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Please provide the following information, adding space as necessary:

State: Oklahoma

Assign Program Category (applicant): Public Safety (Use list at end of application)

Program Name: Public School Fire Marshal Program
Administering Agency: Oklahoma State Fire Marshal's Office
Contact (Name and Title): Robert Doke, State Fire Marshal
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Web Address: http://www.firemar.state.ok.us/

1. How long has this program operated (month and year)? Note: the program must be between 9 months and 5 years old as of April 5, 2012 to be eligible for this year's award.
   a. January 2011

2. Describe the program:
   - Why was it created?
     a. To provide a safe environment for students
   - Why is it a new and creative approach or method?
     a. The program involves students monitoring non-compliant safety issues on a daily basis
   - What are the specific activities and operations of the program in chronological order?
     a. School administration must approve the program
     b. Students are selected by school administration
     c. Students are trained by State Fire Marshal Agent
     d. Students have a Safety Checklist
     e. Students report immediately to school administration
     f. Students and school administration meet with local State Fire Marshal Agent throughout the school year
   - Is it effective?
     a. 9 of 15 emergency lights were non-functional
     b. Fire Alarm Service Panel inspection date was expired
     c. Portable fire extinguisher inspection tags were expired
     d. Exit doors at sporting event were blocked
     e. Kitchen hood inspection date was expired
f. Incorrect type of portable fire extinguisher was mounted in kitchen

g. Hallway exit doors were obstructed

3. Did this program originate in your state?
   a. Yes: Judah Sheppard, State Fire Marshal
   b. 2401 NW 23rd Street, Suite 4, Oklahoma City, OK 73107
   c. 405-522-5005
   d. js11316@yahoo.com

4. Are you aware of similar programs in other states?
   a. None

5. What limitations or obstacles might other states expect to encounter when attempting to adopt this program?
   a. Smaller school systems are more likely to join in the program; larger school systems have not shown an interest at the present time

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Public School Fire Marshal Program

10th - 12th grade School Fire Marshal Program:
 Teens within a public school district are selected to form a school fire and life safety team approved by the State Fire Marshal Agent in their area. The team consists of 4-6 team members (both boys and girls) who, upon receiving proper and continued training of basic fire and life safety procedures, conduct and assist the area State Fire Marshal Agent and school administrators by performing monthly fire and life safety inspections of the school buildings during each school year.

The team records any observed or detected deficiencies from a prepared list provided by the area State Fire Marshal Agent. The team prepares a report and conducts a monthly briefing attended by school administrators and the area State Fire Marshal Agent. The program allows the team to identify deficiencies in a timely manner and, in so doing, saving the school district money for repairs and increasing fire and life safety for all students and faculty. The team provides additional hands-on support for the school administrators during required fire and emergency drills and evacuations. During their second year, team members assist in providing and conducting fire safety presentations to elementary students with the assistance/approval of the area State Fire Marshal Agent. Upon graduation team members are encouraged to outline this community/school service program on applications requesting grant assistance and scholarships for college.
The state's first student Fire Marshal Program is at Sulphur High School.

Sulphur Bulldogs
Sulphur

Sulphur Fire Chief Danny Cox and SHS Principal Clete Cole.
Garrison and Chance Heseket pictured behind them, from left. The state's first student Fire Marshal Program is at Sulphur High School. The unit is shown here with the state and local officials who will train and assist them.

Pictured in the front row. From left, are: Agent Justin Shepard, Caleb Bith, Korryn Davis, Destiny Carter, and Chance Heseket.