

Investigations Division - Fire Investigations

Consequences of Not Funding this Program

Statutory mandate would not be met.

Statutory Basis	Mandatory vs. Discretionary	MOE/Match Rgt.	Priority Level
Specific K.S.A. 31-133, 31-137, 31-138, 31-401, 31-402, 31-403, 31-405, 31-406, 31-157	Mandatory	No	1

Program Goals

A. Of cases investigated by State Fire Marshal, desire a reduction of 10% of total incendiary fires and explosions in Kansas.

B. Increase the total number of persons arrested/convicted of arson and other related crimes.

C. Maintain an above "national standard" arson conviction/clearance percentage due to dedicated specialized investigative skilled personnel for fire/explosive investigations.

Program History

Arson is one of the hardest crimes to convict. The national conviction rate for arson is 3 percent. The State Fire Marshal's program consistently maintains an average conviction rate between 10% and 14% annually. In many arson cases other crimes are present such as murder, burglary, insurance fraud, thefts, domestic disputes, and illicit drug manufacturing. Explosives or incendiary weapons are used in 92 percent of all mass casualty or terrorist (domestic or international) crimes. The Division provides thorough, effective, efficient, and reliable investigation of any fire, explosion or attempt to cause a fire and/or explosion that occurred within the state. All state fire marshal's investigators are state certified law enforcement officers and they hold an assortment of certifications centered around the investigation of fires and explosions/blasts. The Accelerant Detection Canines (ADC) also hold nationally recognized certifications.

Performance Measures

Outcome Measures	Goal	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	3- yr. Avg.	FY 2022
1. Request for OSFM investigation		373	367	390	376.67	400
2. Polygraph examinations		11	14	10	11.67	15
3. Cost per investigation hour		\$49	\$60	\$54	54.27	\$51
Output Measures						
4. Canine responses		64	78	58	66.67	75
5. Investigation hours		21,126	18,064	18,004	19,065	21,500
Additional Measures as Necessary						
6. Mileage driven by investigators		191,089	172,697	234,997	199,594	285,000

Funding

Funding Source	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
State General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Non-SGF State Funds	1,123,450	1,028,823	1,077,332	980,860	1,093,643
Federal Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 1,123,450	\$ 1,028,823	\$ 1,077,332	\$ 980,860	\$ 1,093,643

Investigations Division - Permits

Consequences of Not Funding this Program

Statutory mandate would not be met.

Statutory Basis	Mandatory vs. Discretionary	MOE/Match Rgt.	Priority Level
Specific K.S.A. 31-501 through 31-506	Mandatory	No	1

Program Goals

A. Conduct extensive review and background checks of applicants.
 B. Provide storage site inspections and investigations to ensure proper procedures are being followed in the storage of explosives and fireworks.
 C.

Program History

The Division issues permits for explosive and commercial firework users, manufacturers, distributors, blasters, handlers, shooters, and storage. Oversight is necessary for explosive users, manufacturers, distributors, blasters, handlers, and explosive storage sites and commercial fireworks permits to include manufactures, hobbyist manufacturers, distributors, fireworks operators, proximate pyrotechnics, and storage in Kansas. With explosives and heightened security in the United States it is apparent that there is a need for background checks on individuals applying for the permits and increased site inspections and investigations of misuse of explosives. Explosive permits are renewed every three years. Fireworks operators, hobbyist manufacturers, proximate pyrotechnics and storage permits are renewed every four years. Fireworks manufacturers and distributors renew annually.

Performance Measures

Outcome Measures	Goal	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	3- yr. Avg.	FY 2022
1. Storage permits issued -explosives 3yr/fireworks 4yr	A, B	64	57	66	62.33	60
2. Bottle rocket registrations issued - 1 yr	A, B	4	4	4	4	4
<i>Output Measures</i>						
4. Various Explosives Permits - 3yr	A, B	321	349	456	375.33	313
5. Fireworks manufacturer/distributor 1 yr	A, B	102	100	112	104.67	106
<i>Additional Measures as Necessary</i>						
6. Fireworks display	B	121	42	148	103.67	130
7. Annual site inspections	A, B	156	99	77	110.67	120
8. Criminal history checks	A, B	670	785	943	799.33	800

Funding

Funding Source	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
State General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Non-SGF State Funds					
Federal Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Investigations Division - Fire Safe Cigarette Program

Consequences of Not Funding this Program

Statutory mandate would not be met.

Statutory Basis	Mandatory vs. Discretionary	MOE/Match Rgt.	Priority Level
Specific K.S.A. 31-601 through 31-613	Mandatory	No	1

Program Goals

A. Reduce the number of fires caused by cigarette misuse.
 B. Increase compliance/reduce violations by cigarette vendors.
 C. Increase cigarette accountability.

