



Background Briefing

STATE POLICE

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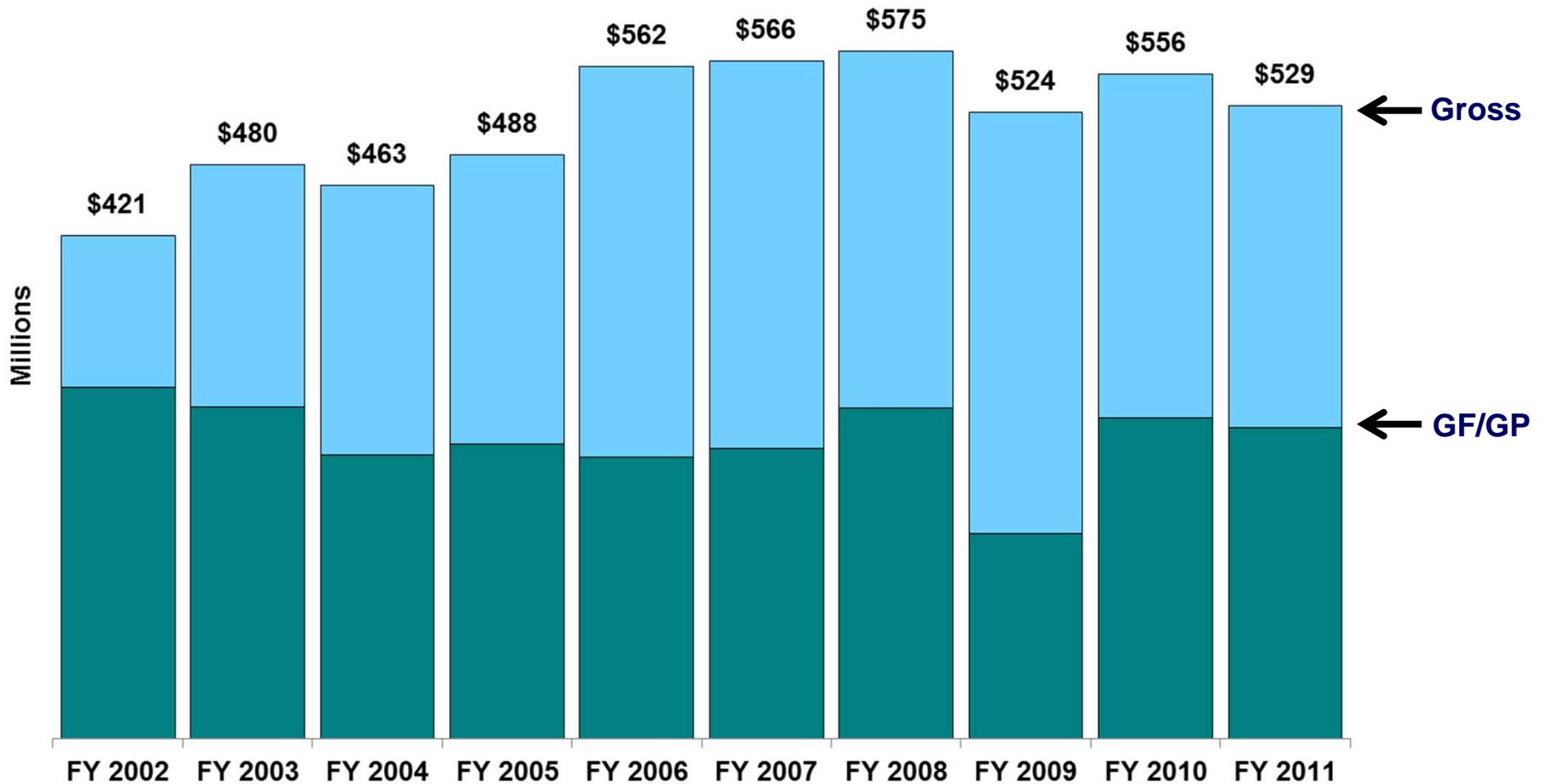
Department of State Police

Department mission incorporates three broad goals:

- **Deter criminal activity and seek, detect, and arrest offenders of the law**
- **Enhance traffic safety, deter motor vehicle crashes, and enforce the Michigan Vehicle Code**
- **Provide services that support and coordinate the efforts of law enforcement agencies and the entire criminal justice community**

