

SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES



Subcommittee: Joint Meeting of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on State Police and the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on State Police and Military Affairs
Date: February 23, 2016
Location: Room 402/403 State Capitol
Time: 8:30am

1. The meeting of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on State Police was called to order by Chairman Miller at 8:32am.
2. Senator Colbeck called the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on State Police and Military Affairs to order and the Clerk took attendance.
3. The House Appropriations Subcommittee on State Police Clerk took attendance:
 - Present: Miller, Jenkins, McCready, and Irwin
 - Absent: None
 - Excused: None
4. Representative McCready made a motion to approve minutes from the House Appropriations Subcommittee on State Police meeting on 02/16/2016, which was approved by unanimous vote.
5. Colonel Kriste Kibbey Etue, Director of the Michigan State Police, provided an overview of the FY 2016-17 Executive Budget Recommendation to include: proposed investments in additional troopers and the 130th Trooper Recruit School, expanding the Secure Cities Partnership to additional municipalities, investing in a statewide drug enforcement strategy to mitigate the problems with opioid abuse and methamphetamine production, expanding cyber security capabilities, re-implementation of the School Safety Initiative, replenishing the Disaster and Emergency Contingency Fund and initiating a statewide strategy for long-term power emergencies, and budget reductions to include the removal of funding for the Michigan International Speedway traffic control operations, vacant positions in forensic science and capitol security, and the ending of early retirement payouts.
6. Colonel Etue received and answered questions from the joint subcommittee members.
7. The House Appropriations Subcommittee on State Police meeting was adjourned by Chairman Miller at 9:17am.