## Department 540 - Adjutant General, including the National Guard and Department of Emergency Services Senate Bill No. 2016

**Executive Budget Comparison to Prior Biennium Appropriations** 

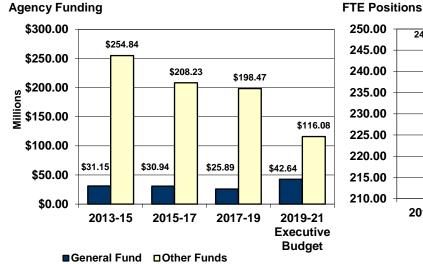
	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2019-21 Executive Budget	224.00	\$42,638,487	\$116,081,868	\$158,720,355
2017-19 Legislative Appropriations <sup>1</sup>	234.00	25,886,422	198,468,480	224,354,902
Increase (Decrease)	(10.00)	\$16,752,065	(\$82,386,612)	(\$65,634,547)

<sup>1</sup>The 2017-19 biennium agency appropriation amounts have not been adjusted for additional special funds authority of \$25,010,112 resulting from Emergency Commission action during the 2017-19 biennium, including:

- \$10 million of federal funds to repay Bank of North Dakota loans for expenses related to the Dakota Access Pipeline protests;
- \$5 million of Bank of North Dakota loan proceeds for expenses related to the Dakota Access Pipeline protests;
- \$1.5 million of Bank of North Dakota loan proceeds for an emergency hay transportation program;
- A \$110,000 transfer from the state contingency line for National Guard tuition assistance; and
- \$8,400,112 (including \$7,211,842 of federal funds and \$1,188,270 from Bank of North Dakota loan proceeds) for spring 2017 flooding.

**Ongoing and One-Time General Fund Appropriations** 

	Ongoing General Fund Appropriation	One-Time General Fund Appropriation	Total General Fund Appropriation				
2019-21 Executive Budget	\$27,457,487	\$15,181,000	\$42,638,487				
2017-19 Legislative Appropriations	25,886,422	0	25,886,422				
Increase (Decrease)	\$1,571,065	\$15,181,000	\$16,752,065				





**Executive Budget Comparison to Base Level** 

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2019-21 Executive Budget	\$42,638,487	\$116,081,868	\$158,720,355
2019-21 Base Level	25,886,422	143,599,480	169,485,902
Increase (Decrease)	\$16,752,065	(\$27,517,612)	(\$10,765,547)

Attached as an appendix is a detailed comparison of the executive budget to the agency's base level appropriations.

#### **Executive Budget Highlights**

General Fund

1. Provides funding for state employee salary and benefit increases, of which \$1,447,598 is for salary increases, \$810,607 is for health insurance increases, and \$173,497 is for retirement contribution increases

