

**STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
MONTANA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY**

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To: Legislative Finance Administrative Committee Members
From: Glen Stinar, Administrator
Date: September 14, 2015
Re: HJR 08 Law Enforcement Academy Funding Study

Per Committee guidance, Department of Justice (DOJ) staff is preparing information relevant to the HJR 08 interim study requirements for you. It is our intent to deliver this information through several smaller briefings during the quarterly meetings between September 2015 and June 2016.

Each briefing will have a different theme. For the September meeting, we'll be telling you why the Academy exists and provide an overview of the staffing and curriculum. The December briefing will focus on stakeholder comments, a key component of the joint resolution, as well as current funding and expenses. In March, we'll review funding and growth opportunities as well as a preliminary Architecture and Engineering campus building study initiated by the DOJ to determine long term structural needs. Finally, at the June meeting we will brief you on DOJ recommended courses of action for consideration moving forward into the 2017 Legislative session.

We appreciate the time and attention you are giving the Academy, and look forward to providing information and dialogue that will assist in making the best possible decisions.

Respectfully,

Glen Stinar
Administrator, Montana Law Enforcement Academy

September 24/25

Academy and POST applicable statutes

Facilities and staffing overview

Customers and curriculums information

December 3/4

Survey monkey results from stakeholders

Current funding, revenues and expenses

March

Architecture & Engineering building study

Funding ideas

Opportunities for growth

June

DOJ recommended courses of action