



## Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal December 2008

### **IMT positions open**

The Office of State Fire Marshal is recruiting for pool positions on the Oregon Incident Management Teams (IMT). Current pool positions open include planning section chief, resource unit leader, logistics section chief, and finance section chief. There are also vacancies for Deputy Incident Commander and Resource Unit Leader on the Green Incident Management Team. Trained pool members may be called on to augment IMTs during deployments. For more information or applications, visit [http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/ERU\\_IMTeams.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/ERU_IMTeams.shtml). You may also contact Tina Toney at 503-934-8212 or email [tina.toney@state.or.us](mailto:tina.toney@state.or.us).

### **Fire prevention program for older adults**

The OSFM is hosting a train-the-trainer workshop on the National Fire Protection Association's *Remembering When* - fire and fall prevention program for older adults. The training will be January 30, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the OSFM office in Salem, Oregon. The OSFM requests interested departments to partner with an agency whose main outreach is to older adults, including visiting nurse associations, home health care agencies, church outreach groups, senior centers or other organizations. Attendance is limited to fifteen, 2-person teams. Attending agencies will receive a curriculum kit and other materials. Applications are due December 31, 2008. More information and application forms are available at [http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Comm\\_Ed/Training/RW\\_Train\\_the\\_Trainer\\_Workshop\\_Announcement.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Comm_Ed/Training/RW_Train_the_Trainer_Workshop_Announcement.pdf).

### **Smoke alarms available for the deaf and hard of hearing**

The OSFM Community Education Services unit has available a limited number of shaker-type smoke alarms for the deaf and hard of hearing. The shaker-type alarm wakes the deaf and hard of hearing with a special vibrating disk placed between the mattress and box spring. The OSFM requests departments assist residents with installation. To request an alarm, contact Stephanie Stafford at 503-934-8245 or email [stephanie.stafford@state.or.us](mailto:stephanie.stafford@state.or.us).