

# Agency 021 - STATE FIRE MARSHAL

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## **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

State Statute 81-502 establishes the State Fire Marshal Agency under the authority of the Governor to enforce all laws of the state relating to the suppression of arson and investigation of the cause, origin, and circumstances of fires; to promote safety and reduce loss by fire; make an investigation for fire safety of the premises and facilities; adopt, promulgate, alter, and enforce through inspections and code compliance, orders, rules and regulations. Citation: Neb.Rev. Stat. §§ 81-15,117 et. al (2006 Cum Sup.)

## **VISION:**

The vision of the State Fire Marshal Agency is to provide all citizens with a fire safe community, protecting their lives and property from the ravages of fire.

## **MISSION AND PRINCIPLES:**

The State Fire Marshal Agency's mission is to provide measures for life and property protection from fire, environmental concerns, building accessibility, and homeland security through education, inspections, training, and response.

## **GOALS:**

1. Ensure the provisions of fire safety for the public by maintaining and improving current inspection levels of facilities and occupancies for compliance with life safety codes, current standards, or policies.
2. Perform fire investigations to deter arson and fraudulent claims utilizing investigation data available to all Fire Marshal investigators.
3. Promote and provide statistical information to emergency response organizations to enable them to understand the fire and incident problem within the entire state and provide information to help formulate prevention programs and utilize the information for local operations, budgets, and purchases.

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## Financial Data

	FY14 Actual	FY15 Approp	FY16 Request	FY16 Recomm	FY17 Request	FY17 Recomm
<b>Operations Funding</b>						
General Fund	4,164,630	4,093,785	4,097,329	4,202,660	4,095,558	4,286,328
Cash Fund	1,041,780	1,787,484	1,813,167	1,831,984	1,800,325	1,866,480
Federal Fund	616,742	360,476	360,476	371,208	360,476	378,970
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>5,823,152</b>	<b>6,241,745</b>	<b>6,270,972</b>	<b>6,405,852</b>	<b>6,256,359</b>	<b>6,531,778</b>
<b>Aid Funding</b>						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	149,422	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Aid Funding</b>	<b>149,422</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>55,000</b>
<b>Total Funding</b>						
General Fund	4,164,630	4,093,785	4,097,329	4,202,660	4,095,558	4,286,328
Cash Fund	1,041,780	1,787,484	1,813,167	1,831,984	1,800,325	1,866,480
Federal Fund	766,164	415,476	415,476	426,208	415,476	433,970
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Agency</b>	<b>5,972,574</b>	<b>6,296,745</b>	<b>6,325,972</b>	<b>6,460,852</b>	<b>6,311,359</b>	<b>6,586,778</b>

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## Program 193 - PUBLIC PROTECTION

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The State Fire Marshal Agency Umbrella Program 193 conducts an inspection program with emphasis on the correction of fire code deficiencies. Included in Program 193 are programs 225, 226, 227 and 229. Fire safety inspections are conducted at schools, hospitals, nursing homes, day care sites, flammable liquid storage sites, gas pipelines and other public buildings. Building blueprints are examined for compliance with fire and life safety standards and accessibility standards. Fires are investigated at the request of local officials or the discretion of the State Fire Marshal. Fire safety is taught in schools and local communities.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

- Conduct plan reviews
- Conduct fire investigations
- Provide grain elevator inspections, and regulate the handling, use and storage of hazardous materials.
- Present fire prevention education to the public
- Inspect all gas pipeline operators
- Promote the use of the Nebraska One-Call Notification System
- Inspect facilities for compliance with safe handling practices and leak detection procedures
- Maintain and oversee a licensing and certification system for tank installers, removers, and cathodic protection testers, and investigate reported or suspected releases.
- Reduce the total number of fires caused by the careless mishandling of smoking materials.

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

Performance measures are detailed under the narratives for programs 225, 226, 226 and 229.