State Police: Gross Appropriations

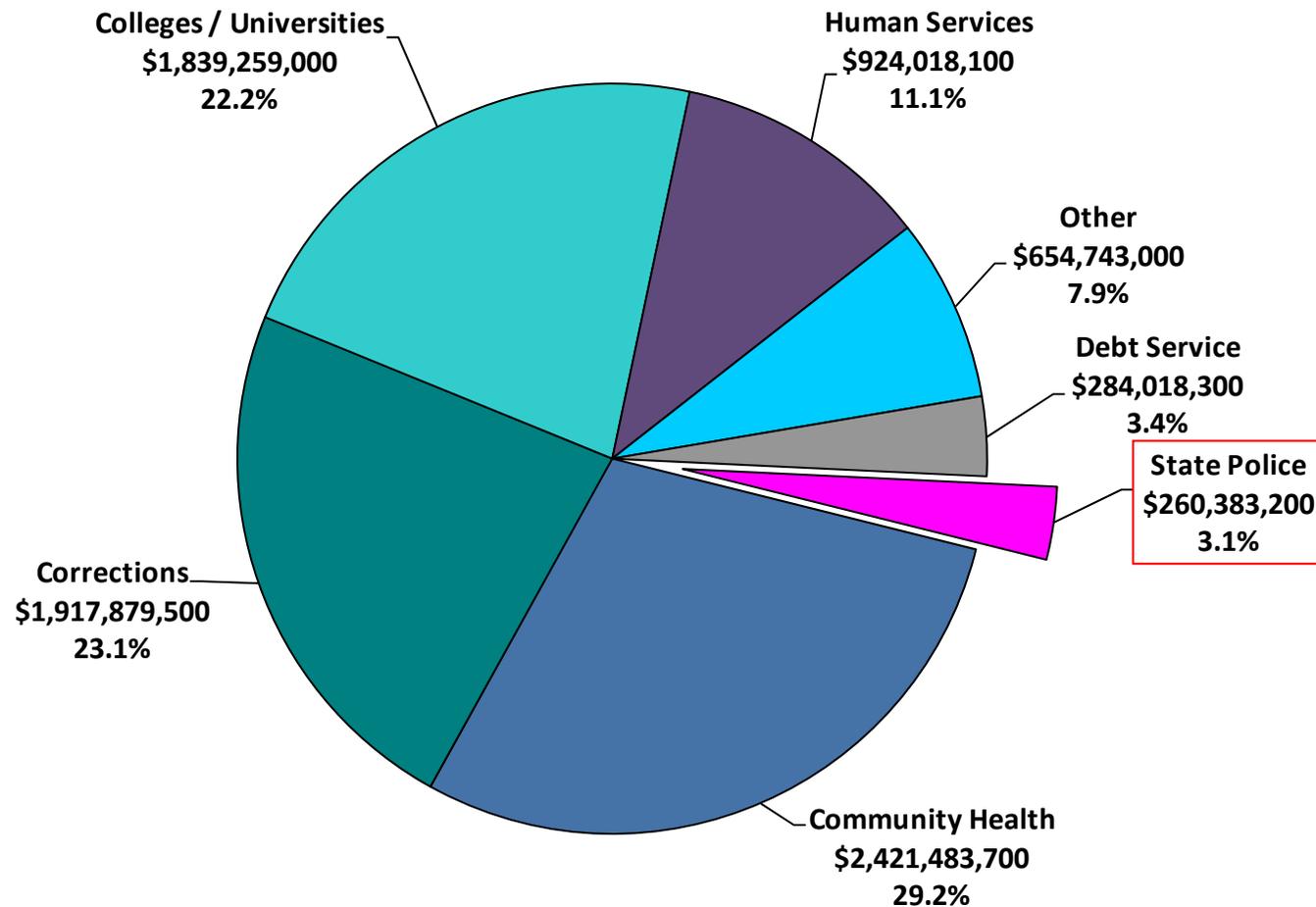
Spending grew 65% from FY 2000 to FY 2008 due to increased Homeland Security funding, which began decreasing in FY 2009. Trooper strength is at its lowest level since 1970 with only two trooper



