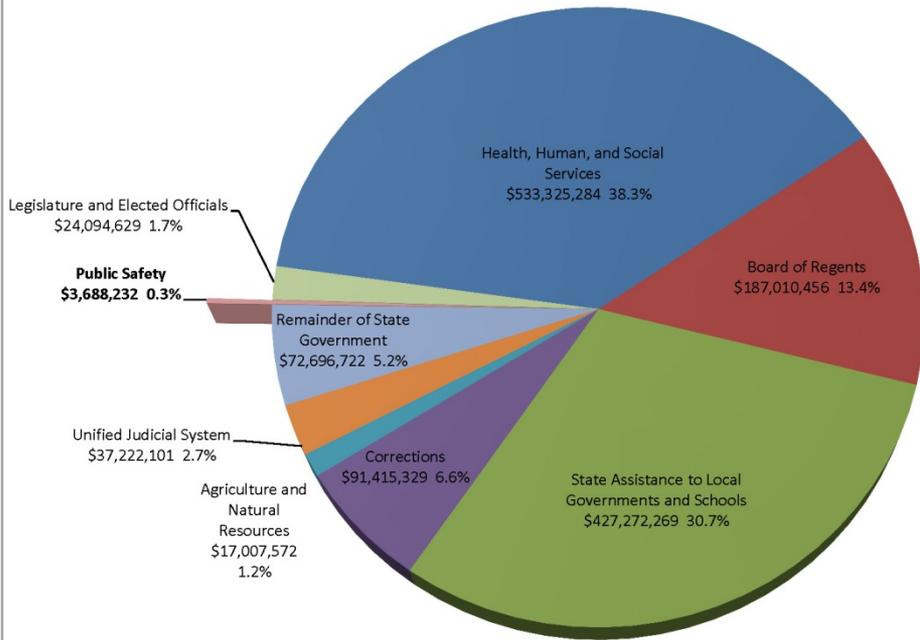
prevention ~ protection ~ enforcement

**Keeping South Dakota a Safe Place to
Live, Work, Visit and Raise a Family.**

The men and women of DPS work every day to fulfill
that mission.