Total

\$2,431,702

Department of Eme	ergency Services			
<ol><li>Removes 5 FTE and 1 geographi</li></ol>	positions, including 4 communications specialists c information systems specialist	(\$581,885)	(\$48,591)	(\$630,476)
Department for	TE positions to the Information Technology the information technology unification initiative ted operating costs	\$21,428	\$14,706	\$36,134
	g for operating expenses, including information cellaneous supplies, and professional services	(\$177,482)	\$0	(\$177,482)
<ol><li>Increases fundir Radio operating</li></ol>	ng from the radio communications fund for State expenses	\$0	\$542,338	\$542,338
6. Reduces funding	for emergency services grants	\$0	(\$615,734)	(\$615,734)
\$32,467,562 for general fund, \$3	ng for disaster costs, to provide a total of disaster costs, of which \$48,978 is from the ,023,161 is from the state disaster relief fund, and rom federal funds	\$0	(\$18,708,053)	(\$18,708,053)
	funding from the strategic investment and und for an anticipated 911 dispatching service	\$0	\$1,212,253	\$1,212,253
	funding, including funding from the strategic improvements fund, for information technology	\$181,000	\$690,000	\$871,000
<ol> <li>Adds one-time for equipment</li> </ol>	unding from federal funds for emergency services	\$0	\$660,000	\$660,000
<b>National Guard</b>				
11. Adds funding an	d 3 FTE positions for the Fargo Readiness Center	\$131,028	\$131,029	\$262,057
	positions, including 1 carpenter, 1 security officer, penefits specialists	(\$435,261)	(\$129,932)	(\$565,193)
	TE security officer position as a project manager Camp Grafton expansion	\$221,598	(\$132,379)	\$89,219
<ol><li>14. Increases fundi operating expen</li></ol>	ng for Air Guard and Army Guard contract ses	\$475,000	\$0	\$475,000
	ng for tuition assistance to provide a total of the general fund for tuition assistance	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$2,000,000
	for operating expenses, including travel, utilities, rmation technology	(\$762,245)	\$0	(\$762,245)
closure of armo	g for grants for city-owned armories relating to the ries in Mayville, Bottineau, Carrington, Grafton, during the 2017-19 biennium	(\$107,637)	\$0	(\$107,637)
18. Reduces federal	funding for the Army Guard contract	\$0	(\$12,000,000)	(\$12,000,000)
19. Adds one-time for	unding for the Camp Grafton expansion	\$15,000,000	\$0	\$15,000,000

## Other Sections Recommended to be Added in the Executive Budget (As Detailed in the Attached Appendix)

**Veterans' Cemetery maintenance fund** - Section 3 would appropriate any funds which are received and deposited in the Veterans' Cemetery maintenance fund pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Sections 37-03-14 and 39-04-10.10 for the operation of the Veterans' Cemetery for the 2019-21 biennium.

**Maintenance and repairs** - Section 4 would authorize the Adjutant General to transfer up to \$500,000 from various line items to the operating expenses and capital assets line items for the maintenance and repair of state-owned armories during the 2019-21 biennium. Any amounts transferred must be reported to the Office of Management and Budget.

Line item transfers - Section 5 would authorize the Adjutant General to transfer up to 10 percent of its total appropriation between line items.

**Exemption - Radio communications** - Section 6 would provide that any unexpended general fund or special funds appropriation authority carried over in the radio communications line item relating to the State Radio tower package for the 2013-15 biennium is not subject to the provisions of Section 54-44.1-11 and may be continued and expended during the 2019-21 biennium.

**Exemption - Tuition, recruiting, and retention -** Section 7 would provide that any unexpended general fund or special funds appropriation authority in the tuition, recruiting, and retention line item for the 2017-19 biennium is not subject to the provisions of Section 54-44.1-11 and may be continued and expended during the 2019-21 biennium.

**Exemption - Veterans' bonus** - Section 8 would provide that any unexpended general fund or special funds appropriation authority carried over in the grants line item relating to payment of adjusted compensation to veterans for the 2015-17 biennium is not subject to the provisions of Section 54-44.1-11 and may be continued and expended during the 2019-21 biennium. Any unexpended funds from this appropriation must be transferred to the Veterans' Cemetery trust fund during the 2019-21 biennium.

**Exemption - Mobile repeaters and programming radios** - Section 9 would provide that any unexpended general fund or special funds appropriation authority carried over in the Department of Emergency Services operating expenses line item relating to one-time funding from the strategic investment and improvements fund for mobile repeaters and programming radios for the 2017-19 biennium is not subject to the provisions of Section 54-44.1-11 and may be continued and expended during the 2019-21 biennium.

**Exemption - Disaster costs** - Section 10 would provide that any unexpended general fund or special funds appropriation authority in the disaster costs line item relating to grants to political subdivisions for amounts required to match federal dollars on road grade raising projects and federal emergency relief funding for the 2011-13 biennium is not subject to the provisions of Section 54-44.1-11 and may be continued and expended during the 2019-21 biennium.

