



## Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal August 2009

### **Oregon Fallen Firefighters Memorial**

The 2009 Fallen Firefighters Memorial Ceremony is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Thursday, September 17, 2009 at the Oregon Public Safety Academy. The academy is located at 4190 Aumsville Highway SE, Salem, Oregon. Ceremonial uniforms are preferred. Memorial bands should be worn over badges. To date, 161 line-of-duty deaths have been approved for the memorial wall from as far back as 1881. Construction of the memorial was completed and dedicated September 9, 2006. For more information, contact Julie Olsen-Fink at 503-378-2297.

### **Campus Fire Safety Month**

Governor Ted Kulongoski has proclaimed September as Campus Fire Safety Month in Oregon. The proclamation reinforces National Campus Fire Safety Month and encourages officials to evaluate fire safety, in both on- and off-campus student housing. Schools and fire departments across the country will be working together and holding events to educate and inform students about what they can do to help ensure they are not the victim of a preventable fire. For more on campus fire safety, visit [http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/CommEd\\_Campus.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/CommEd_Campus.shtml).

### **Oregon Response Reporting System update**

The Office of State Fire Marshal and its partners have completed beta testing of the new web-based response reporting system. The software vendor is working on corrections and improvements based on the feedback from the beta test. The vendor is also finalizing documentation for fire departments that need to link their NFIRS 5.0 compliant system to the new Oregon web-based system. If your department or district chooses to continue using your current fire reporting system, please review it for compatibility with NFIRS 5.0 during the transition to NFIRS validations and requirements. If you have questions regarding compatibility of your current system, please contact Claire McGrew at 503-934-8236. Training for the new web-based system is planned for October. The OSFM will announce exact dates when they are confirmed.