Budget Hearing for DPS FY15

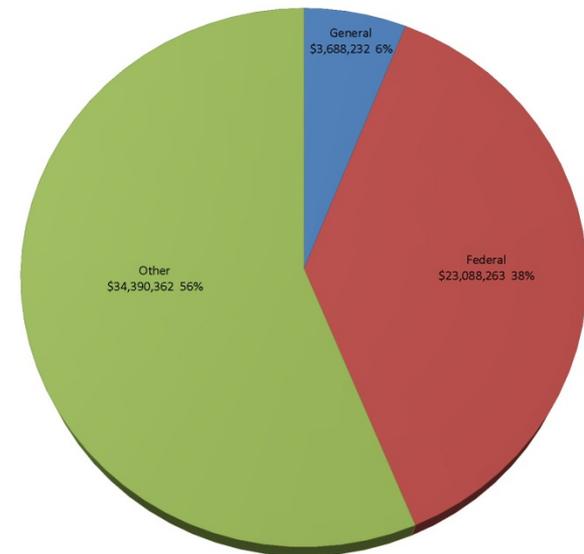
FY2015 General Fund Expenditures



Public Safety – 0.3% of State General Fund spending. ↑

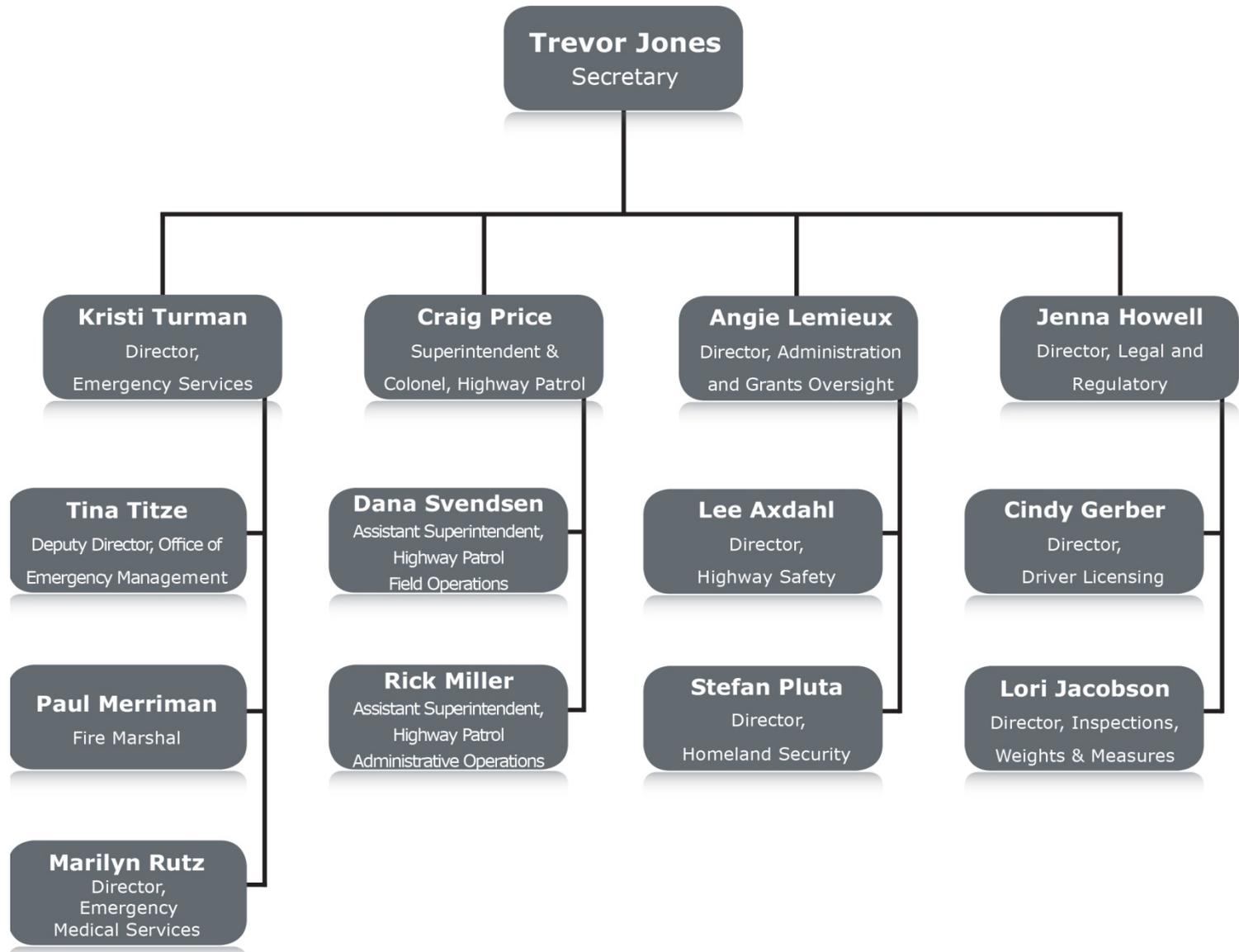
$$\$3,688,232 \div \$1,393,732,594 = .002646$$

Department of Public Safety Funding Sources



Funding Sources:

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|--------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|
| State General Fund | 6% | = | \$3,688,232 |
| Federal | 38% | = | \$23,088,263 |
| Other | 56% | = | \$34,390,362 |
| Total | 100% | = | \$61,166,857 |



Mission Statement



It is the mission of the South Dakota Highway Patrol to serve with distinction, and protect our citizens and visitors by promoting public safety through education, enforcement and example.

“Our State could not be great without our Highway Patrol.”

