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Transformation of Public Health— A Golden Opportunity in the Golden State

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Findings

- Mean total per capita state and local PH \$\$\$:
\$149
 - We calculated both mean and median values
 - Assumed all expenditures related to PH functions
 - Ceiling not floor
- Total per capita US health spending
 - \$6280 (2004)
 - \$6423 (2005)
- Relative PH spending
 - 2.37% 2004
 - 2.32% 2005



Findings

- PH health protection role
 - Important but nonexclusive role
- Police protective role
 - \$254 (2001)
 - Rapid expansion post-9/11
- Fire protective role
 - \$81 (2000)
 - Also rapid expansion post-9/11



How Does CA Compare?

	CALIFORNIA	US	FLORIDA
State per Capita		Mean: 109.30 Median:	Mean: 87.89 Median:
Federal % PH Budget		64.37	75.55
LHD Expenditure per Capita	72.63	38.64	62.80
Total State and Local per Capita	100.46	149.00	150.69
Police per Capita	242.49	173.55	214.86
Fire per Capita	99.96	70.49	93.69





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	CALIFORNIA	US	FLORIDA
State FTEs	3500	Mean: 1924.00 Median: 1145.00	4209
LHD FTEs	Mean: 472.00 Median: 160.25	Mean: 66.00 Median: 16.00	Mean: 179.90 Median: 85.00





Implications

- Broad expectations exceed PH funding commitment
 - Compounded by heightened scrutiny post-9/11
 - New responsibilities are cumulative
- Impact is the tendency to further strain existing infrastructure
- Funding generally not well aligned with major morbidity areas of chronic diseases