

Consumer and Business Services

OREGON BOARD OF INVESTIGATORS

	1999-2001 Actuals	2001-03 Legislatively Adopted at Close of Session	2001-03 Legislatively Approved through Fifth Special Session	2003-05 Governor's Balanced
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Funds	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	327,381	378,169	394,217	434,894
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0
Other Funds (Nonlimited)	0	0	0	0
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Total Funds	\$327,381	\$378,169	\$394,217	\$434,894
Positions	3	3	3	3
Full-time Equivalent	2.29	2.50	2.50	2.50

Overview

The Board of Investigators was created in the 1997-99 biennium. Its budget and staff are stabilizing as the Board establishes its presence in the investigative community.

The Board licenses investigators and registers provisional investigators in Oregon. It sets and enforces standards of ethics, professional education, competency, and practice. The Board also investigates and enforces alleged violations of its statutes and rules, and imposes penalties as appropriate.

Balanced Budget

The Governor's balanced budget of \$434,894 total funds is 10 percent higher than the 2001-03 Legislative Approved Budget through the Fifth Special Session. This budget would provide the Board adequate funding and staff to continue services.

Revenue

The Board is funded entirely with Other Fund revenues. Most of its revenue comes from licensing and registration fees. Revenues are forecast at \$411,370 for 2003-05, including an administratively authorized fee increase for provisional investigators. With legislative ratification of the fee increase, the Board will have \$80,744, or about five months, ending balance for 2003-05.