- Lt. Gov. Matt Michels, Oct. 2013



The importance of Highway Patrol activity

| | Citations | Warnings | Lbs. of MJ | Value |
|------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| 2013 | 46,917 | 70,637 | 975 | \$1.95 M |

| | 5 Year Avg. ('09 – '13) | 2013 |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|
| • Motor Carrier Inspections (Troopers) | 4,880 | 7,314 |
| • All Drug Arrests | 2,451 | 3,229 |
| • DUI Arrests | 2,408 | 2,362 |
| • Public Education Hours | 4,251 | 4,686 |
| • Drug Cash Seized | \$520,663 | \$307,375 |
| • Drug Vehicles Seized | 37 | 36 |

Highway Patrol, Crow Creek Tribe Sign MOU



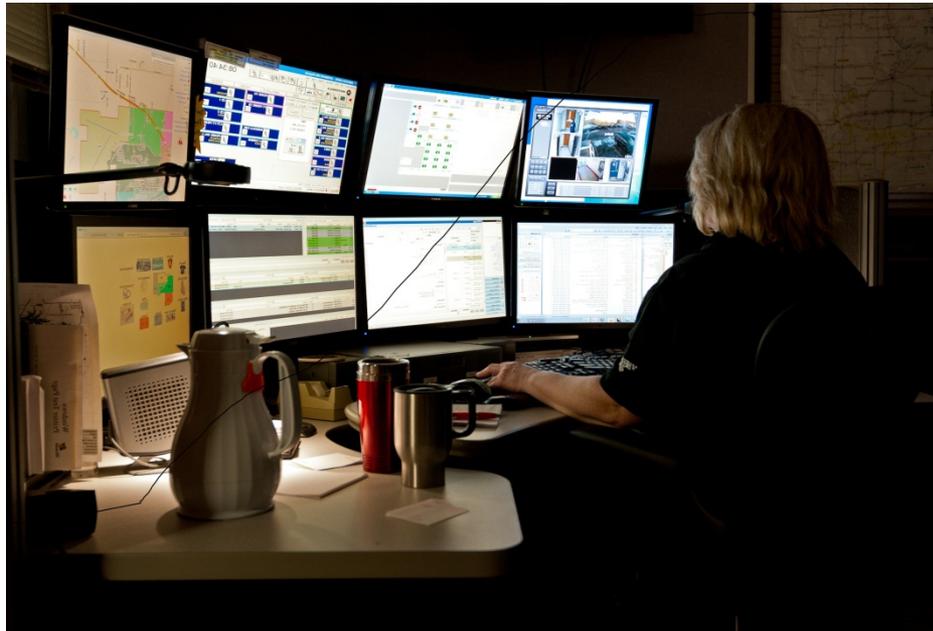
The Highway Patrol and the Crow Creek Sioux Tribal Council signed an historic memorandum of understanding last August that allowed state troopers to assist the tribe with law enforcement during the tribe's 150th anniversary pow-wow.

"Our troopers were treated with respect and friendship the entire weekend. We all learned a lot about the people and customs of the Crow Creek tribe."

-Col. Craig Price

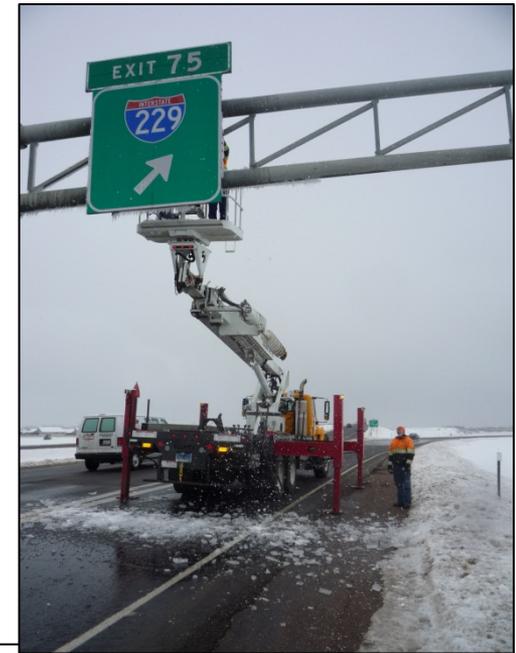
Consolidated Dispatch Services: Effective, Cost-saving

- In July of 2013, the Department of Public Safety and the City of Pierre signed a Joint Powers Agreement.
- This is a great example of the kind of partnerships that governments at all levels should be searching for and exploring. Citizens should expect no less.