State Police Share of State GF/GP

Agriculture makes up 3.1% of the total state GF/GP budget

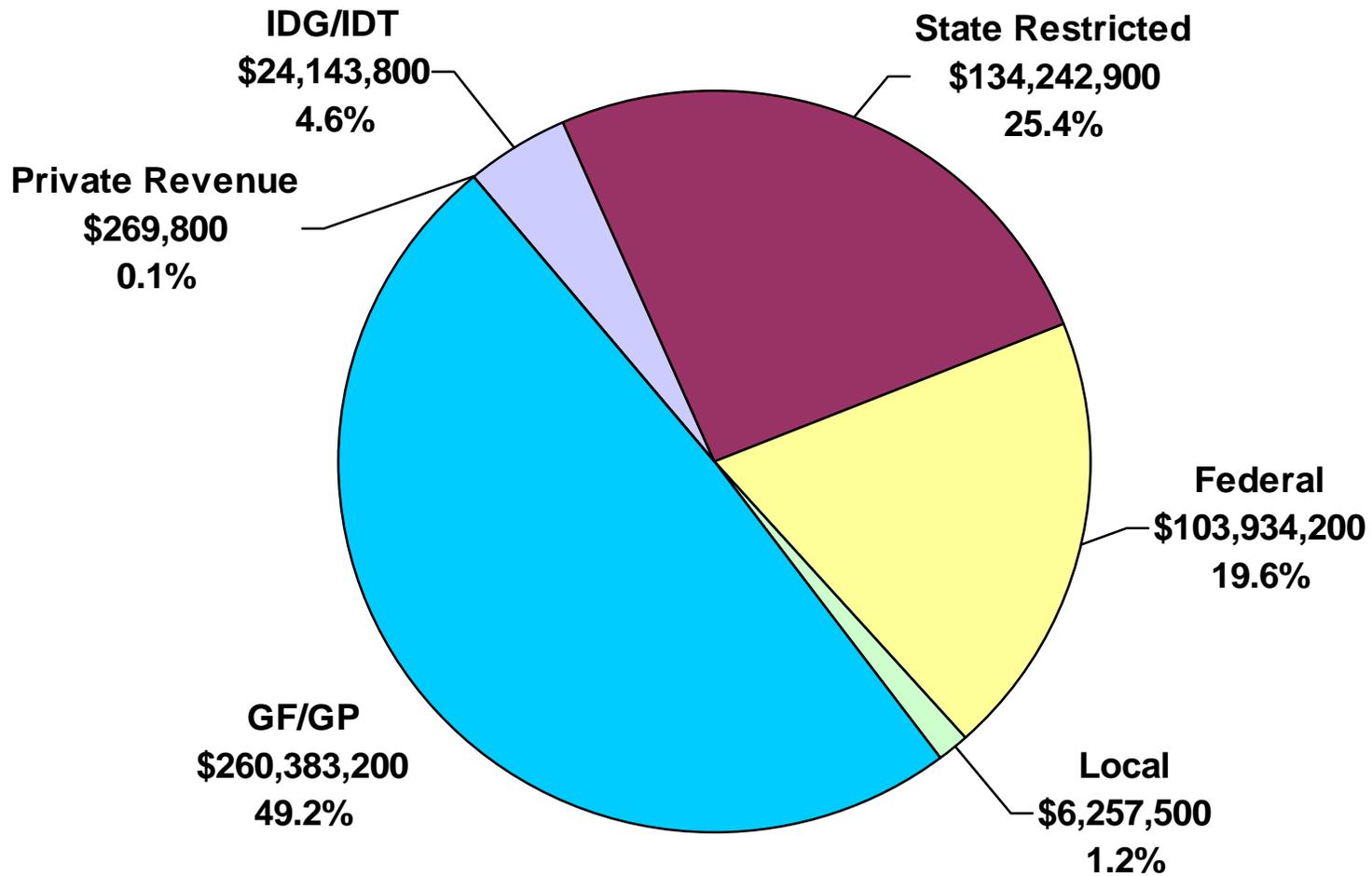
FY 2010-11 GF/GP Total = \$8,301,784,800



