

Board for Volunteer Firefighters and Reserve Officers

RCW 41.24

Request	\$1,222,000	
Net change from current biennium	\$211,000	Increase
Percent change from current biennium	20.9%	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

2015-17 Appropriations		Appropriated Funds	Expenditures		
Amount	Estimated Balance		2013-15 Actual	2015-17 Estimated	2017-19 Proposed
1,011,000		Vol Firefight/Res Off Administrativ - State	798,999	1,011,000	1,222,000

Operating Budget: Change from Preceding Biennium

	2013-15 Actual		2015-17 Estimated		2017-19 Proposed	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total	(157,945)	(16.5)%	212,001	26.5%	211,000	20.9%

Employment Summary

	2014-15 Actual	2015-16 Estimated	2016-17 Estimated	2017-18 Proposed	2018-19 Proposed
FTE Staff Years	3.5	3.3	3.5	4.0	4.0