Office of Emergency Management coordinated response to May storms, flooding and tornado and June severe storms. Both qualified for Presidential Disaster Declarations.

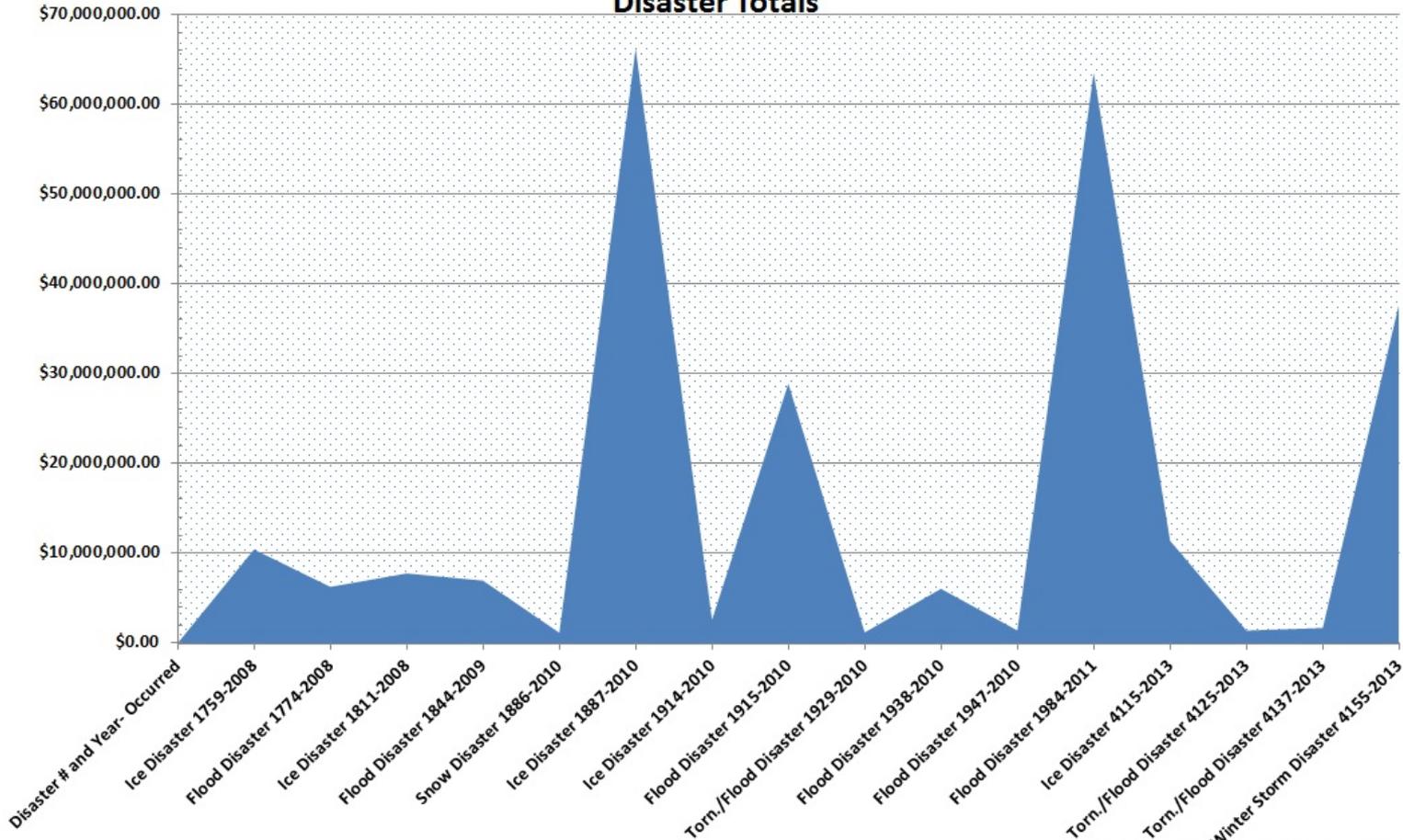
Early October blizzard struck western South Dakota, devastated many ranchers, halted traffic, caused power outages and massive damage in many communities. Presidential Disaster Declaration was fourth of 2013.