SOURCES OF FUNDING

State Police Budget

FY 2010-11 State Police Budget = \$529,231,400



DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

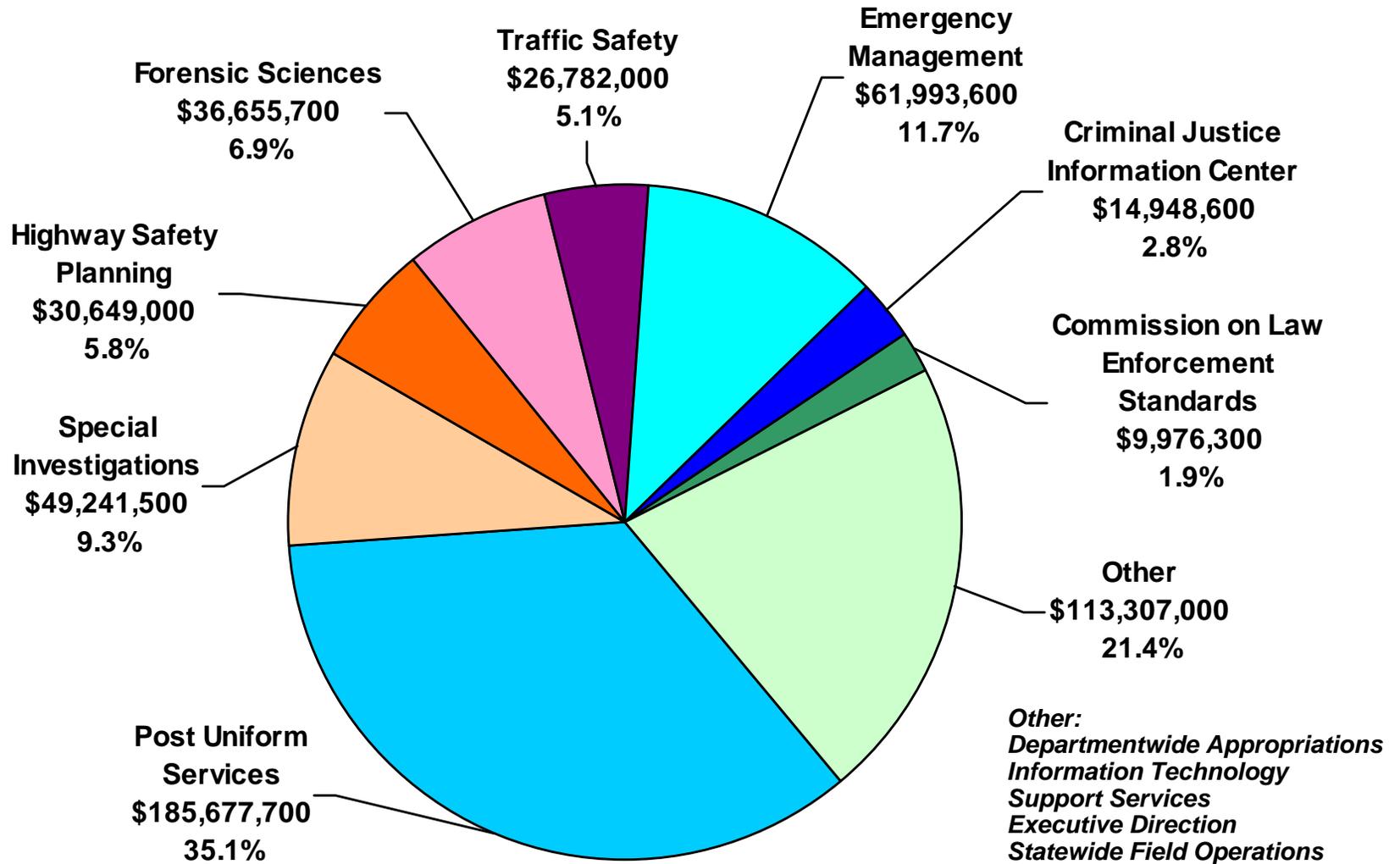
State Police Appropriations

The State Police budget is allocated into the following major spending areas:

- Executive Direction
- Departmentwide Appropriations
- Support Services
- Highway Safety Planning
- Criminal Justice Information Center
- Forensic Sciences
- Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards
- Emergency Management
- Post Uniform Services
- Statewide Field Operations
- Special Investigations
- Traffic Safety
- Information Technology

