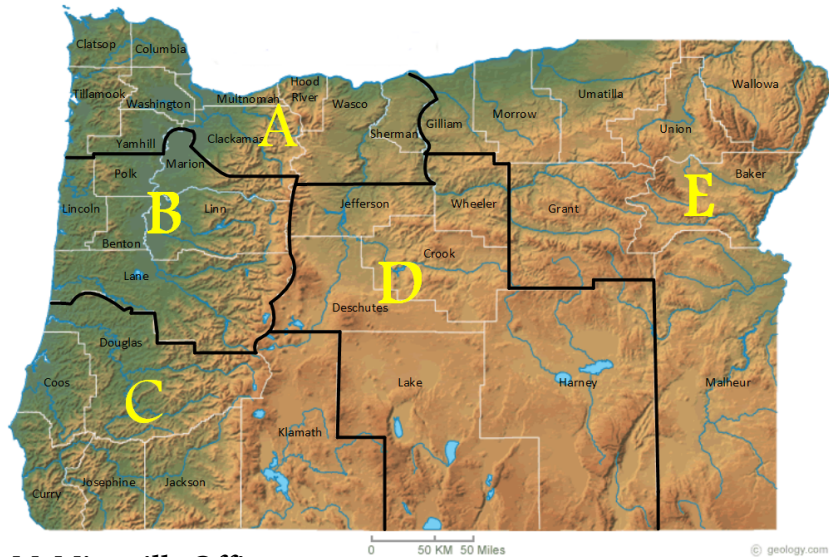


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What We Offer

- NFPA Certified fire investigators and trainers.
- Collaborative cause and origin investigations.
- Statewide scalable response.
- Established relationships with Federal, State and Local partners.

Our Purpose

The Oregon State Police Arson Unit is committed to partnering with city, county, and state law enforcement agencies and fire services as a resource to investigate fires and assist in fire investigation training:

- To improve fire determination rates.
- To hold juvenile fire setters and adult arsonists accountable.
- To educate juveniles and citizens on fire hazards and trends.
- To facilitate standardized procedures and reports for fire investigations around the state.



Response

Fire investigations are very technical investigations, and require the substantial time and focus of experienced, specially trained investigators. Taking into account the most current applicable laws, the science of fire dynamics, interview skills and crime scene processing, it can take several years of experience before a fire investigator can become both certified and proficient. The nine members of the Oregon State Police Arson Unit have been provided the opportunity to make fire investigations our primary focus.

In the event your agency needs law enforcement assistance with a fire investigation, the Arson Unit will be available to provide a scalable response. Our personnel can provide a myriad of services ranging from a basic telephone consultation to the management of a complex crime scene. The Arson Unit Sergeant in Salem, or the detective in your area, will work with you to resolve the matter, whether the incident is determined to be accidental or criminal in nature.

If a fire is deemed criminal in nature, the Arson Detective will work jointly with the local law enforcement representative to ensure the person(s) responsible are held accountable. Our goal is to ensure all major, criminal or fatal fires are properly and effectively addressed in the most appropriate manner.

