



Jim Walker

Oregon State Fire Marshal

Jim Walker is the State Fire Marshal at the Office of State Fire Marshal, a bureau of the Department of State Police. He directs the agency's fire programs, including fire code development and enforcement, fire investigation, fire data collection and analysis, the Community Right to Know Program, Hazmat Response Teams, fire safety education and information, firesetter intervention, and regulation of the fireworks, explosives, propane, and non-retail gasoline dispensing industries. His responsibilities include administration of the *State Fire Service Mobilization Plan* and the State Fire Marshal's structural overhead teams.

Jim was hired as the Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal in May 2009. He also served as interim state fire marshal from March 2014 to August 2014.

Jim is a member of the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association, Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association, Pacific Northwest Coordinating Group Steering Committee, Western Fire Chiefs Association, National Fire Protection Association, Oregon Fire Marshals Association, Governor's Fire Service Policy Council, International Fire Chiefs Association, and International Code Council.

Before coming to the agency, Jim was the Fire Operations Director for the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). He has experience managing ODF's statewide fire operations activities including directing the statewide aviation resources.