



Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal September 2011

Adults and Fire Prevention Week 2011

State Fire Marshal Mark Wallace reminds you to remember adult education during your agency's Fire Prevention Week activities. Between 2004 and 2008 there were 167 reported fatalities and 970 injuries resulting from unintentional fires in Oregon. Most fatalities (68%) were adults age 50 and older. In contrast, most injuries (62%) were adults between the ages of 18 - 49. This year's Fire Prevention Week theme is "*Protect Your Family From Fire!*" The OSFM has developed a packet of materials with information on smoke alarms, home escape planning, and home fire sprinklers. Other free materials available from the OSFM include a home fire safety checklist and brochures on kitchen safety, gasoline safety, fire safety for older adults, and more. Some materials are also available in Spanish. You can [view the materials here](#) and order them using the [OSFM online order form](#).

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)

For the past few years, the OSFM has been working with Oregon Emergency Management to create a process for the Oregon fire service to receive EMAC requests. These efforts have recently met with success. Due to the damage on the east coast from Hurricane Irene, New York state sent an EMAC request for experienced IMT personnel. The OSFM and OEM have been working to fill this request. Having merely received the EMAC request validates the OSFM's efforts and reinforces how we need to continue working closely with all emergency management agencies.

Oregon Mobilization Plan

The 2012 Mob plan committee held its first meeting in July. The focus of the committee is to review the organization of the Mob plan and evaluate content, among other items. The OSFM is looking closely at costs and processes associated with mobilizations and, depending on the results of the committee, may be updating policies associated with both of these key issues.