



Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal July 2008

Invasion of the Smoke Alarms workshop July 17

The OSFM is hosting a workshop at the OSFM office in Salem July 17, 2008, for Oregon fire service members on conducting community door-to-door smoke alarm campaigns. The workshop covers implementation of all phases of the model community door-to-door smoke alarm campaign kit developed by OSFM in partnership with the Oregon Life Safety Team. The workshop is free. Each attending organization committing to conducting a door-to-door campaign is eligible to receive 50 free smoke alarms from the OSFM. More workshops are scheduled during July and August at Newport FD, Douglas FD #2, Lebanon FD, Astoria FD, Santa Clara FD, Prineville FD, Burns FD, Pendleton FD, and Hood River FD. To register or for more information, contact Colleen Olson at 503-373-1540 ext. 228 or email colleen.olson@state.or.us.

Standardized fire loss reporting

The Standardized Fire Loss Reporting Committee, formed by the Oregon All Incident Reporting System Standing Committee, has available a *Standardized Fire Loss Reporting Best Practice Guideline* to help fire investigators assess and report property values and associated dollar losses due to fire. The guideline is voluntary. It is not intended as a substitute for contacting county assessors for market value or insurance adjustors for loss information. The guideline is designed to improve consistency in reporting values and losses and provide a more accurate view of fire losses and their impact on Oregonians. The guideline may be downloaded at http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Data_Services/BestPracticeFinalFinal5-1-08.pdf.

Emergency response guidebook

The OSFM has distributed copies of the 2008 Emergency Response Guidebook to county emergency managers. Fire departments and districts may contact their emergency planning agency to receive copies. Guidebooks may also be downloaded and printed at <http://hazmat.dot.gov/pubs/erg/gydebook.htm>. Versions of the guidebook for PDAs and pocket PCs are also available at this web address. For more information, contact Terry Wolfe at 503-373-1540 ext. 219 or email terry.wolfe@state.or.us.