**National Guard training area and facility development trust fund** - Section 11 would amend Section 37-07.3-03 relating to the National Guard training area and facility development trust fund to allow the fund to be used for the proposed expansion of Camp Grafton. The section disallows the use of eminent domain in the acquisition of property for the expansion.

#### **Continuing Appropriations**

National Guard emergency fund - Section 37-01-04.1 - This fund allows the National Guard to respond to state emergencies.

**National Guard military grounds fund** - Section 37-03-13 - This fund is used for collecting rental revenues to be used for purchasing military training grounds.

**Veterans' Cemetery maintenance fund** - Section 37-03-14 - This fund is used to support the operations of the Veterans' Cemetery. The fund receives \$5 from the issuance of each veteran's license plate, grave opening and closing fees, and private and federal funds for the operation of the Veterans' Cemetery.

**Veterans' Cemetery trust fund** - Section 39-04-10.10 - This fund receives \$5 from the issuance of each veteran's license plate and donations. The interest in the fund is to be deposited in the Veterans' Cemetery maintenance fund for the purpose of providing funding for salaries and maintenance at the cemetery.

#### **Deficiency Appropriation**

The executive budget recommendation includes a deficiency appropriation of \$15,698,089 from the general fund to repay Bank of North Dakota loans for the state's share of disaster costs (\$488,822), emergency hay transportation (\$1,584,619), and law enforcement costs relating to unlawful activity associated with the construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline (\$13,624,648).

#### Significant Audit Findings

There were no significant audit findings for this agency.

#### **Major Related Legislation**

House Bill No. 1046 - Clarifies law relating to National Guard tuition waivers.

House Bill Nos. 1053 and 1061 - Provide for an income tax deduction relating to retired military personnel benefits.

**House Bill No. 1091** - Increases the number of members on the Department of Emergency Services Advisory Committee from 11 members to 12. Eliminates language identifying the operational sections of the Division of Homeland Security under the Department of Emergency Services.

**House Bill No. 1095** - Amends the definition of a volunteer emergency responder to include volunteer members of the National Guard of any state.

**Senate Bill No. 2095** - Eliminates the need for Emergency Commission and Budget Section approval to expend moneys from the state disaster relief fund that have been appropriated by the Legislative Assembly. The bill also provides for a quarterly report to the Budget Section detailing expenditures from the appropriation.

**Senate Bill No. 2096** - Amends law relating to mutual aid agreements.

# Adjutant General, including the National Guard and the Department of Emergency Services - Budget No. 540 Senate Bill No. 2016 Base Level Funding Changes

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	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total	
2019-21 Biennium Base Level	234.00	\$25,886,422	\$143,599,480	\$169,485,902	
2019-21 Ongoing Funding Changes					
Base payroll changes		(\$175,188)	(\$603,242)	(\$778,430)	
Salary increase		580,067	867,531	1,447,598	
Health insurance increase		307,642	502,965	810,607	
Retirement contribution increase		74,000	99,497	173,497	
Add funding for Fargo Readiness Center	3.00	131,028	131,029	262,057	
FTE positions and related operating					
expenses and equipment					
Remove 9 FTE positions, including 4	(9.00)	(1,017,146)	(178,523)	(1,195,669)	
communications specialists, 1 geographic	, ,	,	,	,	
information systems specialist, 1 carpenter,					
1 security officer, and 2 veterans benefits					
specialists					
Reclassify a security officer FTE position as		221,598	(132,379)	89,219	
a project manager FTE position for the			,		
Camp Grafton expansion					
Transfer FTE positions for the information	(4.00)	(310,746)	(366,744)	(677,490)	
technology (IT) unification initiative					
Funding adjustment to reflect IT unification		(111,903)	77,027	(34,876)	
error					
Increase funding for operating expenses		444,077	304,423	748,500	
related to the IT unification initiative					
Increase funding for National Guard contract		475,000		475,000	
lines					
Increase funding for National Guard tuition		2,000,000		2,000,000	
assistance					
Reduce funding for National Guard		(762,245)		(762,245)	
operating expenses, including travel, utilities,					
repairs, and IT					
Reduce funding for city-owned armory		(107,637)		(107,637)	
grants due to the closure of armories in					
Mayville, Bottineau, Carrington, Grafton,					
Mott, and Rugby during the 2017-19					
biennium					
Reduce funding for emergency services		(177,482)		(177,482)	
operating expenses, including IT,					
miscellaneous supplies, and professional					
services					
Increase funding from the radio			542,338	542,338	
communications fund for State Radio					
operating expenses, including IT, repairs,					
and professional services					

