

AUTOMOBILE THEFT AUTHORITY

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General Fund and Auto Theft Authority Fund	FY 1999 Actual	FY 2000 Estimate	FY 2001 Approved
FTE Positions	2.0	5.0	5.0
Personal Services	104,400	178,500	182,100
Employee Related Expenditures	19,000	26,200	27,200
Professional and Outside Services	400	300,000	400,000
Travel - In State	100	5,000	5,100
Travel - Out of State	500	2,500	2,500
Other Operating Expenditures	77,000	93,200	93,200
Equipment	0	100,000	0
Operating Subtotal	201,400	705,400	710,100
Auto Theft Authority Grants	1,053,400	1,515,000	1,615,000
Total	1,254,800	2,220,400	2,325,100
Additional Appropriations -			
Automobile Theft Authority; Appropriation, Ch. 186	0	0	150,000
Total Appropriations	1,254,800	2,220,400	2,475,100 ^{1/2}
<u>Fund Summary</u>			
General Fund	77,700	0	0
Auto Theft Authority Fund	1,177,100	2,220,400	2,475,100
Total Appropriations	1,254,800	2,220,400	2,475,100

Agency Description — *The Automobile Theft Authority is responsible for analyzing the methods of combating the problem of vehicle theft and promoting successful methods of reducing the number of vehicle thefts in Arizona.*

Additional Appropriations: Automobile Theft Authority; Appropriation (Chapter 186) — This legislation transfers \$150,000 from the Vehicle Inspection and Title Enforcement Fund in the Arizona Department of Transportation to the Automobile Theft Authority (ATA) Fund in FY 2001. The money is appropriated from the ATA Fund to the agency for the purposes of educating the public about auto theft, enhancing border enforcement, and funding at least 2 prosecutors to prosecute auto theft. The law also modifies the membership of the Automobile Theft Authority by adding an additional police chief, sheriff, and county attorney.

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^{1/} General Appropriation Act funds are appropriated as an Operating Lump Sum with Special Line Items by Agency.

^{2/} All insurance premium fee revenues collected in excess of \$2,220,400 in FY 2000 and \$2,325,000 in FY 2001 are appropriated for public awareness and Auto Theft Authority Grants up to \$2,611,700 in FY 2000 and \$2,612,200 in FY 2001. Before the expenditure of these monies, the Authority shall submit an expenditure plan to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee for review. (General Appropriation Act footnote as adjusted for state employee pay increase)