



Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal March 2014

Free NFA training in Salem

The OSFM and Department of Public Safety Standards and Training are hosting two National Fire Academy courses in June 2014. Both courses will be at the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem.

- **Politics and the White Helmet, June 3-4, 2014**
Provides chief officers in fire and EMS with an overview of ways to succeed and work within multiple levels of the political system.
- **Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention: Level II, June 5-6, 2014**
Designed for those responsible or who will be responsible for managing, developing, leading, and evaluating youth firesetting prevention and intervention programs.

Dorm room lodging and meals are available at the Oregon Public Safety Academy for those traveling more than 75 miles one-way. For more information, or to register visit the [DPSST Fire Training webpage](#) or contact Thelma Denney at 503-378-2408 or thelma.denney@state.or.us.

Community Wildfire Preparedness Day

Saturday, May 3rd is Community Wildfire Preparedness Day supported by the National Fire Protection Association, Fire Adapted Communities, and State Farm Insurance. Fire agencies are encouraged to work with their communities to help raise wildfire awareness, promote collaboration, and bring neighbors together to work on projects to help protect homes, neighborhoods, and entire communities. Funding awards are available but you have to hurry, entry deadline is March 19th. You can [enter through the NFA website](#) or the [NFPA Firewise Facebook page](#) for ideas and resources. The [NFA website](#) also has ideas and resources to get you started.