Reduce federal funding for Army Guard contract			(12,000,000)	(12,000,000)
Reduce funding from the disaster relief fund (\$5.4 million) and federal funds (\$13.3 million) for disaster costs			(18,708,053)	(18,708,053)
Reduce federal funding for emergency services grants			(615,734)	(615,734)
Total ongoing funding changes	(10.00)	\$1,571,065	(\$30,079,865)	(\$28,508,800)
One-time funding items				
Add one-time funding for the Camp Grafton expansion		\$15,000,000		\$15,000,000
Add one-time funding from the strategic investment and improvements fund (SIIF) for a 911 dispatching service revenue shortfall			1,212,253	1,212,253
Add one-time funding for IT upgrades, including funding from SIIF		181,000	690,000	871,000
Add one-time funding from federal funds for emergency services equipment			660,000	660,000
Total one-time funding changes	0.00	\$15,181,000	\$2,562,253	\$17,743,253
Total Changes to Base Level Funding	(10.00)	\$16,752,065	(\$27,517,612)	(\$10,765,547)
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### Other Sections for Adjutant General, including the National Guard and the Department of Emergency Services - Budget No. 540

Emergency Services - Budget No. 540	
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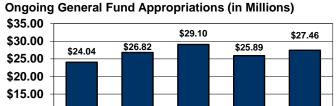
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Department 540 - Adjutant General, including the National Guard and the Department of **Emergency Services** 

#### **Historical Appropriations Information**

#### **Ongoing General Fund Appropriations Since 2011-13**

**FTE Positions** 





2011-13 2013-15 2015-17 2017-19 2019-21

Executive **Budget** 

\$110,000

\$35.00			\$29.10		\$27.46
\$30.00	\$24.04	\$26.82		\$25.89	<b>V</b>
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	2011-13	2013-15	2015-17	2017-19	
					Executive Budget

1. Increased funding for the National Guard tuition program

Ongoing General Fund Appropriations					
	2011-13	2013-15	2015-17	2017-19	2019-21 Executive Budget
Ongoing general fund appropriations Increase (decrease) from previous biennium	\$24,035,127 N/A	\$26,824,589 \$2,789,462	\$29,096,100 \$2,271,511	\$25,886,422 (\$3,209,678)	\$27,457,487 \$1,571,065
Percentage increase (decrease) from previous biennium	N/A	11.6%	8.5%	(11.0%)	6.1%
Cumulative percentage increase (decrease) from 2011-13 biennium	N/A	11.6%	21.1%	7.7%	14.2%

#### Major Increases (Decreases) in Ongoing General Fund Appropriations

#### 2013-15 Biennium

2. Added 4 FTE communication specialist positions in the State Radio dispatch center	\$386,048
3. Added funding for State Radio tower maintenance	\$360,000
2015-17 Biennium	
1. Added funding for operating costs of the ND Cares Task Force	\$260,000
2. Added funding for various maintenance items	\$861,280
3. Added funding to realign State Radio dispatch positions within the employee classification system	\$192,621
<ol> <li>Added funding for mortuary response training (This item was affected by the August 2016 agency budget reductions)</li> </ol>	\$200,000

#### **2017-19 Biennium**

Reduced funding for operating expenses	(\$2,307,572)
2. Increased funding for recruitment	\$100,000
3. Reduced funding for National Guard armory grants	(\$190,961)
4. Removed funding for mortuary response training	(\$191,900)
5. Reduced funding for the reintegration program	(\$716,075)

