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Social Services & Public Safety Link

FY26 Link Report Out

Budget Committee of the Whole

May 27, 2025



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Public Safety Fund Overview

Funding Source	FY26 MPB
General Fund	\$292,365,179
Police Confiscated Federal Fund	\$650,000
Police Confiscated State Fund	\$360,000
Public Safety Fund	\$888,140
2026 Bond Projects	\$7,494,000
Police Confiscated Treasury Fund	\$385,000
Enhanced 911 Fund	\$6,239,172
CKY Network FUnd	\$418,000
Police and Fire Retirement Fund	\$92,215,100
TOTAL	\$401,014,592



Emergency Management

Funding Source	FY25 Adopted	FY26 MPB
General Fund	\$1,229,899	\$1,069,414
TOTAL	\$1,229,899	\$1,069,414

Highlights

- Budget reflects expiration of CSEPP funding. Various operating accounts have been funded in whole or in part by CSEPP.
- Kelley's Landing Warning Siren (\$49,000 Capital Reallocation Fund)

Link Recommendation:



E-911

Funding Source	FY25 Adopted	FY26 MPB
General Fund	\$2,485,456	\$4,462,496
Enhanced 911 Fund	\$8,324,283	\$5,791,802
CKY Network Fund	\$422,550	\$418,000
TOTAL	\$11,232,289	\$10,672,298

Highlights

- Funding allocation updated based on call volumes General Fund is 48% ad the E911 Fund is 52%
- E911 subsidy of \$1,896,572 is required because expenses exceed revenues. This subsidy is in the form of a transfer and is pre-funded through a General Fund Reallocation for FY26.

Link Recommendation:



Public Safety Administration

Funding Source	FY25 Adopted	FY26 MPB
General Fund	\$11,348,899	\$ 19,775,742
Enhanced 911 Fund	\$78,870	\$ 447,371
Police and Fire Retirement Fund	\$89,366,700	\$ 92,215,100
TOTAL	\$100,794,469	\$112,438,213

Highlights

- Funding provided for two months of one new Security Officer position at the new Senior and Therapeutic Center
- Funding provided for two months of one new part-time Security Officer position at the new Senior and Therapeutic Center

Link Recommendation:



Community Corrections

Funding Source	FY25 Adopted	FY26 MPB
General Fund	\$55,313,676	\$56,085,346
Public Safety Fund	\$-	\$527,000
TOTAL	\$55,313,676	\$56,612,346



Community Corrections Highlights

- Shift in personnel budget to account for the filling of vacancies.
- Continued funding for recruitment efforts.
- Continued funding for HOPE Center contract to provide recovery therapy
- services.
- Capital:
 - Cell medical monitoring system (\$216,000 Public Safety Fund)
 - Boiler replacement #3 (\$250,000 Public Safety Fund)
 - Door software upgrade (\$96,000 Capital Reallocation Fund)
 - Staff radios replacement (\$61,000 Public Safety Fund)

Link Recommendation:



Police

Funding Source	FY25 Adopted	FY26 MPB
General Fund	\$ 100,694,950	\$ 100,905,951
Police Confiscated Federal Fund	\$600,000	\$650,000
Police Confiscated State Fund	\$352,000	\$ 360,000
Public Safety Fund	\$ 250,000	\$ 361,140
Police Confiscated Treasury Fund	\$ 475,000	\$ 385,000
2026 Bond Projects	\$ -	\$ 3,200,000
TOTAL	\$102,371,950	\$105,952,091

Highlights

- Funding provided for two recruit classes.
- Reprioritized funding for Clerk positions and Police Re-Hire Retiree positions per request.
- Increased funding for DNA testing technology services.



