



# Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal August 2011

## **Oregon Field Operations Guide**

The Office of State Fire Marshal has released its first Field Operation Guide (FOG) intended to provide the Oregon fire service with a reference tool for Incident Command System responsibilities and organization charts. In developing the FOG, the OSFM used a number of resources including California Firescope, Oregon Urban Search & Rescue Operations manual, Oregon HazMat Standard Operating Guidelines, and other National Incident Management System documents. The FOG was paid for in part by the Federal Emergency Management Agency with support from the International Association of Fire Chiefs. For copies of the FOG, contact Becky Oberfoell at 503-934-8405 or [becky.oberfoell@state.or.us](mailto:becky.oberfoell@state.or.us).

## **Materials for Fire Prevention Week**

The OSFM has a number of public education materials available free to fire agencies to assist with their Fire Prevention Week activities. The newest brochure, designed specifically for this year's Fire Prevention Week theme "Protect Your Family From Fire," has information on smoke alarms, home escape plans, and home fire sprinklers. Other free materials available from the OSFM include a home fire safety checklist and brochures on kitchen safety, gasoline safety, fire safety for older adults, and more. Some materials are also available in Spanish. You can [view the materials here](#) and order them using the [OSFM online order form](#).

## **Message from the state fire marshal**

State Fire Marshal Mark Wallace is continuing his efforts to travel to all parts of the state in order to introduce himself to as many members of the Oregon fire service as possible before the end of the year. "I'm doing my best to get out as often as possible, but I have to balance that with my duties here in Salem," says Wallace. "My upcoming schedule will take me to the Coos Bay area on August 15<sup>th</sup>, Rogue Valley on the 16<sup>th</sup>, then Jacksonville and Eugene on the 17<sup>th</sup>. I am committed to meeting as many of you as possible to listen, learn, and strengthen our relationships."