#### 2019-21 Biennium (Executive Budget Recommendation)

1. Removes 9 FTE positions, including 4 communications specialists, 1 geographic information systems specialist, 1 carpenter, 1 security officer, and 2 veterans benefits specialists	(\$1,017,146)
2. Increases funding for National Guard Air Guard and Army Guard contract operating expenses	\$475,000
3. Reduces funding for operating expenses, including information technology, travel, utilities, repairs, miscellaneous supplies, and professional services	(\$939,727)

4. Increases funding for National Guard tuition assistance, to provide a total of \$4,617,500

\$2,000,000

## GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AS SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from federal funds and other income, to the office of the adjutant general for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that agency, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, as follows:

Subdivision 1.

#### NATIONAL GUARD

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	Paga Layal	Adjustments or	Annronriation
Salaries and Wages	Base Level \$6,666,525	Enhancements \$230,662	Appropriation \$6,897,187
Salaries and Wages	ψ 0,000,023	Ψ233,332	φο,ου,, 120,
Operating Expenses	3,525,934	(758,613)	2,767,321
Capital Assets	33,224,046	(18,000,000)	15,224,046
Grants	318,553	(107,637)	210,916
Civil Air Patrol	299,580	5,739	305,319
Tuition, Recruiting, and Retention	2,617,500	2,000,000	4,617,500
Air Guard Contract	8,098,582	494,501	8,593,083
Army Guard Contract	57,717,944	(10,669,870)	47,048,074
Veterans' Cemetery	881,284	100,566	981,850
Reintegration Program	1,261,384	(200,357)	1,061,027
Total all funds	\$114,611,332	(\$26,905,009)	\$87,706,323
Less estimated income	98,174,778	(43,833,574)	54,341,204
Total general fund	\$16,436,554	\$16,928,565	\$33,365,119

#### Subdivision 2.

#### **DIVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

		Adjustments or	
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
Salaries and Wages	\$12,551,119	(\$1,123,134)	\$11,427,985
Operating Expenses	7,288,451	2,111,609	9,400,060
Capital Assets	569,000	91,000	660,000
Grants	16,889,159	(615,734)	16,273,425
Disaster Costs	51,445,841	(18,978,279)	32,467,562
Radio Communications	0	785,000	785,000
Total all funds	\$88,743,570	(\$17,729,538)	\$71,014,032
Less estimated income	79,293,702	(17,553,038)	61,740,664
Total general fund	\$9,449,868	(\$176,500)	\$9,273,368

#### Subdivision 3.

#### **BILL TOTAL**

	Adjustments or		
	Base Level	Enhancements	Appropriation
Grand total general fund	\$25,886,422	\$16,772,065	\$42,638,487
Grant total special funds	177,468,480	(61,386,612)	116,081,868
Grant total all funds	\$203,354,902	(\$44,634,547)	\$158,720,355
Full-time equivalent positions	234.00	-10.00	224.00

SECTION 2. ONE-TIME FUNDING - EFFECT ON BASE BUDGET - REPORT TO SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The following amounts reflect the one-time funding items approved by the sixty-fourth legislative assembly for the 2017-19 biennium and the 2019-21 one-time funding items included in the appropriation in section 1 of this Act:

One-Time Funding Description	2017-19	2019-21
ND national guard readiness center	\$33,000,000	\$0
Emergency Response equipment	569,000	0
Mobile repeaters and programming radios	300,000	0
State Radio operational increase	0	1,212,253
CAD upgrade	0	450,000
CAD monitor replacement	0	66,000
UPS battery replacement	0	20,000
Message switch hardware	0	240,000

Intergraph XML Change	0	95,000
Camp Grafton south expansion	0	15,000,000
Total all funds	\$33,869,000	\$17,083,253
Total special funds	33,869,000	16,902,253
Total general fund	\$0	\$181,000