State Police Appropriations by Unit

FY 2010-11 Total = \$529,231,400



MAJOR BUDGET ISSUES

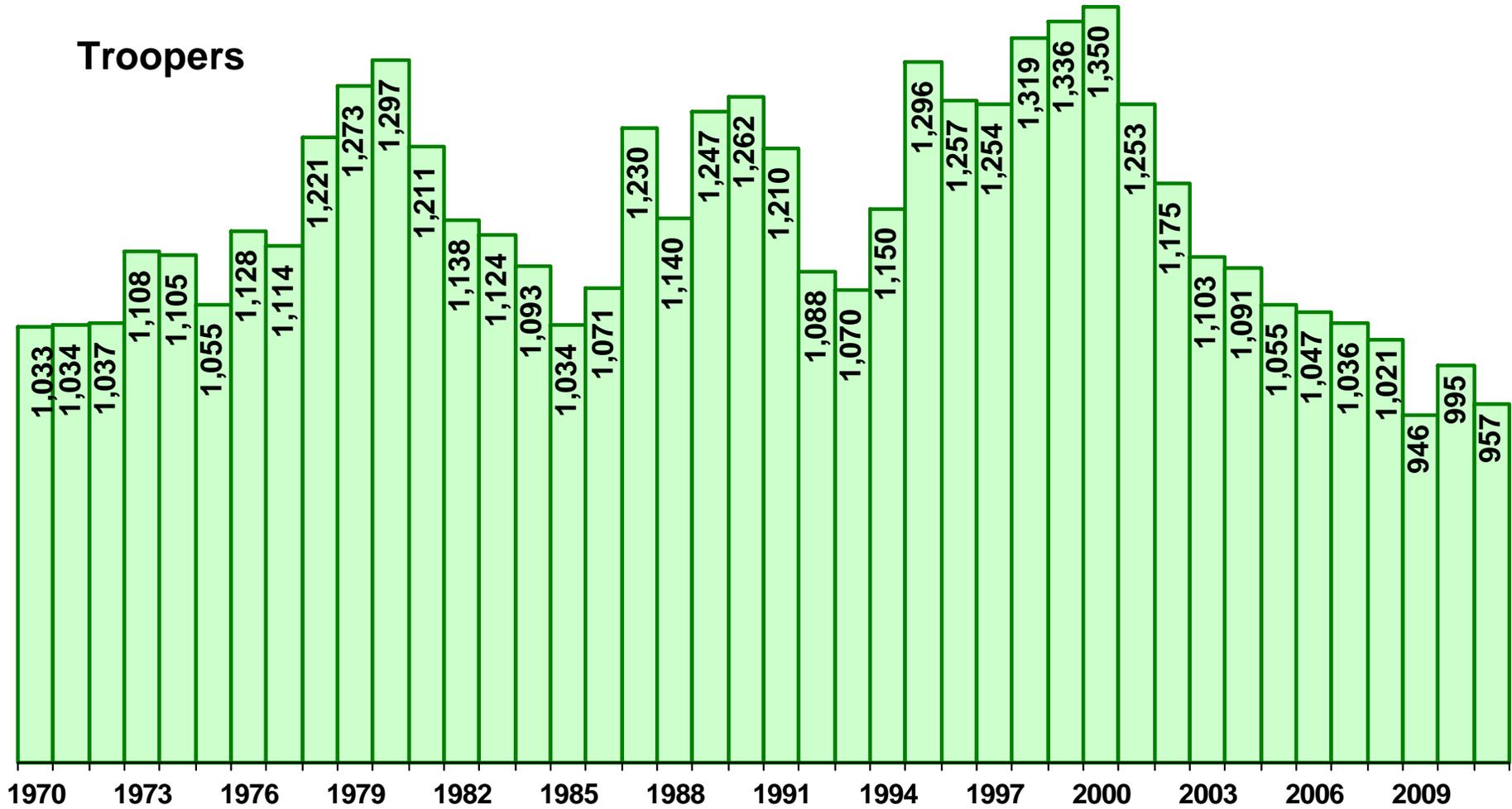
Uniform Services

- Troopers, command staff, and support staff assigned to 63 posts and other worksites (satellite offices, detachments, and resident troopers) in seven districts across state
- Revenue from judicial assessment revenue (Highway Safety Fund) funds a small portion of trooper complement; remainder funded through GF/GP and other restricted revenues

Budget Issue: Trooper Strength

- **State Police at-post trooper strength reached all-time high of 1,349 in 2000**
- **Trooper strength of 957 as of January 1, 2011**
- **Trooper recruit schools:**
 - **No trooper recruit schools conducted from 2001 through 2003**
 - **Class of 100 recruits began training September 2004 with 89 graduating December 2004**
 - **No trooper recruit schools conducted from 2005 through 2007**
 - **Class of 101 recruits began training August 2008 with 83 graduating December 2008**
 - **Executive Order 2009-22 laid off 104 troopers due to necessary budget reductions. FY 2009-10 State Police budget restored 55 troopers. Federal Department of Justice/Byrne Grant funds received by the department in late 2009 and early 2010 allowed 31 additional troopers to be hired back beginning in January 2010. New trooper school began late December 2010 with 23 recruits, paid with Federal funds.**

State Police At-Post Trooper Strength



House Fiscal Agency: January 2011

1970 to 2010 Actual; 2011 Projected.
Annual strength figure determined as of October 1 of each year

Special Investigations

- **Specialized investigative services provided to local police, prosecuting attorneys, correctional facilities, and other agencies**
- **Twenty-two multi-jurisdictional drug teams across state; teams include State Police, county, and local officers**
- **Two computer crimes units established in 2001 with \$1.3 million GF/GP; multi-jurisdictional effort with Attorney General's Office and local/federal agencies**
- **Department maintains oversight/enforcement presence at Detroit casinos**
- **Field detectives assigned to posts across state**
- **Fire Investigation unit moved to Criminal Investigations unit in FY 2005-06 budget; criminal investigators are cross-trained to perform fire investigations as well as more local level training**

