

Agency 011 - ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Nebraska Constitution, Article IV, Section 1; and 84-201; The Attorney General has concurrent jurisdiction, i.e. the same powers and prerogatives in each county as its county attorney. Nearly 400 statutes direct the Attorney General to perform duties.

The duties and authority of the office are derived from the State Constitution, statutory enactments, and the common law. The agency is responsible for charge and control of all legal business of all departments and bureaus of the state. The Attorney General is also responsible for the representation of the state in all legal matters, both civil and criminal, where the state is named as a party or may have an interest in the outcome of the litigation or dispute either as a plaintiff or defendant.

VISION:

Represent the state in all legal matters, both civil and criminal, where the state is named as a party or may have an interest in the outcome of the litigation or dispute and maintain charge and control of all legal business of the State.

MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:

To serve Nebraskans and their state government officials with fidelity to the United States Constitution and the Constitution and laws of Nebraska.

GOALS:

With the assistance of highly competent and efficient assistant attorney generals, investigators, auditors, mediators and legal support staff, Attorney General Peterson will continue to strive toward the realization of the following major goals:

Uphold and defend the Constitution and laws of the State of Nebraska;

- Achieve a higher level of public safety and security by vigorous prosecution of all manner of criminal activity;
- Provide professional legal representation in all civil proceedings on behalf of the State;
- Protect the interests of the most vulnerable by improved prosecution of abuse, neglect and fraud perpetrated against children, senior citizens and other vulnerable adults;
- Provide excellent legal representation in all criminal appeals on behalf of the state.

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Financial Data

	FY16 Actual	FY17 Approp	FY18 Request	FY18 Recomm	FY19 Request	FY19 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	5,943,432	7,266,457	6,628,276	6,213,211	6,793,386	6,290,897
Cash Fund	1,875,568	2,510,901	2,864,586	2,731,973	2,920,576	2,754,249
Federal Fund	1,050,673	1,675,232	1,706,827	1,690,013	1,740,804	1,705,400
Revolving Fund	968,229	1,348,876	1,589,683	1,365,305	1,627,050	1,382,238
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operations	9,837,901	12,801,466	12,789,372	12,000,502	13,081,816	12,132,784
Aid Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Aid Funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Program 011 - SALARY-ATTORNEY GENERAL

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The program provides for the salary and benefits of the Nebraska Attorney General, a position established by the Nebraska Constitution. The Attorney General directs the Department of Justice, which is responsible for the general control and supervision of all legal actions and proceedings in which the state may be a party or may be interested. The Attorney General has charge and control of all legal business of state departments, agencies, boards and commissions that require the services of legal counsel to protect the interest of the State.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

The program objective is to provide for the salary and benefits of the Nebraska Attorney General.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

Fund the salary and benefits of the Nebraska Attorney General.

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Program 011 - SALARY-ATTORNEY GENERAL

Financial Data

	FY16 Actual	FY17 Approp	FY18 Request	FY18 Recomm	FY19 Request	FY19 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	121,779	133,685	135,627	134,482	137,725	135,325
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operations	121,779	133,685	135,627	134,482	137,725	135,325
Aid Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Aid Funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Program 290 - STATE SETTLEMENT FUNDS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Program 290 includes the State Settlement Trust Fund and State Settlement Cash Fund. The two funds consist of all recoveries received pursuant to the Consumer Protection Act and Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Receive recoveries pursuant to the Consumer Protection Act and UDTPA, except as otherwise provided by law. Trust Fund includes only those funds held in a trust capacity for consumer restitution. Cash Fund includes those funds held in a non-trust capacity and is appropriated by the Legislature.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

Receive payments on behalf of the State and administer those funds held in a trust capacity.

Receive payments on behalf of the State and administer those funds held in a non-trust capacity for the benefit of the State or the general welfare of Nebraskans in accordance with the court-ordered settlements or agreements which restrict use of funds to consumer education, protection and public safety.

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Program 290 - STATE SETTLEMENT FUNDS**

Financial Data

	FY16 Actual	FY17 Approp	FY18 Request	FY18 Recomm	FY19 Request	FY19 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	1,240,855	1,620,711	1,656,907	1,634,711	1,694,373	1,649,142
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operations	1,240,855	1,620,711	1,656,907	1,634,711	1,694,373	1,649,142
Aid Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Program	1,240,855	1,620,711	1,656,907	1,634,711	1,694,373	1,649,142

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Program 496 - INTERSTATE WATER LITIGATION

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program was created for the activity related to instate and interstate water litigation.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

To fund the costs associated with arbitration and litigation arising from or affecting interstate Compacts.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

The Attorney General's Office will defend and prosecute these claims through the direction of attorneys within the office.

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Program 496 - INTERSTATE WATER LITIGATION

Financial Data

	FY16 Actual	FY17 Approp	FY18 Request	FY18 Recomm	FY19 Request	FY19 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	260,931	921,500	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operations	260,931	921,500	0	0	0	0
Aid Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Aid Funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Funding						
General Fund	260,931	921,500	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Program	260,931	921,500	0	0	0	0

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Program 507 - INTERP & APPL OF LAW

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program serves as the umbrella program for programs 270, 271, 272, 273 and 274.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Program 507 is the umbrella program for programs 270, 271, 272, 273 and 274.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

Program 507 is the umbrella program for programs 270, 271, 272, 273 and 274.

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Program 507 - INTERP & APPL OF LAW

Financial Data

	FY16 Actual	FY17 Approp	FY18 Request	FY18 Recomm	FY19 Request	FY19 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	5,560,721	6,211,272	6,492,649	6,078,729	6,655,661	6,155,572
Cash Fund	634,713	890,190	1,207,679	1,097,262	1,226,203	1,105,107
Federal Fund	974,844	1,675,232	1,706,827	1,690,013	1,740,804	1,705,400
Revolving Fund	968,229	1,348,876	1,589,683	1,365,305	1,627,050	1,382,238
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operations	8,138,507	10,125,570	10,996,838	10,231,309	11,249,718	10,348,317
Aid Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Aid Funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Revolving Fund	968,229	1,348,876	1,589,683	1,365,305	1,627,050	1,382,238
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Program	8,138,507	10,125,570	10,996,838	10,231,309	11,249,718	10,348,317

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Program 575 - BYRNE GRANTS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Program was created as a result of the Federal Anti-Drug Act. The grants received from the federal government and the 25% state match are used to fund criminal bureau investigators.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Investigate and prosecute crimes involving illegal drugs through cooperative efforts with local law enforcement personnel throughout the state.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

Coordinate the efforts of the various federal, state and local law enforcement agencies in drug investigations and prosecution of drug offenders.

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Program 575 - BYRNE GRANTS

Financial Data

	FY16 Actual	FY17 Approp	FY18 Request	FY18 Recomm	FY19 Request	FY19 Recomm
Operations Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	75,829	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Operations	75,829	0	0	0	0	0
Aid Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Aid Funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Funding						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	75,829	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Program	75,829	0	0	0	0	0