Program History

Program provides for the oversight of Fire Safe Cigarettes and the enforcement/compliance of the statutes and regulations. All cigarettes that are sold in the State of Kansas must be certified and approved as limited ignition cigarettes. FY 2014 began the fourth full registration and certification process for the program and the first year for renewals. In FY 2015 the certification process continued, and we began the random testing of brands to ensure the paper meets the standards set out in K.S.A. 31-603.

Performance Measures

<i>Outcome Measures</i>	<i>Goal</i>	<i>FY 2019</i>	<i>FY 2020</i>	<i>FY 2021</i>	<i>3- yr. Avg.</i>	<i>FY 2022</i>
1. Brands holding current	B	1,166	1,226	1,265	1,219.00	1,275
2. Number of brands certified	C	540	203	709	484.00	725
3. Safe cigarette testing costs	B	\$24,966	\$11,900	\$0	\$12,288.67	\$25,000
<i>Output Measures</i>						
4. Fires caused by smoking	A	217	275	128	206.67	280
5. Injuries/fatalities worked by OSFM	A	17	19	17	17.67	15

Funding

<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>FY 2018</i>	<i>FY 2019</i>	<i>FY 2020</i>	<i>FY 2021</i>	<i>FY 2022</i>
State General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Non-SGF State Funds	22,456	24,966	11,900	-	25,000
Federal Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 22,456	\$ 24,966	\$ 11,900	\$ -	\$ 25,000

Prevention Division - Plans Review, Inspections, & Enforcement

Consequences of Not Funding this Program

Statutory mandate would not be met.

Statutory Basis	Mandatory vs. Discretionary	MOE/Match Rqt.	Priority Level
Specific K.S.A. 31-133, 31-133a, 31-139, 31-144, 31-146, 31-148, 31-150, 39-925(a), 55-1807 through 55-1813, 65-34, 133, 136, 137, 65-508(b)	Mandatory	No	1

Program Goals

A. Inspection and plans review emphasis on priority occupancies; schools, colleges, universities, nursing homes, hospitals, childcare facilities, hotels/motels and as well as jail and corrections institutions. These occupancies have populations at greatest risk (children, senior citizens, mentally or physically challenged, hospitalized and the incarcerated).

B. Inspection and plans review of facilities where larger numbers of people congregate such as restaurants, assembly areas and multiple family residential buildings.

C. Prioritize inspections and compliance of flammables and combustible fuels due to the potential health and safety dangers they pose to Kansans and the environment. These facilities are considered a security risk as they are recognized as targets for terrorism.

Program History

The fire prevention program reduces the potential impact of fire and explosion hazards where people live, work, and congregate through fire and life safety inspection, code enforcement and public education. The program aids in the reduction of deaths, injuries and property losses that result from fire, explosion, and hazardous materials incidents.

Performance Measures

Outcome Measures	Goal	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	3- yr. Avg.	FY 2022
1. Field inspection hours - General	A,B	15,186	14,188	12,720	14,031.33	14,992
2. Code enforcement hours	A,B	2,062	2,842	2,252	2,385.33	2,477
3. Cost per general inspection		\$282	\$185	\$267	\$244.78	\$274
<i>Output Measures</i>						
4. Plans review hours	A,B	3,337	4,044	4,885	4,088.67	5,400
5. Inspections completed annually - General	A,B, C	7,088	11,323	7,912	8,774.33	8,616
<i>Additional Measures as Necessary</i>						
6. CMS inspections completed annually - Centers for Medicaid/Medicare (CMS)	A	628	487	421	512	677

Funding

Funding Source	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
State General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Non-SGF State Funds	1,868,730	1,997,096	2,097,710	2,114,992	2,364,208
Federal Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 1,868,730	\$ 1,997,096	\$ 2,097,710	\$ 2,114,992	\$ 2,364,208

Prevention Division - Boiler Safety Program

Consequences of Not Funding this Program

Statutory mandate would not be met.

Statutory Basis	Mandatory vs. Discretionary	MOE/Match Rqt.	Priority Level
Specific K.S.A. 44-913 through 44-930	Mandatory	No	1

Program Goals

- A. Locate and inspect all boilers and pressure vessels; issue certificates.
 B. Identify hazards and code violations, enforcing corrections, repairs and/or replacement units.
 C. Review inspection reports of partner companies ensuring compliance of regulations and codes.

