

The Department of Public Safety purchased 41 radios for a total of \$169,481.48 using existing 2010 year end general funds. The Department initiated a \$146,000 transfer from the Division of Highway Patrol to the Division of Emergency Services to accomplish this purchase. Had year end general funds not been available for this purchase, it would have been necessary to submit a FY 2012 budget request for this purpose.

The 41 radios will serve as replacement radios for the Highway Patrol and Office of Emergency Management. This purchase completes the 20% match requirement for the state portion of the 2007 Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) grant. This match allows the state to utilize \$1,715,749 in federal grant funds to fulfill state interoperable communication needs, which will consist of radio upgrades for the remainder of the Highway Patrol and other units of state government.

Eighty percent of the 2007 PSIC grant funds (\$4,833,942) was allocated to local and tribal jurisdictions.