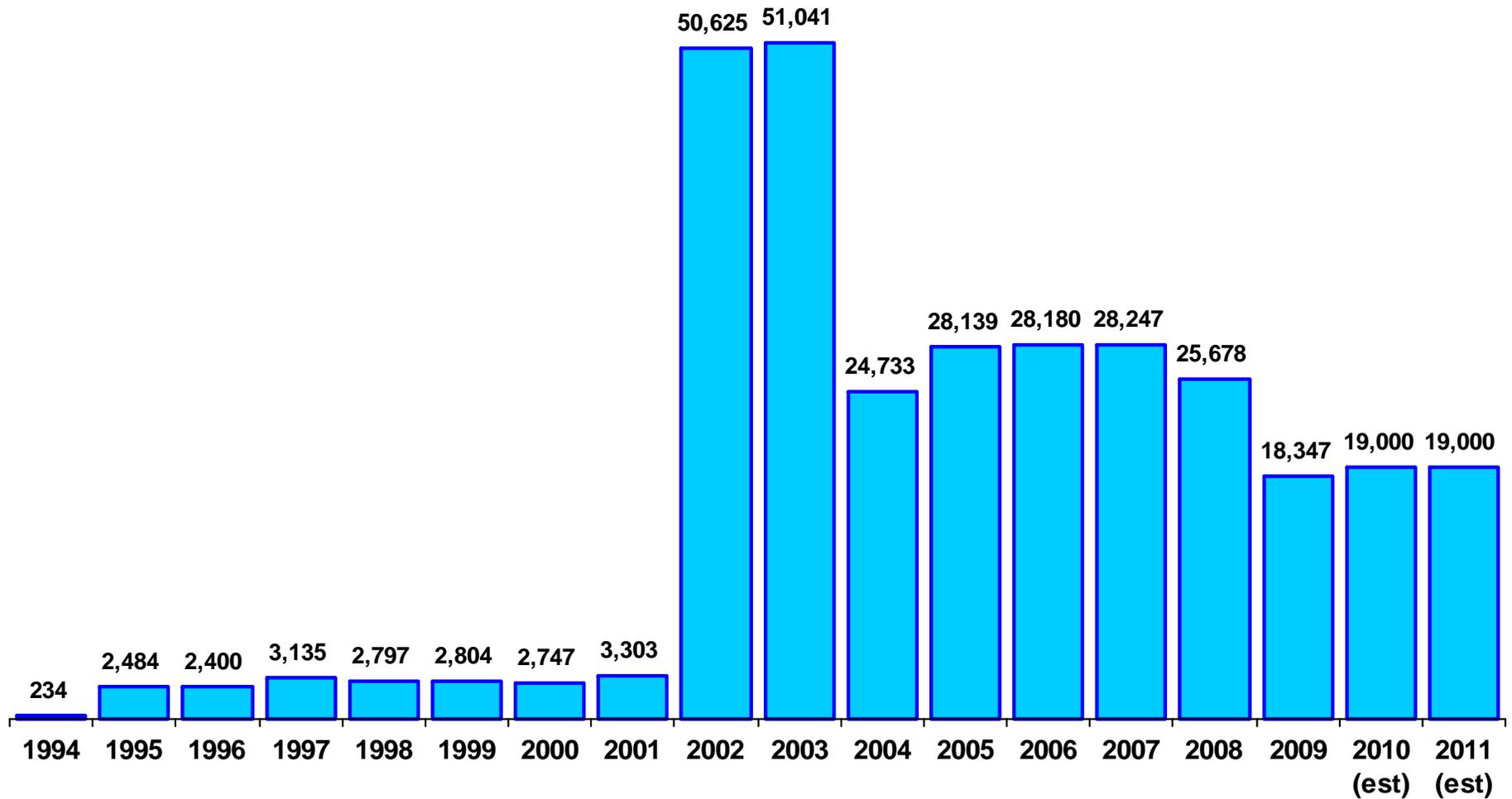
Forensic Sciences

- **Seven forensics laboratories across the state process a wide range of evidentiary materials for federal, state, and local agencies**
- **Three forensics laboratories have capability to analyze DNA evidence from crime scenes**
- **Estimated \$3.2 million to the Department from Justice System Fund (JSF)**
- **Detroit Police Department crime lab was taken over by the State Police in 2008 due to errors with processing evidence. No cost estimates are yet available for reviewing these errors. Potential for a new crime lab to be built in Detroit, which would be operated by the Department.**

Budget Issue: Forensic DNA Database

- Identifies matches between offender and crime scene samples; matches between samples from different crime scenes
- 2001 legislation greatly expanded list of crimes for which criminal offenders must submit DNA samples for entry into state database
- 3,303 samples in 2001 increased to 50,625 samples in 2002; 2,500 convicted felon samples expected to be added to the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) every month
- National Institute of Justice pilot program provided \$3.0 million to \$4.0 million federal grant to clear a projected ten-year backlog of sample gathering; completed in 2005
- Additional costs associated with database expansion:
 - Distributing DNA collection kits
 - Database entry of samples obtained from crime scenes
 - Follow-up work for database matches