The 2019-21 one-time funding amounts are not a part of the entity's base budget for the 2021-23 biennium. The adjutant general shall report to the appropriations committees of the sixty-sixth legislative assembly on the use of this one-time funding for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

**SECTION 3. VETERANS' CEMETERY MAINTENANCE FUND - APPROPRIATION.** In addition to the amount appropriated to the adjutant general in the veterans' cemetery line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of this Act, there is appropriated any additional funds which are received and deposited in the veterans' cemetery maintenance fund pursuant to sections 37-03-14 and 39-04-10.10 for the operation of the North Dakota veterans' cemetery for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

**SECTION 4. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS - TRANSFERS.** The adjutant general may transfer to the operating expenses and capital assets line items contained in section 1 of this Act up to the sum of \$500,000 from the various other line items contained in section 1 of this Act, as determined necessary by the adjutant general to provide for the maintenance and repair of state-owned armories in this state during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. Any amounts transferred pursuant to this section must be reported to the director of the office of management and budget.

**SECTION 5. LINE ITEM TRANSFER**. Notwithstanding section 54-16-04, the agency may transfer between line items within section 1 of this Act up to ten percent of the total appropriation contained in section 1 during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. The agency shall notify the office of management and budget and the legislative council of any transfer made pursuant to this section.

**SECTION 6. EXEMPTION.** Any amounts carried over in the radio communications line for the state radio tower package, in section 7 of chapter 15 of the 2017 Session Laws is not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and any unexpended funds are available for completing these projects during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

**SECTION 7. EXEMPTION.** The amount appropriated in the tuition, recruiting, and retention line item in subdivision 1 of section 1 of chapter 15 of the 2017 Session Laws is not subject to section 54-44.1-11, and any unexpended funds from this appropriation may be used to provide tuition assistance, recruiting and retention incentives to eligible members of the North Dakota national guard during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

**SECTION 8. EXEMPTION.** Any amounts carried over pursuant to section 11 of chapter 15 of the 2017 Session Laws that is unexpended as of June 30, 2019 is not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and is available for payment of adjusted compensation to veterans. Any unexpended funds from this appropriation must be transferred to the veterans' cemetery trust fund during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

**SECTION 9. EXEMPTION.** The amount appropriated in the operating expenses line item in subdivision 2 of section 1 of chapter 15 of the 2017 Session Laws for one-time funding from the strategic investment and improvement fund for mobile repeaters and programming radios is not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and any unexpended funds from this appropriation may be used to complete this project, during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2021.

**SECTION 10. EXEMPTION.** Any amounts carried over in the disaster costs line for grants to political subdivisions for amounts required to match federal dollars on road grade raising projects and federal emergency relief funding pursuant to section 13 of chapter 15 of the 2017 Session Laws that is

unexpended as of June 30, 2019, is not subject to section 54-44.1-11. Any unexpended funds from this appropriation are available for these purposes during the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

**SECTION 11. AMENDMENT.** Section 37-07.3-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

#### 37-07.3-03. Trust fund use.

The principal, interest, and income from the national guard training area and facility development trust fund must be used by the adjutant general solely for training area acquisition, <u>purchase or lease</u>, and facility development; provided, that the principal, and any interest and income which the fund accrues from <u>July 1, 1985 July 1, 2019</u>, through <u>June 30, 1989 June 30, 2029</u>, must be used solely for the acquisition of land for national guard training purposes and the <u>expenditure</u>, in <u>conjunction with federal matching funds</u>, for the construction of a new national guard armory on or adjacent to <u>expansion of</u> the military reservation known as <u>Fraine Barracks Camp Grafton</u>. For the purpose of obtaining land for training purposes under this section, eminent domain shall not be used.

**SECTION 12. EMERGENCY**. The Tuition, recruiting, and retention line in section 1 of this Act is declared to be an emergency measure.