Early April ice storm knocked down thousands of trees, left thousands in and around Sioux Falls without power. Presidential disaster Declaration was first since 2011 Missouri River flooding.



Disaster Totals



Note: Chart will be updated as new disasters occur.

Sturgis Rally Emergency Operations Center

2015 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally – **Possible record crowds for the 75th anniversary.**

The purposes of the Rally EOC are to:

- Provide information and resource support to local jurisdictions during rally.
- Ensure coordination among state agencies that have personnel and equipment committed to the rally.
- Provide rapid-response with resources and support in the event of a major incident during the rally.



Statewide Efficiency – Renew from Home

- SB 186 - The Driver Licensing Program is asking you this session to help us add convenience for citizens across South Dakota.
- Last year, you authorized the Driver Licensing Program to offer renewal online or by mail. We thank you for that.
- SB 186 this year will make the online and by mail initiative more effective by eliminating mandatory vision screening for those under age 70.
- Most citizens in any community in South Dakota will be able to complete driver licensing business online instead of standing in line.

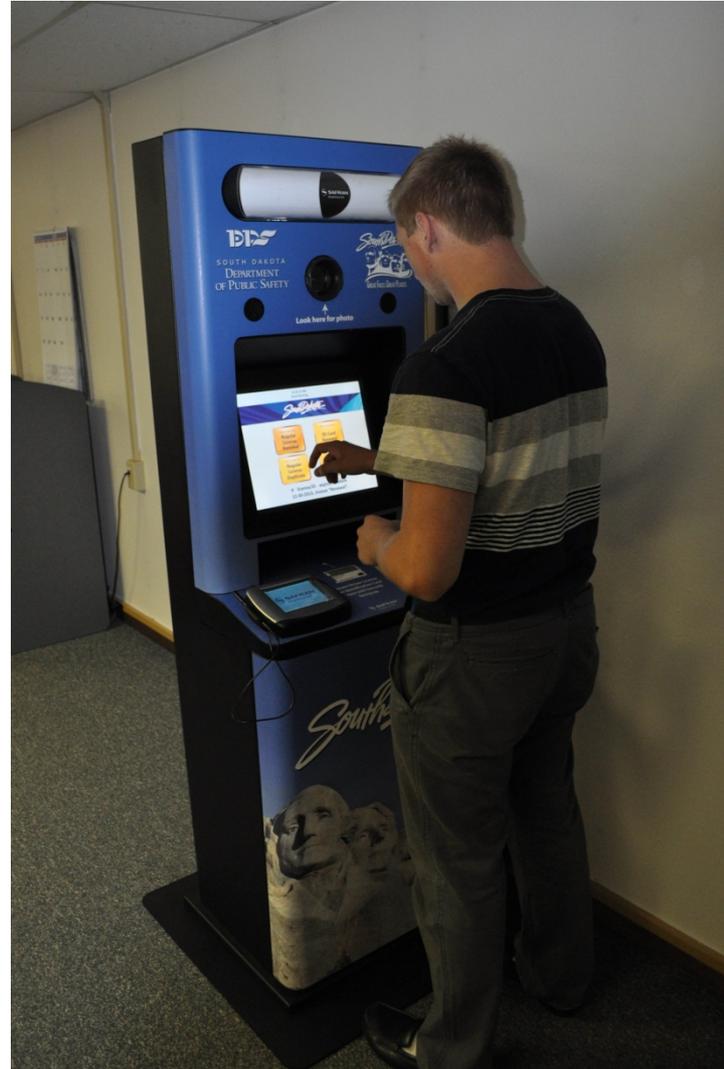
Taking the wait out of Driver Licensing

- **Summer of 2012:** 1 out of 10 people served in 10 minutes or less – **7.3%**
- **Summer of 2013:** 4 out of 10 people served in 10 minutes or less – **44.2%**
- **Currently:** 8 out of 10 people served in 10 minutes or less – **83.37%**



