

SECTION 11

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

SEC. 11 APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The following sum of \$300,000 is requested for fiscal year 2016 in total to be appropriated to the Department of Department of Buildings and General Services for the Vermont Emergency Service Training Facility for.

1. Robert H. Wood Vermont Fire Academy ~ New Burn Building..... \$300,000

The Vermont Fire Academy (VFA) has applied for a federal grant (FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant – AFG) for a “live burn building” structure (above ground portion) in the amount of \$500,000. This capital request will cover the site and foundation construction for this building. This request will reduce the overall cost of the entire burn building project to about a third of the total cost. The building (with a 3-story tower that does not currently exist) will serve to better train firefighters in live fire attack, search and rescue, ventilation, apparatus positioning, FD operations, etc. for the next 20 - 25 years. Also, the existing burn building (rebuilt in 1998 after 10 years of use) will be re-purposed into a firefighter technical rescue training prop at the end of the building’s live fire service life. This funding is contingent upon receipt of the grant award. The award timeframe is between March 9, 2015 and September 21, 2015.

Summary	Approved Through FY '14	Current Year FY '15	Budget Year FY '16	Budget Year FY '17	Totals			Totals
					FY '18	FY '19	FY '20-FY '26	
Cost Allocation:								
Planning & Design, Outside Consultants								0
Site Acquisition								0
Construction			300					300
Fit-Up								0
Total Appropriation for Fiscal Year(s)	0	0	300		0	0	0	300

<u>Total Request for FY 2016</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>
Total Request for Section 11 FY 2016	\$300,000