Police

- Capital
 - Mandatory ballistic vest replacement (\$85,680 Capital Reallocation Fund)
 - Ballistic helmet replacement (\$211,140 Public Safety Fund)
 - Vehicle replacement (\$3,200,000 Bond Fund)
 - Dell lease renewal (\$33,000 General Fund)
 - Tyler CAD hardware replacement (\$50,000 Capital Reallocation Fund)
 - Mobile radio refresh (\$350,000 Capital Reallocation Fund)
 - Mobile data computer replacement (\$150,000 Capital Reallocation Fund)
 - Canines (\$40,000 Police Confiscated Federal Fund)
 - Tyler CAD RMS (\$360,000 Police Confiscated Treasury Fund)
 - Axon fleet 3 cameras for prisoner transport vehicles (\$30,900 General Fund)

Link Recommendation:



Fire & Emergency Services

Funding Source	FY25 Adopted	FY26 MPB
General Fund	\$ 107,187,407	\$ 110,066,231
2026 Bond Projects	\$-	\$ 4,294,000
TOTAL	\$ 107,187,407	\$114,360,231

Highlights

- Funded a full year for the 21 Firefighter positions added with the SAFER grant.
- Funded a full year for the additional 13 Firefighters that were added mid-year for EC13.
- Funding for two recruit classes.
- Continued funding for the Wellness Coordinator through UK.



Fire & Emergency Services

- Capital
 - Training academy facility design phase (\$3,000,000 Bond Fund)
 - Heavy fleet replacement (\$1,100,000 FY25 Pre-Fund, 3,700,000 Capital Reallocation Fund)
 - 1 Heavy Rescue, 2 Engines, 1 EC
 - Fire turnout gear/personal protective equipment (\$594,000 Bond Fund)
 - EMS Equipment Replacement Plan (\$700,000 Bond Fund)

Link Recommendation:

- 1. Fund one Social Worker to staff the Crisis Response team for half the year, starting in January 2026, at a cost of \$40,001. To be funded from the firefighter overtime budget.
- 2. Accept the FY26 MPB



Social Services Fund Overview

Funding Source	FY26 MPB
General Fund	\$ 14,140,019
TOTAL	\$ 14,140,019



Family Services

Funding Source	FY25 Adopted	FY26 MPB
General Fund	\$ 3,688,887	\$ 3,578,510
TOTAL	\$ 3,688,887	\$ 3,578,510

Highlights

- Funding for custodial and operating supplies increased by 20% due to new clinic space that will be utilized for the HANDS program as well as some Youth Services staff.
- Continued funding for the contract with Fayette County Schools for bus transportation.

Link Recommendation:



Aging & Disability Services

Funding Source	FY25 Adopted	FY26 MPB
General Fund	\$ 1,681,364	\$ 1,896,863
TOTAL	\$ 1,681,364	\$ 1,896,863

Highlights

- Funding provided for two months of new Senior & Therapeutic Center Personnel & Operating including the six positions listed below:
 - Administrative Specialist
 - Custodial Worker
 - Public Service Worker
 - 2 Recreation Specialist Srs
 - Program Manager Sr

Link Recommendation:



Youth Services

Funding Source	FY25 Adopted	FY26 MPB
General Fund	\$ 2,970,850	\$ 1,833,946
TOTAL	\$ 2,970,850	\$ 1,833,946

Highlights

- Family Care Center Clinic space renovation (\$50,000 Capital Reallocation Fund)
- Funding for Probation and Court Services to increase compliance and reduce recidivism.
- Summer Youth Job Training Program youth worker salaries are moving to Partners for Youth under the Commissioner's Office.

Link Recommendation:



Social Services Administration

Funding Source	FY25 Adopted	FY26 MPB
General Fund	\$ 3,806,398	\$ 6,830,701
TOTAL	\$ 3,806,398	\$ 6,830,701

Highlights

- Funding provided for the Summer Youth Job Training Program.
- Recovery Supportive Living Assistance funding of \$300,000 to fund 50 clients per month at \$500 per client.

Link Recommendation:



Partner Agencies

Agencies	FY25 Adopted	FY26 MPB
CASA of Lexington	\$ -	\$ 278,000
NAMI Lexington KY	\$ 100,000	\$ 350,000
Human Rights Commission	\$ 412,990	\$ 451,710
Juvenile Treatment Court	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000

Highlights

 CASA received an additional \$278,000 in the Mayor's Proposed Budget for operational expenses.

Link Recommendation:



Questions?