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	AGY FIN REQ	AGY REQ N/R	AG REQ ANZ	
	FY 2023-24	FY 2023-24	FY 2023-24	
POS	AMOUNT	POS	AMOUNT	POS AMOUNT
FL COMMISN/OFFENDER REVIEW				78000000
PGM: PST-INCAR ENF/VIC RTS				78010000
PUBLIC PROTECTION				12
ADULT PRISONS				1206.00.00.00
COMMISSION OPERATIONS				4000000
ARMED SECURITY GUARD FOR FLORIDA				
COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW'S				
HEADQUARTERS				4000100
SPECIAL CATEGORIES				100000
CONTRACTED SERVICES				100777
GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
-STATE	61,290			1000 1

AGENCY ISSUE NARRATIVE:

2023-2024 BUDGET YEAR NARRATIVE:

IT COMPONENT? NO

The Florida Commission on Offender Review requests \$61,290 in recurring General Revenue funds for an armed security guard. This funding will provide an armed security guard at Florida Commission on Offender Review's (Commission) Central Office, 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32303, to work 2,860 hours annually at a \$21.43 hourly rate for an annual cost of \$61,290. This issue directly supports the goals of the Commission's Long Range Program Plan to select appropriate individuals for parole, conduct revocation hearings, ensure informed decision-making by the Commission and the Board of Executive Clemency (Clemency Board), and ensure timely decisions.

The Commission is responsible for determining whether to release offenders on parole or conditional medical release, as well as establishing the terms and conditions of supervision for post-incarceration supervised releases such as parole, conditional medical release, conditional release, addiction recovery supervision, and control release. The Commission is also responsible for making final determinations regarding alleged violations of the above post-incarceration supervised releases. Additionally, the Commission acts as the investigative arm of the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Board of Executive Clemency in clemency matters.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement Capitol Police informed the Commission, it is the only state agency within the Capital Circle Office Complex that has public access without a security guard.

Due to multiple security incidents at Central Office, the Commission needs to hire an armed security guard to protect staff and sensitive information by ensuring that unauthorized individuals do not gain access to secure areas. In addition, Commissioners and commission personnel are routinely involved in decisions that affect the incarceration or supervision status of convicted felons, many of whom are violent, habitual offenders. Because there are two sides to most of these cases (offender and victim), regardless of the outcome, someone may be upset, threatening, or violent.

This request is also consistent with the Governor's priority to ensure public safety and to develop and implement comprehensive threat assessment strategies to identify and prevent threats to the public. This funding request aligns with the following strategies contained in Florida's Strategic Plan for Economic Development 2018 2023: Section 6.1 Quality of Life and Quality Places Create and sustain vibrant, safe, healthy, and resilient communities that attract workers, residents, businesses, and visitors.
