

Department of Housing, Buildings & Construction
Division of Fire Prevention

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Division of Fire Prevention

- Overview of personnel (CAP)
 - Director (serves as State Fire Marshal)
 - One (1) Assistant Director
 - Two (2) State Fire Marshal Managers
 - 18 Deputy State Fire Marshals
 - Eight (8) Hazardous Material Inspectors
 - Five (5) Fire Suppression Systems Inspectors
 - Two (2) Administrative Assistants

Division of Fire Prevention - Structure

- Branch A
 - General Inspection Section
 - Consumer Fireworks Retail Sales
 - Safe Cigarette Program
- Branch B
 - Hazardous Materials Section
 - Fire Investigations
 - Open Records

Division of Fire Prevention – What do we do?

- Statutory Mission – Enforce all laws, administrative regulations, and ordinances relating to fire loss
 - Fire Loss – loss of or damage to property, loss of life, or personal injury by fire, lightning, or explosion
- Inspection
- Education
- Coordinate with local Fire Departments

Fire Prevention – General Fiscal Information

		Appropriation		
		FY16	FY17	FY18
General Funds	Fire Prevention	257,300	216,800	218,800
	HazMat Inspection	470,900	450,400	454,500
	General Inspection	1,773,300	1,725,600	1,741,200
Restricted Funds	Fire Prevention	1,177,500	1,275,000	1,241,500
	HazMat Inspection	514,200	642,300	441,500
	Safe Cigarette Program	6,000	6,000	6,000
	Sprinkler Certifications	92,400	95,500	95,800
		FY19	FY20	
	Fire Prevention	1,678,300	1,693,300	
	HazMat Inspection	986,200	996,300	
	Safe Cigarette Program	6,000	6,000	
	General Inspection	1,881,800	1,902,400	
	Sprinkler Certifications	1,400,800	1,415,000	

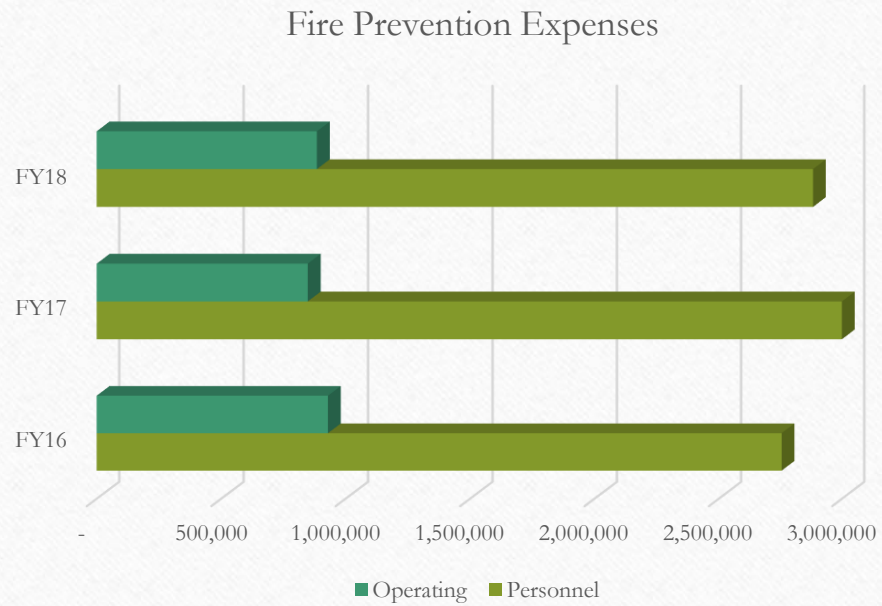
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Agency Revenue - Restricted Funds

	FY16	FY17	FY18	Budgeted	
				FY19	FY20
Division of Fire Prevention	1,646,158	1,442,599	1,617,851	1,574,200	1,574,200

	FY16	FY17	FY18	Budgeted	
				FY19	FY20
Fire Prevention	992,395	744,918	1,003,255	950,000	950,000
HazMat Inspection	450,665	430,811	429,251	440,200	440,200
Safe Cigarette Program	14,481	94,510	10,148	10,000	10,000
General Inspection	800	-	-	-	-
Sprinkler Certification	187,817	172,360	175,197	174,000	174,000

Fire Prevention Expenses



	FY16	FY17	FY18
Personnel	2,755,321	3,011,508	2,882,782
Operating	929,262	848,258	884,965

Inspection

- The manufacture, storage, sale, or use of combustibles, explosives, and hazardous materials or equipment
- The construction, installation, maintenance, or equipment of fire alarm systems, fire protection and extinguishing equipment, and fire escapes and other means of access to or exit from property
- Supervise and make periodic inspections of all property within the state, and assist cities having fire departments in making like periodic inspections of all property in cities, except occupied private dwellings

Education

- Conduct fire prevention and educational campaigns
- Recommend curricula for advanced courses and seminars in fire science training in colleges and institutions of higher education

Coordination with Local Fire Departments

- A fire chief is authorized to inspect property and investigate fires in the fire departments' district by KRS 227.240 & 227.370
- The fire marshal developed an inspection program and implemented a “deputization program” to necessitate uniformity and to assist fire departments in these inspections
- Currently the State Fire Marshal has fifty Fire Departments that have been “deputized” or delegated authority to perform inspections in their districts by the Division of Fire Prevention

Questions?

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