

Agency 21 - State Fire Marshal

Statutory Authority:

The Nebraska State Fire Marshal's office was created in 1909 by a Legislative Act known as the "Fire Commission Law". The duties of the State Fire Marshal are specified in Chapter 81, State Statute 81-502, N.R.S. Additional responsibilities are found in Chapter 28, State Statutes 28-1241 to 28-2152 (Fireworks Laws), 81-15,117 to 81-15,127 (Petroleum Products and Hazardous Substances Storage and Handling Act); 81-542 to 81-551 (Pipeline Safety Act); 81-5147 to 81-5150 (State Accessibility Standards), and 81-5151 to 81-5157 (Fire Fighter Training).

Vision Statement:

The State Fire Marshal Agency is dedicated to Nebraska's citizens and businesses with a professional approach to those services designed to assert a feeling of security to all citizens for their property and lives from the ravage of fire. Visions address an inspection system in conjunction with the promotion of safety and awareness of those dangers associated with gas pipelines, the inspection of underground storage tanks, including the environmental impact and inherent dangers, and the operation of a defined and professionally organized training system.

Mission Statement:

The State Fire Marshal's Agency mission is to provide measures for life and property protection on fire, environment and accessibility issues through education, inspections, and training.

Goals:

1. Provide training, assistance and education to emergency response organizations addressing emergencies, fire prevention, inspections and public safety.
2. Increase fire investigations to deter arson and fraudulent claims.
3. Promote citizen awareness and safety by enforcing the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act and Petroleum Products and Hazardous Substance Storage and Handling Act.
4. Support building inspections and plans reviews to increase and justify the purpose for code compliance and life safety.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY98	Approp FY99	Request FY00	Recom FY00	Request FY01	Recom FY01
General Fund	607,300	1,059,020	1,147,932	1,141,911	1,092,380	1,187,203
Cash Fund	2,304,462	2,241,272	2,541,292	2,474,128	2,508,970	2,552,900
Federal Fund	363,459	122,313	135,445	123,788	145,138	123,220
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	3,275,221	3,422,605	3,824,669	3,739,827	3,746,488	3,863,323

Agency 21 - State Fire Marshal Program 193 - Protection Of People And Property

Program Objectives:

Program 193 is an umbrella program consisting of program classification numbers 225, 226, and 227.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY98	Approp FY99	Request FY00	Recom FY00	Request FY01	Recom FY01
General Fund	12,467	532,790	532,790	595,124	532,790	616,421
Cash Fund	2,249,141	2,182,595	2,482,615	2,415,121	2,450,293	2,493,397
Federal Fund	344,941	122,313	135,445	123,788	145,138	123,220
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	2,606,549	2,837,698	3,150,850	3,134,033	3,128,221	3,233,038

Performance Measures:

Agency 21 - State Fire Marshal Program 340 - Training Division

Program Objectives:

The Training Division has six goals established as a proactive approach to new technology and performance based management. Within these goals are measurements for improving the continuity and uniformity of statewide training, development of systems that permit easy and definable statistics, utilization of computer technology for course presentations to reduce logistical costs, widening the base of curriculum development by cooperative efforts with other states, increasing the competency base of existing instructors and increasing the cadre of instructors, and broadening the selection of courses for certification purposes.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY98	Approp FY99	Request FY00	Recom FY00	Request FY01	Recom FY01
General Fund	594,833	526,230	615,142	546,787	559,590	570,782
Cash Fund	55,321	58,677	58,677	59,007	58,677	59,503
Federal Fund	18,518	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	668,672	584,907	673,819	605,794	618,267	630,285

Performance Measures:

The Training Division evaluates its performance by the data entered on all classes instructed. The analysis of this data tells us how many classes are conducted, how many students were present and completed the classes, and percentage of classes conducted in each region. Our goals support further enhancement of this process to allow us to define priority classes; actual accounts of classes and students per county, region, district; and cost per class based on instructors, hours, and cost per student hour per course.