



Strategic Policy Initiatives

The Department of Public Safety has identified several strategic policy initiatives for FY 2017-18 and beyond. For this performance evaluation, the Department has updated progress on the initiatives identified in the FY2018 Performance Plan that capture the Department's strategic and operational priorities, and reflect the overall direction as identified by Department leadership. The updates reflect data as of October 1, 2017. Additional detail for these, and other, strategic policy initiatives is available in the Department's Performance Plan, which may be accessed here.

SPI 1 – Reduce by 5% the number of fatal and injury crashes under the CSP's jurisdiction by June 30, 2019 and 15% by June 30, 2021 for highway users

Traffic safety on Colorado highways is the top priority of the Colorado State Patrol (CSP). The CSP strives to improve traffic safety and protect lives by developing intelligence-led strategies, identifying local-specific challenges and developing needs-based responses, deploying high-visibility and strict enforcement strategies, and educating the community about highway safety.

SPI 2 – Reduce the number of large wildland fires that threaten lives or property by 8% by June 30, 2019 and by 15% by June 30, 2021 for the people of Colorado

Wildland fire affects all Coloradans, threatening lives, property, and land, air, and water quality. Early detection of and response to wildland fires can minimize the loss of life and property, and save significant money, and recent legislation has improved detection and response through the establishment of the aviation program and the Center of Excellence for Advanced Technology Aerial Firefighting.

SPI 3 – Increase CBI's ability to support local law enforcement black market marijuana investigations by increasing the number of responses from 0 to 20 by June 30, 2019 and to 50 by June 30, 2021 for the protection of Colorado residents and legal businesses, as well as neighboring states.

According to local law enforcement and the DEA, black market marijuana continues to be a prevalent and under-addressed problem in Colorado. The CBI will establish and deploy the newly-funded Black Market Marijuana Team to combat this issue. Strategies to achieve this SPI include: developing partnerships with local law enforcement, developing systematic investigative best practices, and creating a tips line.

SPI 4 – Implement a division-wide monitoring system for all subrecipients who receive federal and/or state grants from DHSEM, with a goal of increasing the number of on-site monitoring visits from 45 to 50 by June 30, 2019 and to 55 by June 30, 2021 to better identify high-risk subrecipients early and mitigate risk of local communities losing funding

The Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) provides guidance and support to internal and external stakeholders to improve their preparedness capabilities. To meet this SPI, DHSEM will perform risk-based on-site monitoring of sub-grantees and will increase knowledge of and compliance with grant requirements, thereby mitigating risk to local communities.

SPI 5 – Improve the efficiency and ease-of-use of the DCJ grants system for grantees to achieve a 75 percent customer satisfaction rate by June 30, 2019 and a 90 percent customer satisfaction rate by June 30, 2021



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The Division of Criminal Justice has a variety of state, federal, and other funding sources that involve a multitude of grant management activities both internally and in partnership with other Colorado stakeholders and communities. Strategies to achieve this SPI include: engaging with current staff and subrecipients to map the current processes, conducting research on best practices, and developing consistent processes for the Division.

SPI 6 – Implement at least one process improvement project per division and a total of 10 process improvements per year by June 30, 2019 and continuing each year thereafter to improve work efficiencies for CDPS employees and enhance the experience for CDPS customers

CDPS is focused on establishing a culture of engagement and customer service, a key part of which is using customer and employee input to continuously improve processes, workflow, and outcomes. This SPI is aimed at increasing the awareness and use of process improvement tools so that CDPS employees are educated in how to solicit and implement customer feedback and are empowered to improve their daily work.

Operational Measures

Improve highway safety by reducing fatal and injury crashes
Major Program Area - Colorado State Patrol

Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Actual	FY17Actual	FY18Actual	Q1 FY19	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Reduce by 5% the number of fatal and injury crashes under the CSP's jurisdiction by June 30, 2019 and by 15% by June 30, 2021 for highway users	3,836	4,055	3,948	3,946	894	3,641	3,258
Number of proactive DUI citations	3,536	3,240	2,902	3,247	922		
Number of seatbelt citations	17,191	18,925	21,890	22,320	6,191		
Number of contacts	404,066	418,323	384,069	354,956	88,324		

For Q1 FY2019, the Colorado State Patrol realized a 26% decrease in the number of fatal and injury crashes as compared to Q1 FY2018. The CSP will continue to evaluate its traffic enforcement strategies and educational outreach efforts.

