

# Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security



## DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

‘TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE AND PROPERTY IN DELAWARE’

### FY 2027 BOND BILL / CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PRESENTATION

**Secretary Joshua Bushweller**

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## Department of Safety and Homeland Security



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## Department of Safety and Homeland Security Mission



“To promote and protect the safety of people and property in Delaware”

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## Accomplishments

In February 2025, DSP Aviation Section launched a lifesaving program to carry whole blood on its aircrafts.

- Whole blood has been deployed on 20 missions.
- These patients may not have survived without the deployment of blood.



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# Accomplishments

- 72% percent of Delaware police agencies are accredited
- 12 are Nationally Accredited & 24 are Delaware Accredited
- All police agencies (100%) have established a Police Accountability Commission (PAC), either singularly or jointly.



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# Accomplishments

## Communications

- Final channels moved from the legacy 800 MHz system.
- Replacing three Communications Shelters
- The new P25 system is now fully operational
- Critical Connect project connects DE systems to other states and provides radio communications over cellular networks.
- Onboarding DOC portable radios to 800 MHz system.



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# Accomplishments

## DEMA

- Launched new school safety platform for response plans
- Completed 5-year process and implementation of grant management system
- Facilitated active shooter/reunification exercise involving 100 students, 150 law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel. Largest drill ever held by DEMA.
- In partnership with the Naval Post Graduate School (NPS), conducted a day long senior level exercise with Governor Meyer's Cabinet.



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# Accomplishments

## Office of the Marijuana Commissioner

- Launched Social Equity Financial Assistance (SEFA) grants.
- Of 125 licenses authorized, 89 licensees received a Conditional License. Four cultivation businesses are fully operational.
- To date, (1) micro manufacturer and (4) micro businesses have become fully operational. (1) Testing Lab is operational.
- OMC, with DelTech, created a program to prepare students for careers in the Cannabis industry. The initial class had nine graduates.



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# Accomplishments

## DATE

- Developed a Marijuana 101 course for Delaware law Enforcement.
- Officers are now utilizing tablets in the field making its alcohol inspections paperless.
- Working to implement the requirements of HB187 – Direct Shipments.



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# Delaware State Police Troop 6

Construction on the new Delaware State Police Troop 6 project concluded and went fully operational in July. This new facility will serve both our troopers and the community for many years to come.



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# DATE Facility

The Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement has moved into their new renovated facility in Harrington.



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# Delaware State Police Troop 4

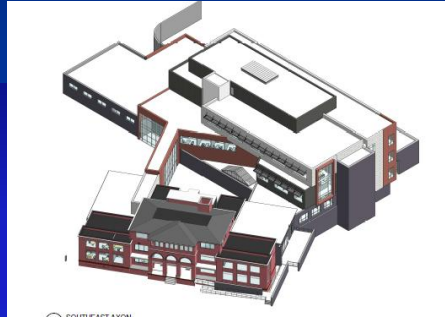
Construction of the new Delaware State Police Troop 4 is underway. This facility located on the Stockley Center Campus will house both Patrol and Criminal Investigation Troopers. The new upgraded facility is projected to open in late Spring 2027.



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# Delaware Forensic Science Center

Division of Forensic Science obtained funding for a feasibility study and is now in the design phase for a new Forensic Science Center.



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## FY 2027 Recommended Capital Funding Project #1

### Minor Capital Improvements (MCI) \$700K



- LED lighting upgrades
- Sign replacements
- HVAC systems
- Resurface / stripe parking lots
- Paint
- Plumbing
- Renovations
- Security



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# FY 2027 Recommended Capital Funding Project #2 and #3

800 MHz Radio System Shelters  
Replacement \$1M and Maintenance \$500K



Old Shelter



New Shelter

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# FY 2027 Recommended Capital Funding Project #4

DEMA Facility  
\$1M



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# FY 2027 Recommended Capital Funding Project #5

DSP Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Heavy  
Equipment Truck kits

**\$770K**

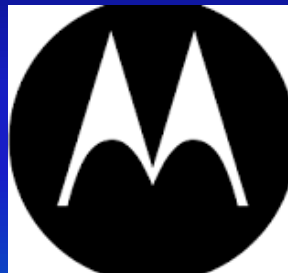


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# FY 2027 Recommended Capital Funding Project #6

Capitol Police  
Motorola Weapons Detection System

**\$169,888**



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# FY 2027 Recommended Capital Funding Project #7

Mobile Computers Local LE Patrol Cars  
\$257,900



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## *Meyer Administration Values*

### **INTEGRITY**

*Actions speak louder than words - actions build trust. We will lead with transparency and accountability to ensure every decision serves the public good.*

### **EFFICIENCY**

*Government should work smarter, not harder. We will eliminate waste, streamline services, and prioritize execution over excuses.*

### **COLLABORATION**

*Lasting change requires teamwork. We will break down silos, build strong partnerships, and deliver solutions that work.*