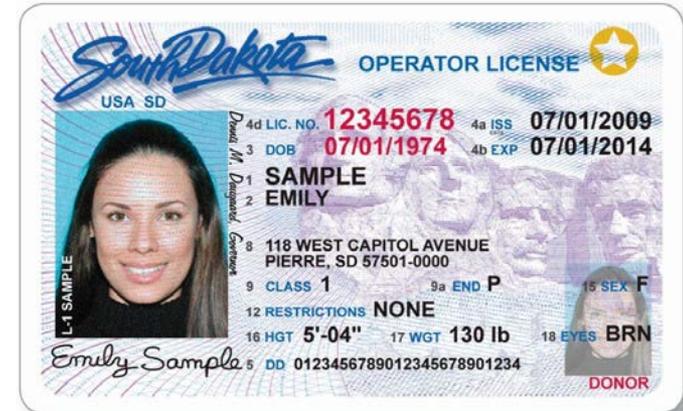
Driver Licensing – D.I.Y.

- The Program also installed self-service kiosks in Sioux Falls and at five of the other high-volume stations: Rapid City, Aberdeen, Watertown, Pierre and Brookings.
- Applicant begins process at kiosk. Completes process with examiner. Each customer spends less time in line. Each examiner serves more customers.

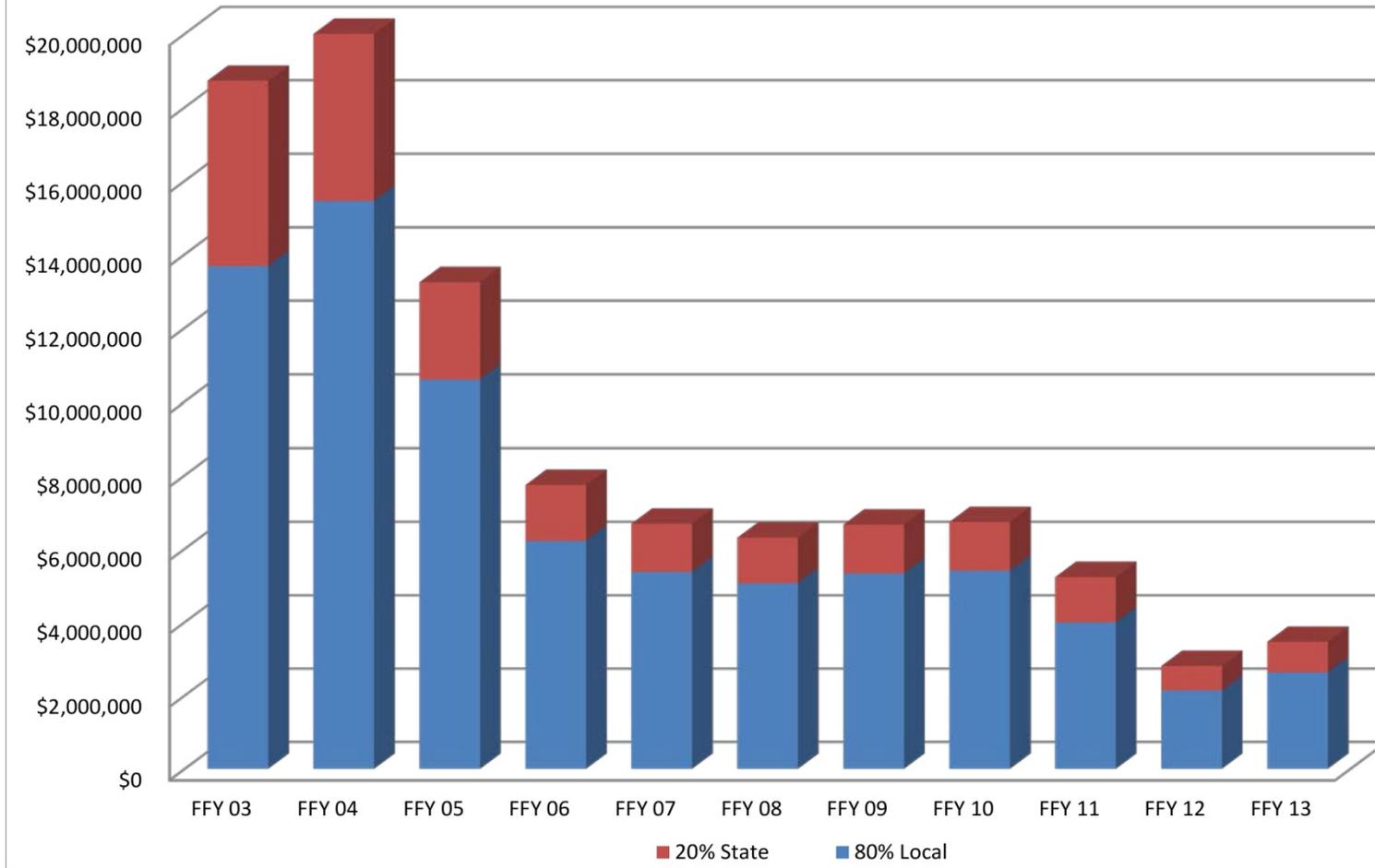


Driver Licensing – Almost Done!

- As of Feb. 1, 2014, 531,444 South Dakotans hold federally compliant cards.
- That is more than 88 percent of the 606,000 licensed drivers in the State.
- Currently, 21 states, including South Dakota, have met the REAL ID Act requirements and 21 have been given a compliance extension to Oct. 10, 2014.



South Dakota Department of Public Safety State Homeland Security Grant Award History



Homeland Security: Helping to Make Our Schools Safer

South Dakota School Safety Guide

August 2013



This guide contains sensitive security information. This information should be controlled and stored accordingly. The inadvertent dissemination of these protocols could lead to a breach of the security of the facility.

The Office worked with schools to provide grant funding for improved security measures such as video surveillance systems and access-control features.

Awards to schools included:

- \$812,275 in late Fall of 2013
- \$587,945 in Spring of 2013
- \$62,580 in late Fall of 2012

Additional Homeland Security Projects

- Regional Response Teams, \$200,000.
 - Fire departments in Aberdeen, Rapid City, Sioux Falls and Watertown receive funding for specialized training and equipment (Haz-mat response, swift-water rescue, structure-collapse rescue).
- Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) teams throughout the state, \$100,000.
- Other local projects in 2013 included warning sirens, radios, generators, pagers, security cameras and numerous other improvements for local security initiatives.

