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Appropriations

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FY 2020 DHS Appropriations

In Millions (\$)

Program	FY 2018 (Enacted)	FY 2019 (Enacted)	FY 2020 (President's Budget)	FY 2020 (House)
AFG (FIRE)	350	350	344.344	375
SAFER	350	350	344.344	375
USFA	44.397	45.679	46.605	47.225
UASI	630	640	426.461	700
SHSGP	507	525	331.939	625
US&R	35.18	45.33	37.832	37.832

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FY 2020 Wildland Fire Appropriations

In Millions (\$)

Program	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 (President's Request)	FY 2020 (House)
USDA Fire	2,880	3,004	2,350	2,009
DOI Fire	948.1	941.2	920	952.3
Volunteer Fire Assistance	16	17	11	19
State Fire Assistance	80	81	65.9	83



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Additional Programs

- **National Firefighter Cancer Registry: \$2.5 million**
- **SIREN Grants: Waiting for Senate**
- **ALERT Grants: Waiting for Senate**



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Legislation




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Communications Issues


- **Don't Break Up the T-Band Act (H.R. 451)**
 - Repeals requirement that FCC auction T-Band by 2021
- **NG 911 Legislation (H.R. 2760)**
 - \$12 billion to build nationwide NG 911 network
- **911 Location Accuracy for Mobile Devices**

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Tax Legislation

- **Full Expensing for Sprinkler Retrofit**
 - S. 803: Senators Toomey (R-PA) and Jones (D-AL)
 - H.R. 1869: Reps. Panetta (D-CA) and Walorski (R-IN)
- **Volunteer Responder Incentive Protection Act**
 - H.R. 1241/S. 1210 (Larson/Collins)
- **SECURE Act (H.R. 1994)**
 - VRIPA for 2020

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Mental Wellness Issues

- **H.R. 1646, HERO Act**
 - Firefighter Suicide Registry
 - Funding for Peer Counseling Program
 - Educational Resources for Mental Health Professionals
 - Best Practices for PTSD treatment

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Pipeline Safety

- **April 2 Hearing**
 - **House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee**
- **H.R. 3432, Safer Pipelines Act**
 - **Reauthorization of Emergency Response Grants**



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PSOB Legislation

- **H.R. 1327 (Maloney)**
 - **Makes 9/11 VCF “permanent”**
 - **Passed House and Senate**
- **S. 1208/H.R. 2812, Protecting America’s First Responders Act (Grassley/Pascrell)**
 - **Fire Police eligibility for PSOB program**



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Miscellaneous

- **H.R. 1154/S. 1394, Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act (Kildee/Baldwin)**
 - **Collective Bargaining**
- **Jeffrey Byard – Nomination for FEMA Administrator**
- **PFAS**



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Issues



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EMS Issues

- **Emergency Triage, Treat, Transport (ET3) Program**
 - CMMI model to test new payment policies
 - Provides funding opportunities for:
 - Treatment without transportation
 - Transportation to alternative destinations
 - Medical triage line
 - Application period opens in late summer???



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EMS Issues

- **Cost Accounting**
 - IAFC, IAFF, Metro Chiefs recommend CMS use GEMT cost reporting system
- **Ryan White Act (P.L. 111-87) Compliance**
 - NIOSH would like to set up enforcement mechanism



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Technology Issues

- **Unmanned Aerial Systems and Fire Service**
 - **FAA Unmanned Aircraft Safety Team**
- **Autonomous Vehicles and Traffic Safety**
- **Cybersecurity**
- **National Mutual Aid System**



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