

Board for Volunteer Firefighters and Reserve Officers

RCW 41.24

Request	\$1,020,000	
Net change from current biennium	\$61,000	Increase
Percent change from current biennium	6.4%	Increase

The Board for Volunteer Fire Fighters and Reserve Officers administers the Volunteer Fire Fighters' and Reserve Officers' Relief and Pension Act, which provides medical, disability, and survivor's benefits for volunteer firefighters, commissioned reserve law enforcement officers, and volunteer emergency workers of emergency medical service districts who are injured in the performance of their duty. The act also provides a pension plan that serves as an incentive to keep volunteer firefighters, emergency medical service district volunteers, and reserve law enforcement officers active for longer periods of time.

Agency Mission

The Board for Volunteer Fire Fighters and Reserve Officers administers efficiently, economically, and in conformance with all applicable statutes and accounting standards, the Volunteer Fire Fighters' and Reserve Officers' Relief and Pension Act, RCW 41.24. By doing so, volunteer firefighters, emergency medical district volunteers, and reserve law enforcement officers are provided protection in case of injury or death in the performance of duty as well as a pension plan to provide them an incentive to continue serving while encouraging other citizens to volunteer.

Agency Level Summary

Operating Budget: Summary

2013-15 Appropriations	Appropriated Funds		Expenditures		
	Amount	Estimated Balance	2011-13 Actual	2013-15 Estimated	2015-17 Proposed
959,000		Vol Firefight/Res Off Administrativ - State	956,944	959,000	1,020,000

Operating Budget: Change from Preceding Biennium

	2011-13 Actual		2013-15 Estimated		2015-17 Proposed	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total	(23,972)	(2.4)%	2,056	0.2%	61,000	6.4%

Employment Summary

	2012-13 Actual	2013-14 Estimated	2014-15 Estimated	2015-16 Proposed	2016-17 Proposed
FTE Staff Years	3.3	3.4	4.0	4.0	4.0