Reduce the incidence and impact of wildland fire
Major Program Area – Division of Fire Prevention and Control

Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Actual	FY17Actual	FY18Actual	Q1 FY19	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Reduce the number of large wildland fires that threaten lives or property by 8% by June 30, 2019 and by 15% by June 30, 2021 for the people of Colorado (tracked by calendar year).	6	36	N/A	N/A	N/A	37	34
Number of Fires Detected and Reported to Jurisdictional Authority by Multi-Mission Aircraft (MMA)	N/A	45	53	53	57	N/A	N/A



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Number of Wildfire Detection Missions by MMA	N/A	42	44	44	87	N/A	N/A
Number of Incident Responses by DFPC Engines	N/A	512	681	681	150	N/A	N/A
Number of Wildland Fire Community Education Presentations Conducted by DFPC Staff	N/A	38	156	156	25	N/A	N/A

A large fire is any wildland fire 100 acres or greater. Because of the high variability in the number of large wildland fires from year-to-year, the average number of large wildland fires for the eight calendar year period from 2009 to 2016 was used as the baseline, or 39, in order to track progress against the one- and three-year goals. DFPC did not track measures other than the number of large wildland fires prior to FY 15-16.

**Increase support of local law enforcement black market marijuana investigations
Major Program Area – Colorado Bureau of Investigation**

Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Actual	FY17Actual	FY18Actual	Q1 FY19	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Increase CBI's ability to support local law enforcement black market marijuana investigations by increasing the number of responses from 0 to 20 by June 30, 2019 and to 50 by June 30, 2021 for the protection of Colorado residents and legal businesses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8 ¹	20	50
Number of agents hired	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4 ²		
Number of local law enforcement agencies with active relationships with the BMMT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11		

¹= to date, the Unit has physically responded to 8 requests for service.

²=3 conditional offers have been extended

The Black Market Marijuana Team (BMMT) has assisted four separate agencies in different operations with multiple search warrants being executed and is actively investigating four requests for assistance by local agencies for furtherance of criminal activity.

**Mitigate risk of communities losing grant funding
Major Program Area – DHSEM**

Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Actual	FY17Actual	FY18Actual	Q1 FY19	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Implement a division-wide monitoring system for all subgrantees who receive federal and/or state grants from DHSEM, to increase the number of on-site monitoring visits from 45 to 50 by June 30, 2019 and to 55 by June 30, 2021 to better identify high-risks early and to mitigate the risk of local communities losing funding	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		50	55



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Number of monitoring site visits	N/A	45	40	48	19		
Number of Subrecipients without previous experience with DHSEM (# of site visit Subrecipients)	N/A	0	0	N/A	0		
Number of Subrecipients who received Public Assistance Disaster Grant (# of site visits)	N/A	36	40	N/A	4		
Number of recommendations to program managers to ask Subrecipients to return funds due to non-compliance	N/A	1	1	0	0		
Number of fact sheets (guidance) provided to Subrecipients	N/A	45	40	48	19		

During FY19, the Subrecipient Monitoring team will review 306 Subrecipients to see if they had to file single audits with the Federal Government, conduct at least 50 on site monitoring visits and follow up with previous Corrective Action Plans given during FY 16, FY 17 and FY 18. We are on track to meet our goal of 50 monitoring site visits with Subrecipients before the end of June 30, 2019.

Improve efficiency and ease-of-use of DCJ grants system
Major Program Area – Division of Criminal Justice

Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Actual	FY17Actual	FY18Actual	Q1 FY19	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Improve the efficiency and ease-of-use of the DCJ grants system for grantees to achieve a 75 percent customer satisfaction rate by June 30, 2019 and a 90 percent customer satisfaction rate by June 30, 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75%	90%
Number of surveys completed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Number of interviews conducted via customer panels or interviews	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Number of group sessions held to map current and future state of grant management	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

DCJ distributes multiple grants to many recipients. The Division is in the process of engaging with staff and sub-recipients across programs to map the current state of grant management.

Implement process improvements to increase efficiency and engagement
Major Program Area – Executive Director’s Office

Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Actual	FY17Actual	FY18Actual	Q1 FY19	1-Year Goal	3-Year Goal
Implement at least one process improvement per division and a total of 10 process improvements per year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	10	30



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Number of employees who have participated in the Talent Challenge Lean Academy	N/A	N/A	N/A	27	27		
Number of visits to Lean intranet site where tools are housed and projects are tracked	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

The number of employees participating in the Governor’s Talent Challenge Lean Academy indicates the prevalence and distribution of process improvement principles throughout CDPS. CDPS is developing an Intranet site to track projects and provide tools, and will be tracking visits to this site.