Criminal Offender DNA Samples Received for Database Entry



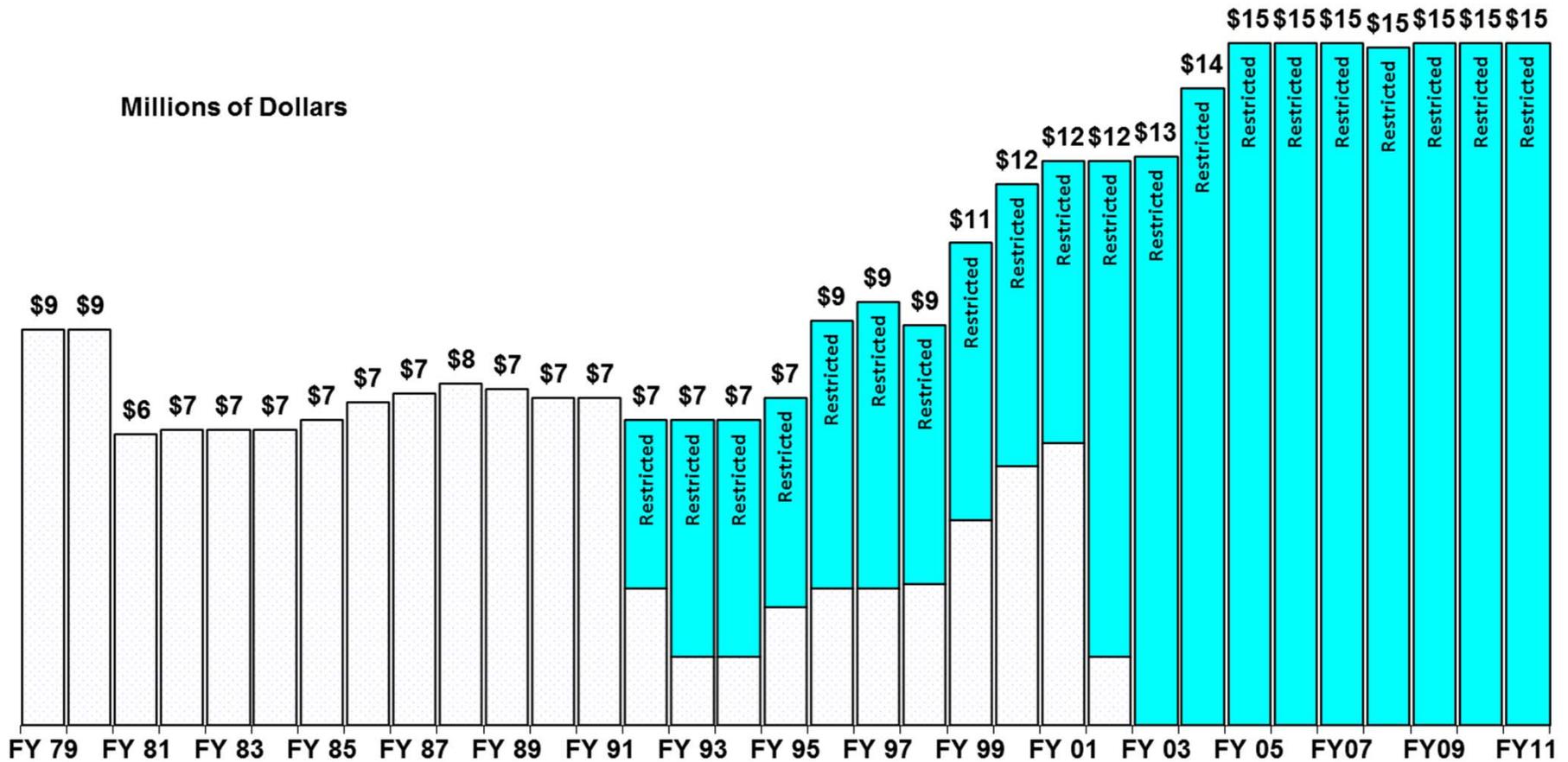
Highway Safety Planning

- **Department administers federal funds for state and local highway safety initiatives (example: campaign to increase seat belt use)**
- **Truck Safety Fund revenue, from various commercial vehicle-related fees and assessments, distributed for commercial vehicle education and enforcement efforts**
- **Secondary Road Patrol Grants to counties funded through Justice System Fund (traffic assessments paid x \$10)**

Budget Issue: Secondary Road Patrol Grants

- **Established in 1979 to fund additional county road patrol officers**
 - **Original funding GF/GP only**
 - **\$5 traffic citation assessment, created in 1992, increased to \$10 in 2001 by EO 2001-9 and subsequent legislation**
 - **GF/GP eliminated in FY 2002-03**
- **New legislation sets distribution to fund at \$10 multiplied by the number of traffic-related civil infractions for which a justice system assessment is collected**
- **Some assessment revenue used for grants to local police departments to partially reimburse cost of training new officers**
- **Secondary road patrol grants allocated to counties based on FY 1976-77 road funding formula**

Secondary Road Patrol Grant Appropriations



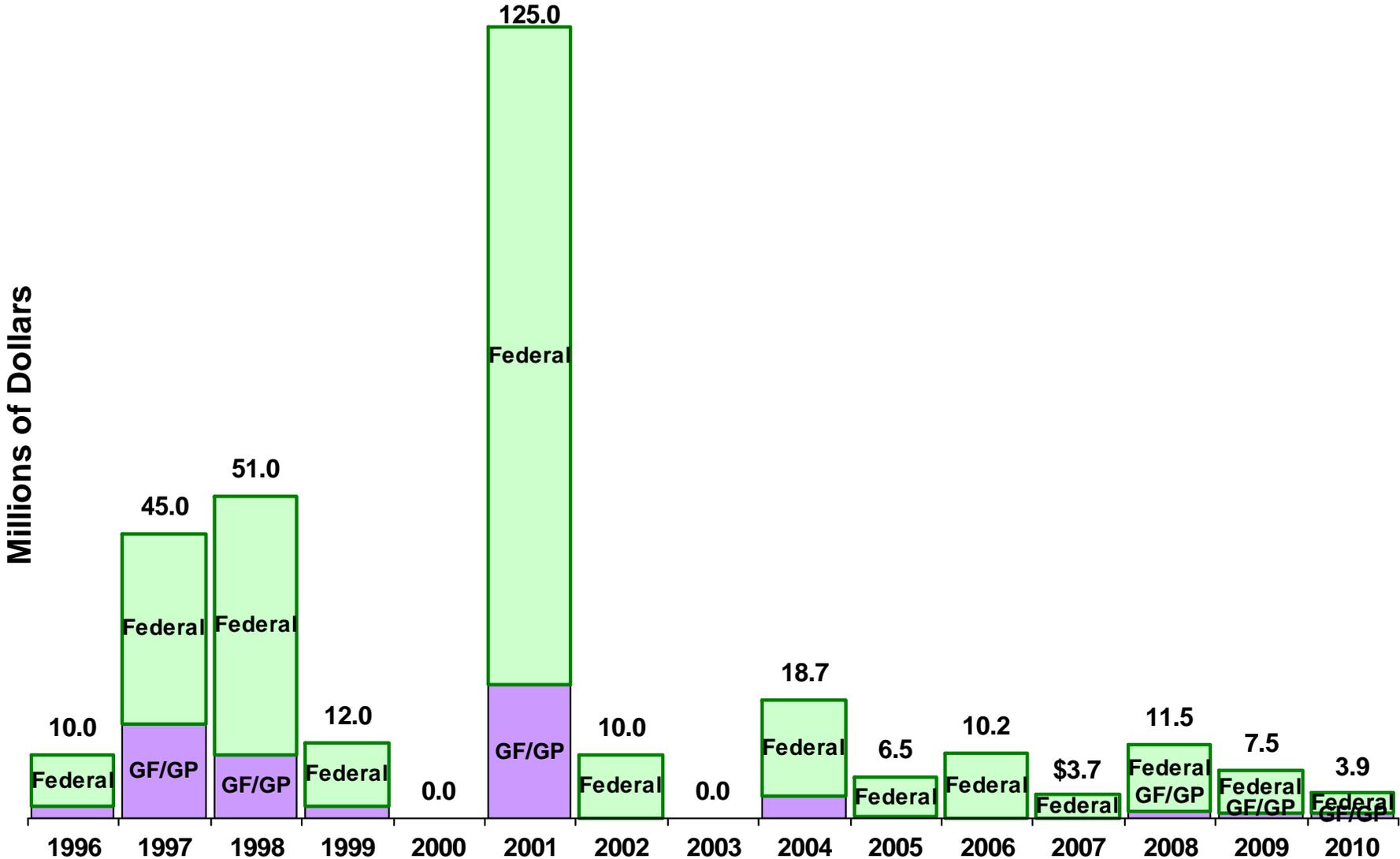
Criminal Justice Information Center (CJIC)