“Due to having the vest, and the training, they were able to transport the patient to Spearfish Hospital (90 miles) without having to do CPR compressions manually the entire trip. The EMTs are very thankful for the funding that you allocated to us for this. . . You have all given us and the EMTs a new fighting chance of survival in this remote area.”

- Kathy Glines, Harding County Emergency Manager

Initiatives Funded by Office of Highway Safety

Public Education and Awareness campaigns directed and funded by the Office focus on primary causes of fatal and injury crashes:

- Impaired Drivers
- Speeding Drivers
- Distracted Drivers
- Failure to use seatbelts

Major initiatives funded by OHS in the past year:

- \$249,463 for EMS training statewide.
- \$837,500 for statewide law enforcement overtime –speed and alcohol enforcement.
- \$263,000 for University Safe Rides program and Parents Matter campaign.
- \$365,000 for Teen Courts and DUI Courts in 5th and 6th Judicial Circuits.

Social Media – Reaching a New Audience

Social media enables DPS to reach a mobile, wireless audience with:

- Real-time messaging during blizzards, severe weather and other emergencies.
- Highway safety messages and videos on seatbelt use, speeding, distracted driving and drinking or drugged driving.
- Wait times and conditions at Driver Licensing stations, job notices, internship opportunities and recruiting videos for agencies in DPS.



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During the April, 2013, ice storm in southeast South Dakota, DPS was able to reach over 125,000 people with safety messaging within 10 minutes of closing Interstate roadways.



In Closing, A Word About Trooper Andrew Steen

Trooper Steen was seriously injured in October of 2012 as he attempted to make a traffic stop. He spent eight weeks in a Sioux Falls hospital.

Last summer, the American Association of State Troopers named Andrew its national 2013 Trooper of the Year.

Andrew Steen has been cleared for full duty as of February, 2014 and is back on the highways as a trooper.

