



## Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal October 2008

### **New hazardous materials incidents coverage plan**

The Office of State Fire Marshal, central Oregon fire chiefs, and state regional hazardous materials response teams from Lane, Marion, and Multnomah counties have agreed on a new plan to provide hazardous materials incident coverage for Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson counties. Beginning October 1, 2008, state regional hazardous materials response teams from Eugene, Salem, and Gresham are expanding their boundaries to cover incidents in central Oregon. Which team deploys depends on the location of the hazardous materials incident. A map of expanded coverage areas may be viewed at

[http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/ERU\\_RHM\\_Teams.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/ERU_RHM_Teams.shtml).

### **Fire Prevention Week October 5-11**

In support of National Fire Prevention Week, Governor Kulongoski has proclaimed October 5-11 as Oregon Fire Prevention Week. The Office of State Fire Marshal and Oregon Life Safety Team encourage fire departments statewide to join the effort to remind Oregonians fire safety responsibility starts at home. Departments may access the OSFM website to download home fire safety materials to use in their public education efforts at

[http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/FPW\\_2008.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/FPW_2008.shtml). Safety cards and other materials are also available year-round by contacting the OSFM Community Education Services section at 503-934-8266 or email [candice.clark@state.or.us](mailto:candice.clark@state.or.us).

### **Realtor smoke alarm education**

The OSFM, in partnership with Proschools of Oregon, has developed an online smoke alarm education course for Oregon realtors. The course is designed to give real estate agents and home inspectors knowledge to ensure homes they sell and inspect are compliant with Oregon smoke alarm laws. ORS 479.260 requires all homes sold to have smoke alarms installed outside the sleeping area and on each level of the home. Single family dwellings must meet State Building Code requirements in force at the time of original construction. For more information on Oregon smoke alarm laws or to access the realtor education course, visit [http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Smoke\\_Alarms\\_Home.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Smoke_Alarms_Home.shtml).