

(Amended) Fire Policy Committee Agenda

February 25, 2026

The Fire Policy Committee (FPC) of the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training (Board) will hold a **regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. February 25, 2026**, in the Governor Victor G. Atiyeh Boardroom at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST or Department) located at 4190 Aumsville Hwy SE, Salem, Oregon. For more information, please contact Madison Mancuso at (971) 433-7899.

The Fire Policy Committee meeting will be live streamed on the DPSST YouTube page @ <https://www.youtube.com/@DPSST>

Policy Committee Members:

Chris Heppel, Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
Mariana Ruiz-Temple (Designee Claire McGrew), Oregon State Fire Marshal
Ryan Gillespie (Designee Andy Ponce), Portland Fire & Rescue
Jack Carriger, Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association
Joseph Morneau, Oregon Fire District Director's Association
Shawn Olson, Oregon Fire Marshals Association
Rose Douglass, Oregon Fire Training Association
Andre Lindauer, Public Member
Isaac McLennan, Non-Management Firefighter
Levi Hopkins, Forest Protection Agency
Vacant, Community College Fire Programs
Vacant, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council



Administrative Announcement

This is a public meeting, subject to the public meeting law and it will be recorded. Deliberation of issues will only be conducted by Fire Policy Committee members unless permitted by the Chair. Individuals who engage in disruptive behavior that impedes official business will be asked to stop being disruptive or leave the meeting. Additional measures may be taken to have disruptive individuals removed if their continued presence poses a safety risk to the other persons in the room or makes it impossible to continue the meeting.

Agenda Items:

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Approval of Minutes of November 19, 2025 Meeting**
- 3. Discretionary Case Review Quick Sheet**
Presented by Brooke Bell-Uribe
- *Steven R. Eubanks; DPSST No. 41031**
Presented by Chantel Hawes
- *Clifton W. Booher; DPSST No. 13295**
Presented by Chantel Hawes

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6. ***Kyle C. Clark; DPSST No. 44945**
Presented by Chantel Hawes
7. ***Proposed Rule Changes for OAR 259-009-0005, OAR 259-009-0062, and OAR 259-009-0065**
Presented by Jennifer Howald
8. **Request for Fire Policy Committee Review of Fire Certifications**
Presented by Brooke Bell-Urbe
9. ***Michael Merlino –Battalion Chief, Sutherlin Fire Department, Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial Wall Nomination**
Presented by Brooke Bell-Urbe
10. ***Paul J. Bieker – Retired Captain, Portland Fire & Rescue, Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial Wall Nomination**
Presented by Brooke Bell-Urbe
11. ***Ruben Gonzalez Romero – Firefighter/Sawyer, TJ Forestry Contracting LLC., Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial Wall Nomination**
Presented by Brooke Bell-Urbe
12. **Agency Updates**
13. **Next Fire Policy Committee Meeting- May 27, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.**

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