



OREGON LIFE SAFETY TEAM

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PURPOSE, ROLES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1) PURPOSE

A multi-agency team that emphasizes community risk reduction, shares best practices, coordinates, develops and implements consistent statewide fire prevention and life safety education.

2) HISTORY

Life Safety 2000 is Oregon's model plan to reduce the risk from fire and related emergencies to Oregon residents. A Life Safety 2000 task force recommended that an Oregon Life Safety Team be organized to change society's perception about fire, increase personal responsibility about fire safety, and coordinate statewide fire prevention efforts.

3) REPRESENTATION

The OLST is comprised of multiple agencies and associations with statewide representation.

- **Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal Representatives**

- Fire & Life Safety Education Division
- Fire & Life Safety Codes and Technical Services

- **Fire Service Association Representatives**

- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- Oregon Fire District Directors Association
- Oregon Fire Marshals Association
- Oregon Fire Service Office Administrators
- Oregon Fire Sprinkler Coalition

- **Federal, State, Non-Profit, and Private Agency Representatives**

- American Red Cross
- Keep Oregon Green
- National Fire Protection Association
- Oregon Burn Center
- Oregon Department of Forestry
- U.S. Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
- U.S. Forest Service

- **Fire Agency Regional Representatives**

- Fire agency staff with a role in fire prevention education that represent rural and urban areas in Oregon
- Retired fire service with experience in fire prevention and life safety education

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4) ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

a) Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal

- i) Facilitate Oregon Life Safety Team (OLST) meetings.
- ii) Provide fire data for decision making and evaluation.
- iii) Coordinate, develop and implement consistent statewide fire prevention and life safety messaging, materials, campaigns, and projects.
- iv) Promote materials and programs shared by membership.

b) Fire Service Association Representatives

- i) Represent their association interest.
- ii) Share information about OLST activities with association board and members, and gain support for endorsement and promotion.
- iii) Report association decision on endorsement and promotion of OLST activities at meetings.
- iv) Foster improved fire prevention and life safety education collaboration among Oregon fire agencies, fire service associations, and partners.
- v) Review messaging, materials, and projects and provide feedback to the OSFM.

c) Federal, State, Non-Profit, and Private Agency Representatives

- i) Represent their agency interest.
- ii) Share information about OLST activities with agency staff, and gain support for endorsement and promotion.
- iii) Report agency decision on endorsement and promotion of OLST activities at meetings.
- iv) Foster improved fire prevention and life safety education collaboration among Oregon fire agencies, fire service associations, and partners.
- v) Review messaging, materials, and projects and provide feedback to the OSFM.

d) Fire Agency Regional Representatives

- i) Represent the fire agencies of their region or county.
- ii) Share information about OLST activities with fire agencies and partners in their region or county.
- iii) Gain support and involvement of fire agencies and community partners in implementing campaigns, projects, and the distribution of educational materials.
- iv) Review messaging, materials, and projects and provide feedback to the OSFM.

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