



## OREGON LIFE SAFETY TEAM Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 21, 2016

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal  
Mt. Hood conference room

### **Attendees/Representing**

Burns, David – Consumer Product Safety Commission  
Cranford, Jeff – McMinnville Fire Department (Yamhill)  
Donahue, Jeff – NFPA\*  
Dunn, John – Oregon Fire District Directors Association  
Fields, Dave – OSFM  
Fischer, Krista – OSFM  
Gulledge, Dave – OSFM  
Hoover, Rich – OSFM  
Linder, Amy and Casey – Eugene-Springfield Fire (Lane)  
Maniscalco, Susie – Bend Fire Department (Deschutes)  
McGrew, Claire – OSFM  
Mendez, Alfredo – Marion County Fire District #1 (Marion)  
Nelson, Barbara – Stayton Fire District (Marion)  
Owen, Tammy – Clackamas County Fire District #1 (Clackamas)  
Peetz, Curtis – American Red Cross  
Roach, Amy – OSFM  
Rouse, Ron – Portland Fire & Rescue (Multnomah)  
Sauermann, Lora – Albany Fire Department (Linn)  
Slavens, Ginger – Nestucca Rural Fire Protection District (Tillamook)  
Stafford, Stephanie – OSFM  
Storms, Anne-Marie – Keizer Fire District (Marion)  
Trabue, Mike – OSFM  
Ward, Mitch – Washington County Fire District #2 (Washington)  
Whitehouse, Jamie – OSFM

*\*indicates attendance via WebEx / teleconference*

### **Welcome/Introductions/Updates**

Stephanie opened the meeting and everyone introduced themselves. Stephanie announced that there were Keep Oregon Green 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary posters and free educational materials available in the back of the room.

## **Home Fire Preparedness Campaign - Curtis Peetz - American Red Cross**

Curtis introduced himself, and shared the goals and mission statement for American Red Cross (ARC). Curtis then talked about the different symbols that represent ARC and their sister agencies worldwide.

ARC Cascades Region consists of 41 counties across Oregon and southwest Washington and has many services, which include: blood services, military assistance, international services, disaster services, and services to animals. ARC is powered by volunteers and community partners.

One of the programs that Curtis talked about is the Missing Maps program. In this program ARC finds small communities that are not found on the map. The communities are then mapped so that they can be located in a disaster. Thirty-three thousand miles were mapped by ARC in 2015.

Curtis shared that ARC is hosting a “Disaster Academy” May 19-22 to train ARC volunteers. The purpose of this weekend is to work with volunteers to train them for responding to different types of disasters.

ARC has also partnered with the OSFM to install smoke alarms all over Oregon. Curtis talked about the steps they take when doing a Smoke Alarm Installation Project. ARC targets zip codes around the state that have had higher incidences of fire and canvasses those neighborhoods in a single day or weekend. ARC has set a goal to reduce home fire fatalities by 25% and to date has had 85 saves nationally. For more information on American Red Cross Cascades Region, please visit <http://www.redcross.org/local/or>.

## **Vision 20/20 - Claire McGrew - OSFM and Susie Maniscalco – Bend Fire Department**

Claire and Susie attended the 2016 Model Measures in Fire Prevention Symposium in March 2016 in Fairfax, Virginia with about 260 other attendees. The symposium is held every other year and provides a national strategic planning process for fire loss prevention. Claire provided information about the purpose and goals for the symposium, who was invited, and the makeup of the attendees.

Susie talked about different technologies that were discussed at the symposium including smoke alarms, sprinklers and items to assist with cooking safety. Susie showed a new cooking sensor technology that was at the symposium. The device is a magnet that has an alarm that sounds when the stove gets too hot. These are currently being tested.

Claire talked about Community Risk Reduction (CRR) which is a concept that allows risk assessments that will aide in our collective prevention efforts. CRR is an approach that helps to identify and prioritize fire and life safety risks, determines how to prevent or mitigate risks, and focuses efforts and resources. If an Oregon fire agency needs fire data to use for community risk reduction, please email [osfm.data@state.or.us](mailto:osfm.data@state.or.us) for the OSFM’s Analytics and Intelligence section. Jeff Donahue added that the NFPA has resources available; NFPA1300 Standard for Community Risk Reduction Plans, and NFPA 1452 Guide for Training Fire Service Personnel to Conduct Community Risk Reduction to assist with CRR.

Claire shared the Materials Generator and showed how to use it to create information for fire agencies. This generator was developed by fire safety and communications experts using messages tested with varying audiences. For more information on Vision 20/20 National Strategies for Fire Loss Prevention, please visit <http://strategicfire.org/>.

### **Other Business**

- Alfredo is leaving Marion Co. Fire District #1 and going to Albany Fire Department as of May 2016. He is having a going away party April 26, 2016 and fliers were passed out.
- Stephanie showed the new items that the OSU/U of O committee has been developing. The adult fire prevention safety group is working on window clings featuring wildfire awareness, and the youth fire prevention safety group is developing trading cards which will be focused on smoke alarms and home fire escape plans.
- Quarterly Educational Messaging (attempt to control a fire and home fire escape planning, and smoking materials) will be available soon.
  - The attempt to control and home fire escape messaging will be in the form of new drink coasters and a short social media video.
  - The smoking materials committee is developing a flier and videos.
- Stephanie shared that the feedback we received on the cooking and debris removal/equipment use brochures is greatly appreciated.
- David Burns shared some updates on recalls. For recall information, please see <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/>.
- Claire shared her thanks to the OLST group for the team's collaboration and for helping the state of Oregon stay safe and getting the safety messaging out to local communities.
- A Campus Safety Workshop is scheduled for May 5, 2016. Jim Patton will teach this training. It will be held at the OSFM and is provided at no cost.

### **Meeting adjourned**

Meeting adjourned 3:22 p.m.