Fire Prevention

The Office of the Fire Marshal is responsible for coordinating all Fire Prevention and Community Safety programs and activities. These activities comprise the many non-emergency services that the department provides to the citizens of the City and the three contract districts. In addition to fire code enforcement activities, the department has expanded its education and prevention goals of teaching people how to prevent fire and how to take proper actions in case of fire, to include teaching people to prevent many different types of accidents, CPR, emergency first aid, disaster preparedness and other life safety education opportunities and services.

Programs managed by our prevention team include some of the following:

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  New Construction

  For new construction related to fire and life safety check the links below. If you cannot find what you are looking for, contact us.

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  Residential Fire Sprinklers

  Last year 3,225 people died in residential fires in the United States and 14,175 were injured. Affordable technology has been available to fix this problem since the 1970s, but little has been done to implement it, yet these “statistics” repeat year after year.

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  Child Safety Seats

  Child safety seats, properly installed and used, save children's lives. Proper use of a child safety seat can reduce fatal injury by 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers.

  The Lake Oswego Fire Department and the Lake Oswego Police Department hold free quarterly safety seat clinics open to all citizens.

  Location: 300 B Avenue, Lake Oswego, OR

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  CERT

  The Federal Emergency Management Agency, using the model created by the Los Angeles City Fire Department, began promoting nationwide use of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) concept in 1994. Since then, CERT's have been established in hundreds of communities.

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  Fire Extinguisher Classes

  Fire Extinguishers are only valuable if they are used properly. The Lake Oswego Fire Department provides a free fire extinguisher training program for businesses and groups inside the fire response district.

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  Fire Investigations

  In accordance with state laws, personnel from the Division of Prevention and Community Services investigate all fires in Lake Oswego for cause and origin determination. We work closely with the state and City police departments in this area.

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