

Cover Analysis

1. What is it?

The Albuquerque Police Department (APD) has applied for a 2009 Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Grant from the New Mexico Department of Transportation, Traffic Safety Bureau in the amount of \$96,653.

2. What will this piece of legislation do?

This legislation will authorize the Albuquerque Police Department to continue participating in the DRE program and serve as the Administrative Agency responsible for coordinating all statewide DRE training and certifications.

3. Why is the project needed?

This project is needed to increase the number of officers certified to detect and apprehend drug impaired drivers throughout the state.

4. How much will it cost and what is the funding source?

The APD has applied for a DRE grant with the New Mexico Department of Transportation, Traffic Safety Bureau in the amount of \$96,653. Indirect costs of \$704 and FICA charges of \$174 are necessary to support this award and are available in the FY/09 Transfer to Operating Grants Fund Program in the General Fund.

5. What will happen if the project is not approved?

If the project is not approved, APD will be unable to participate in the statewide DRE program.