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		ORIGINAL DATE	1/26/07	
SPONSOR	Rawson	**LAST UPDATED**		**HB**
SHORT TITLE	NM Mounted Patrol In-Service Training		**SB**	302

ANALYST Peery-Galon

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	**FY08**		
NA	$50.0	Non-recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Response Received From
Department of Public Safety (DPS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 302 appropriates $50.0 from the general fund to Department of Public Safety for the purpose of a program to be developed and implemented by the board of directors of the New Mexico mounted patrol for in-service law enforcement training of New Mexico mounted patrol members.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of $50.0 contained in this bill is a non-recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

DPS reports the board of directors of the NM mounted patrol require 22 hours of in-service training annually. This training is mandated by the Department of Public Safety for commissioned officers in accordance with Title 10, Chapter 29, Part 7, NMAC. DPS reports the members of the NM mounted patrol exceed the Law Enforcement Academy requirement of 40 hours of in-service training every two years. DPS notes there is no statutory requirement for the NM mounted patrol members to attend in-service training.

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