



Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal September 2008

Oregon Fallen Firefighters Memorial

The 2008 Oregon Fallen Firefighters Memorial is scheduled for Thursday, September 18, 2008, at 1 p.m. at the Oregon Public Safety Academy, 4190 Aumsville Hwy. SE, Salem, Oregon. The ceremony is a tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting lives and property across the state. Modeled after the national fallen firefighter memorial ceremony, Oregon's ceremony will feature a role call of the fallen, tolling of the fire bell in their honor, and placement of three wreaths next to the memorial wall recognizing deceased career, volunteer and wildland firefighters. Protocol: ceremonial uniforms preferred. Memorial bands should be worn over badges. For more information, contact Julie Olsen-Fink at 503-378-2297.

Oregon Fire Code mid-cycle amendments

Effective October 1, 2008, the OSFM has adopted nine mid-cycle amendments and 11 updated references to the 2007 Oregon Fire Code. To view and print the amendments, visit

<http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Codes/amendmentsformatted.pdf>.

Amendment pages are formatted to be easily inserted into the fire code manual opposite the amended page. For more information, contact Deputy State Fire Marshal John Caul at 503-934-8269 or email john.caul@state.or.us.

Juvenile Firesetter Intervention

The OSFM Juvenile Firesetter Intervention program has moved from the Community Education Services unit to the Fire & Life Safety Services unit. The change will improve coordination of similar functions with our fire service partners, deputy state fire marshals, State Police Arson unit and the International Association of Arson Investigators. For more information on the OSFM Juvenile Firesetter Intervention program, contact Judy Okulitch at 503-934-8230 or email judy.okulitch@state.or.us.