Program History

The Boiler Safety Program was transferred to the State Fire Marshal from the Secretary of Labor by the 2013 Legislature. Inspections of boiler units in operation in Kansas are completed to ensure safety requirements are met according to the codes and laws. The agency also inspects all new installations of boilers and unfired pressure vessels in Kansas. Inspection requirements vary by vessel type, some are on a three-year cycle, some are annual, and some are done twice a year. The Office of the State Fire Marshal partners with insurance companies, receiving inspection reports for issuing boiler certifications.

Performance Measures

Outcome Measures	Goal	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	3- yr. Avg.	FY 2022
1. Boilers/pressure vessels inspected - OSFM	A	3,290	3,377	4,021	3,562.67	4,423
2. Units with deficiencies	B	1,675	2,073	2,365	2,037.67	2,601
3. OSFM per inspection cost		\$145	\$154	\$132	\$144	\$140
<i>Output Measures</i>						
4. Certificates issued	A	13,524	11,386	12,069	12,326.33	13,275
5. Boilers/pressure vessels inspected - Insurance Partners	C	10,982	8,514	10,176	9,890.67	11,193

Funding

Funding Source	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
State General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Non-SGF State Funds	454,865	476,547	519,361	530,423	618,874
Federal Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 454,865	\$ 476,547	\$ 519,361	\$ 530,423	\$ 618,874

Emergency Response Division - Hazardous Materials Program (Hazmat)

Consequences of Not Funding this Program

Statutory mandate would not be met.

Statutory Basis	Mandatory vs. Discretionary	MOE/Match Rqt.	Priority Level
Specific K.S.A. 31-133, 75-1519	Mandatory	No	1

Program Goals

A. Maintain the technician level competencies of each of the 9 regional hazmat response teams.
 B. Provide refresher training for each regional team associated with the hazardous materials response program.
 C. Provide technician courses and specialized training in additional areas of expertise to maintain a cadre of qualified team members.

Program History

The Hazardous Materials Response Program has the responsibility to ensure all hazardous materials, weapons of mass destruction, toxic industrial chemicals, and radiological spills, releases, fires and/or explosions are handled quickly and safely with minimal exposure to the citizens of Kansas and minimal threat to lives and property. The expectations of the program have increased since the program's inception, primarily due to events of September 11, 2001. Additional response and training required by the memorandum of understanding with the Kansas Department of Health & Environment (KDHE), the Division of Emergency Management (KDEM) for response to Wolf Creek accidents/incidents, in addition to the requirements of the Biological Research Institute (BRI), and the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF) in Manhattan have contributed to the expanded role of the program.

Performance Measures

Outcome Measures	Goal	FY 2019	FY 2020*	FY 2021*	3- yr. Avg.	FY 2022
1. Number of Students Trained	A, B, C	297	240	252	263	290
2. Number of Hazmat responses	A, B, C	797	822	819	812.67	825
3. Cost of Classes Provided		\$70,355	\$138,326	\$134,265	\$114,315	\$145,500

Funding

Funding Source	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
State General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Non-SGF State Funds	501,487	323,474	386,234	423,943	451,882
Federal Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 501,487	\$ 323,474	\$ 386,234	\$ 423,943	\$ 451,882

Emergency Response Division - Search and Rescue Program (SAR)

Consequences of Not Funding this Program

Statutory mandate would not be met.

Statutory Basis	Mandatory vs. Discretionary	MOE/Match Rgt.	Priority Level
Specific K.S.A. 31-133, 75-1518, and 75-6102	Mandatory	No	1

Program Goals

- A. Provide refresher training for each task force associated with the program.
 B. Provide position specific courses to maintain qualified task force members.
 C. Provide specialized training in additional areas of expertise.

Program History

The Search and Rescue Program is a relatively new program for OSFM that began in FY 2016. The legislation gives the state fire marshal authority to enter into contracts to establish regional search and rescue teams to provide a response to search and rescue incidents. The program provides a coordinated response to man-made and/or natural disasters; bringing relief to affected communities by providing search and rescue, medical support, damage assessment and other humanitarian assistance throughout the state of Kansas. When called upon and approved to do so, these regional teams can and will also deploy outside of the state's jurisdiction to provide these same services across the nation.

Performance Measures

Outcome Measures	Goal	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	3- yr. Avg.	FY 2022
1. Number of Students Trained	A, B, C	242	293	238	257.67	250
2. Number of SAR responses	A, B, C	725	694	705	708	700
3. Cost of Classes Provided		\$161,905	\$70,930	\$70,100	\$100,978	\$140,000

Funding

Funding Source	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
State General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Non-SGF State Funds	306,842	350,472	433,795	151,690	361,649
Federal Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$ 306,842	\$ 350,472	\$ 433,795	\$ 151,690	\$ 361,649