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**Financial Data**

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<b>Operations Funding</b>						
General Fund	3,053,733	3,019,804	3,019,804	3,107,129	3,019,804	3,174,791
Cash Fund	996,133	1,685,936	1,711,619	1,729,351	1,698,777	1,763,548
Federal Fund	509,481	360,476	360,476	371,208	360,476	378,970
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>4,559,347</b>	<b>5,066,216</b>	<b>5,091,899</b>	<b>5,207,688</b>	<b>5,079,057</b>	<b>5,317,309</b>
<b>Aid Funding</b>						
General Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Fund	149,422	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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<b>Total Funding</b>						
General Fund	3,053,733	3,019,804	3,019,804	3,107,129	3,019,804	3,174,791
Cash Fund	996,133	1,685,936	1,711,619	1,729,351	1,698,777	1,763,548
Federal Fund	658,903	415,476	415,476	426,208	415,476	433,970
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Program</b>	<b>4,708,769</b>	<b>5,121,216</b>	<b>5,146,899</b>	<b>5,262,688</b>	<b>5,134,057</b>	<b>5,372,309</b>

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## Program 340 - TRAINING DIVISION

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Training Division operates a statewide training program for volunteer and paid fire department personnel, persons involved in fire safety education, and emergency responders from various service fields that require specialized training to respond to emergencies within their jurisdiction. The Division specifically presents and supports specialized training conducted for the development, maintenance, and updating of the knowledge and physical skills training required by fire department and other emergency response personnel. The Division presents a train-the-trainer program enabling students educated by the program to return to their departments and educate their members: a financially efficient approach.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

The Training Division has four projected goals for the next biennium. 1. Provide the basic emergency response training for the fire service, designed to establish the platform for advanced training. 2. Provide advanced levels of emergency response training and specialized response training. 3. Continue Improvement of the computer technology in curriculum design and presentation and upgrade the web-based course request, student records access, registration and application process on the website. 4. Develop additional and refine existing test facilities and props to insure validity and reliability within the testing program.

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

The Training Division evaluates its performance by the data entered into the databases on courses, short programs, meetings, mutual aid sessions, and other special training events presented. The analysis of this data produces outcomes on how many courses are conducted, how many students were present and how many students successfully completed the courses, percentage of courses conducted in each region, and identification of types of courses presented annually.

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**Financial Data**

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<b>Operations Funding</b>						
General Fund	925,059	854,312	857,856	875,862	856,085	891,868
Cash Fund	19,852	21,567	21,567	22,652	21,567	22,951
Federal Fund	107,261	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>1,052,171</b>	<b>875,879</b>	<b>879,423</b>	<b>898,514</b>	<b>877,652</b>	<b>914,819</b>
<b>Aid Funding</b>						
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
<b>Total Aid Funding</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Funding</b>						
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Federal Fund	107,261	0	0	0	0	0
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Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Program</b>	<b>1,052,171</b>	<b>875,879</b>	<b>879,423</b>	<b>898,514</b>	<b>877,652</b>	<b>914,819</b>

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## Program 845 - PUBLIC SAFETY COMM. SYSTEM

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Program 845 is the State Fire Marshal's budget tracking program of the associated costs for implementing and sustaining the Nebraska Public Safety Communication System. This is a statewide public safety communication system that was implemented by the 2011 Legislative Session per LB374.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

The objectives are to implement an interoperable public safety communication system for the State of Nebraska by creating regions for the interoperable communications, and coordinate communication improvement between local and state officials.

### **PERFORMANCE MEASURES:**

A mobile communication system will be used by State agencies to communicate with local emergency responders during natural and man-made disasters. The system will be used for response and recovery and various emergency scenarios for law, fire and EMS agencies.

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<b>Operations Funding</b>						
General Fund	185,839	219,669	219,669	219,669	219,669	219,669
Cash Fund	25,796	79,981	79,981	79,981	79,981	79,981
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>211,635</b>	<b>299,650</b>	<b>299,650</b>	<b>299,650</b>	<b>299,650</b>	<b>299,650</b>
<b>Aid Funding</b>						
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
<b>Total Aid Funding</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Funding</b>						
General Fund	185,839	219,669	219,669	219,669	219,669	219,669
Cash Fund	25,796	79,981	79,981	79,981	79,981	79,981
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
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<b>Total Program</b>	<b>211,635</b>	<b>299,650</b>	<b>299,650</b>	<b>299,650</b>	<b>299,650</b>	<b>299,650</b>