- **Maintains statewide Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) and Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS); both are used by state and local criminal justice agencies**
- **Maintains records of concealed weapon licenses and handgun registrations, compiles Uniform Crime Report and traffic accident data, and processes freedom-of-information requests**
- **Background check fees increased by EO 2001-9 and subsequent legislation**
- **E.O. 2008 – 17 abolished the Criminal Justice Information Systems Policy Council and transferred authority to the Department**
- **1/3 Local payment requirement abolished for FY 2011 unless LEIN subscribers have previous outstanding balances**

Emergency Management

- **Coordinates emergency management activities of federal, state, and local governments in Michigan**
 - **Funds from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant**
- **\$473.5 million in federal grants for programs related to homeland security activities initiated/enhanced following September 11, 2001**
 - **Includes first responders, emergency management, bioterrorism preparedness, law enforcement, firefighting, public health, infrastructure protection, and equipment acquisition**
- **Federal and restricted funds used for antiterrorism planning, flood mitigation, nuclear power plant emergency planning, and hazardous materials planning and training**
- **Appropriations for disaster response and recovery made on case-by case-basis, pursuant to federal and state procedures.**

Disaster Assistance Appropriations



Note: \$10.3 million federal paid directly to locals in FY 2003-04; not appropriated to MSP

Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES)

- **Seventeen-member commission charged with statutory responsibilities including certifying law enforcement officers and preparing/publishing training standards**
- **EO 2001-2 merged Michigan Justice Training Commission with MCOLES**
- **Currently administers grants for criminal justice in-service training from Michigan Justice Training Fund (funded by Justice System Fund)**
- **FY 2009-10 State Police budget eliminates the MCOLES executive director position as a GF/GP cost savings measure. The commission can hire a new executive director paid from non-GF/GP funds.**
- **FY 2009-10 State Police budget combines the Standards and Training Line and the Justice Training Grants line to combine administrative functions with the grant distribution function.**

Motor Carrier Enforcement

- **Motor Carrier Division enforces criminal, traffic, and size/weight laws pertaining to commercial vehicles with road patrols and 14 weigh stations across the state**
- **134 carrier officers as of December 16, 2010**
- **No motor carrier schools in 2009 and 2010; one school planned for July 2011**
- **Department will no longer annually inspect each school bus in the state, instead doing intermittent and random inspections and audits; FY 2011 funding decreasing from \$1.4 million to \$421,000 and 15.0 FTEs to 4.0 FTEs**

Other Appropriation Units

- **Executive Direction**
 - Leadership/Department oversight
 - Includes Auto Theft Prevention Authority and funding for special operations and events

- **Information Technology**
 - IDG to Department of Information Technology (IT projects/services)
 - Includes operating Statewide Public Safety Communications System

- **Support Services**
 - Management services
 - Training academy
 - Budget and financial services

Other Appropriation Units

- **Statewide Field Operations**
 - Aviation program
 - Canine teams
 - Underwater recovery
 - Emergency support services
 - 24-hour operations center
 - Prevention and traffic services

- **Departmentwide Appropriations**
 - Special maintenance
 - Utilities, rent, building occupancy charges
 - Fleet leasing
 - In-service training
 - Narcotics investigation

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