



## Hot Spots from the State Fire Marshal September 2009

### **Fire Prevention Week materials available**

The OSFM has two new brochures available to support this year's Fire Prevention Week theme 'Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned.' To assist with reducing burn injuries the two new OSFM brochures focus on gasoline safety and cooking/scald safety. Other home fire safety materials are also available free to help departments and districts with successful Fire Prevention Week activities include a new smoke alarm brochure, the home fire safety check list, and a variety of safety cards covering candle, electrical, and cigarette safety as well as combustibles too close, untidy home, and kids experimenting with fire. Cards are available in English and Spanish. There are also posters in Spanish. To order or view materials, visit [www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/FPW\\_2009.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/FPW_2009.shtml) or contact Candice Clark at 503-934-8266.

### **Assistance requested with elementary and middle school fire awareness**

The OSFM and DHS Adolescent Health Division are looking for five fire departments interested in partnering on the delivery and training of the OSFM elementary and middle school fire awareness curriculum in their school districts this school year. The training will be delivered to health education teachers. To find out more information and complete an application form, go to [http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/JFSI\\_FA\\_Curricula.shtml#Fire\\_Awareness\\_Curriculums](http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/JFSI_FA_Curricula.shtml#Fire_Awareness_Curriculums).

### **New web-based incident reporting system**

Oregon Fire Bridge is the name of the new web-based Oregon response reporting system, and the OSFM has scheduled training session around the state for departments to learn the new program. Attending the training is extremely important because as of January 1, 2010, the OSFM will only accept data submitted through the new Oregon Fire Bridge web-based reporting system. Departments currently using third-party vendors will still be able to load their files into the new Fire Bridge system. To see training dates visit the OSFM training webpage at <http://www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/Training.shtml>. To register for a class, contact Claire McGrew at [Claire.mcgreg@state.or.us](mailto:Claire.mcgreg@state.or.us).