

Resolve to Be Fire Safe

OSFM FIRE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION SERIES

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Housekeeping

- **USE CHAT OPTION TO LET US KNOW WHERE YOU'RE JOINING FROM AND YOUR ROLE IN FIRE PREVENTION OR EDUCATION**
- **USE CHAT OR HAND-RAISE TO ASK QUESTIONS**
- **WEBINAR IS BEING RECORDED**
- **WILL BE ADDED TO THE OSFM TRAINING LIBRARY**



Training Objectives

- **LOOK AT UPDATED FIRE STATISTICS FOR OREGON**
- **EMPHASIZE FIRE SAFETY LESSONS**
- **SHARE OREGON OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL'S TRAINING MESSAGES**



New Year 2022

- **PHILADELPHIA, PA**
 - 05JAN2022
- **12 KILLED**
- **5-YEAR-OLD PLAYING WITH A CIGARETTE LIGHTER AND THE CHRISTMAS TREE**



New Year 2022

- **BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, NY**
 - 09Jan2022
- **19 KILLED, INCLUDING 9 CHILDREN**
- **SPACE HEATER IN BEDROOM**

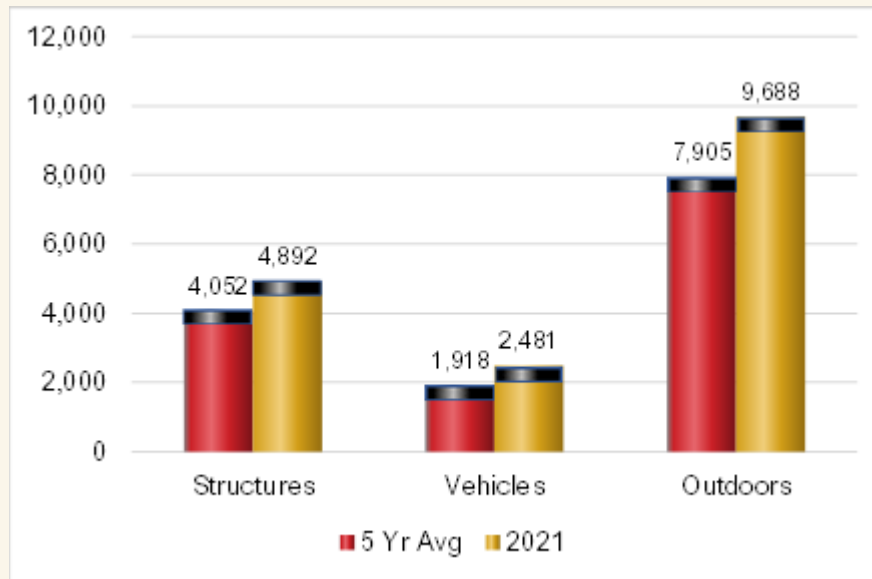


New Year 2022

- **BALTIMORE, MD**
 - **24JAN2022**
 - **3 Firefighters killed when home partially collapsed, trapping the firefighters inside**
 - Lt Paul Butrim
 - FF Kelsey Sadler
 - FF Kenny Lacayo
 - **1 Firefighter remains in the hospital in critical but stable condition**
 - FF John McMaster



Oregon Fire Data 2021



New Year 2022

- **DURING JANUARY: 140 TOTAL FIRES REPORTED**
 - 53 Structure fires, (24 building fires) with estimated loss of \$753,856
 - 32 Outside rubbish fires
 - 29 Vehicle fires
 - 11 Fires in mobile property used as a fixed structure
 - 8 Special outside fires
 - 7 Natural vegetation fires
- **TWO CIVILIAN FIRE INJURIES REPORTED**
- **(REPORT 19JAN2022)**



Old Information: Still Crucial

- **BUT WERE THERE WORKING SMOKE ALARMS?**
- **IN THE 53 FIRES REPORTED IN STRUCTURES**
 - 11 fires reported as having smoke alarms Present
 - 7 fires reported smoke alarms None Present
 - 33 fires submitted without smoke alarm data: Not Reported
 - And 2 submissions were noted as Undetermined whether there was a smoke alarm present



Check Your Smoke Alarm

- **NFPA MESSAGING RINGS TRUE**

- Test smoke alarms at least once per month using the test button.
- Make sure that everyone in the home understands the sound of their smoke alarm and they know how to respond.
- Follow manufacturer's instructions for power source or cleaning to keep smoke alarms working.



Purge the Clutter and Fire Danger

- **BY PURGING CLUTTER, HOME OCCUPANTS MAKE THE HOME SAFER IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY**
- **CLUTTER REMOVAL ALSO LESSENS THE LIKELIHOOD OF HAVING A FIRE**
- **DISCARD ITEMS NEAR HEAT SOURCES AND COOKING AREAS**
- **CLEAR PATHWAYS TO EMERGENCY EXITS**
- **REDUCE TRIPPING HAZARDS**
- **GETTING CLUTTER REMOVED MAKES IT SAFER FOR FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL AS WELL AS THE OCCUPANT**



Design and Practice Home Escape Plan

- **EVERYONE IN THE HOME NEEDS TO KNOW AND PRACTICE**
- **ASSIGN AN ADULT FOR CHILDREN WHO CANNOT SELF-EVACUATE**
- **PUSH THE SMOKE ALARM TO BEGIN THE DRILL**
- **PRACTICE WHAT TO DO IF THERE IS SMOKE “GET LOW AND GO!”**



Design and Practice Home Escape Plan (cont.)

- **PRACTICE USING DIFFERENT WAYS OUT**
- **CLOSE DOORS BEHIND YOU AS YOU LEAVE**
- **GET OUT AND STAY OUT! NEVER GO BACK FOR PEOPLE, PETS, OR THINGS**
- **GO TO YOUR OUTSIDE MEETING PLACE**
- **PRACTICE HOME ESCAPE AT LEAST TWICE PER YEAR**
- **PRACTICE HOME ESCAPE AT NIGHT AND DURING DAYTIME**
- **AFTER PRACTICING, EVALUATE PLAN FOR SUCCESS AND NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT**



Fire Safety #1 on Bucket List

- **MAKE FIRE SAFETY #1 ON YOUR BUCKET LIST**
- **INSTAGRAM**
 - @oregonstatefiremarshal
- **FACEBOOK**
 - @OregonStateFireMarshal
- **TWITTER**
 - @OSFM
- **WEBSITE MESSAGING**



Oregon Fire Service Appreciation Day

- **JANUARY 27**
- **TO ALL FIRE SERVICE PARTNERS, WE SAY THANK YOU**
 - Thank you for your commitment to excellence
 - Thank you for your assistance and support to our agency



Fire Prevention and Education Webinar Series

BURN AWARENESS WEEK: BURNING ISSUES IN THE KITCHEN

FEBRUARY 09, 2022

@1300



Thank you.

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