EUGENE SPRINGFIELD FIRE

CITY OF EUGENE
CITY COUNCIL

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Fire Marshal's Office & Unsafe Building Policy

Our Mission: To serve our communities by preserving life, protecting property, and the environment through prevention, education, emergency medical services, rescue, and fire suppression services.

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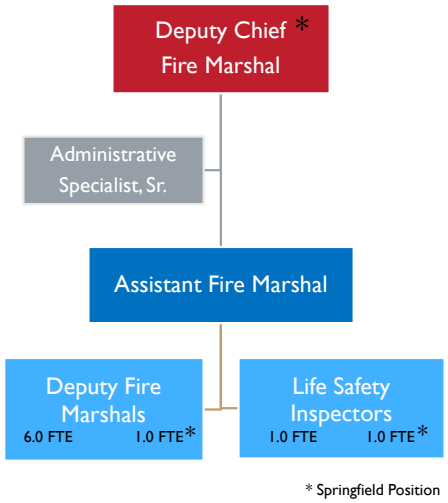
STAFFING



- FMO is now staffed Monday – Friday
- Increased efficiency in providing services to the community
- Fire station tours

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VACANT OR ABANDONED PREMISES, BUILDINGS, OR STRUCTURES POLICY

Many organizations and businesses have been forced to cut back or even shut down operations, resulting in unoccupied structures that lay dormant. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) statistics have shown that more firefighters are injured while operating at these locations than in any other property classification. Many of these incidents have resulted in fatalities.

Policy provides guidance for dealing with vacant premises:

- Placarding system to identify unsafe buildings
- securing buildings, safeguarding vacant premises, handling utilities, removal of combustibles and hazardous materials, and maintaining fire-rated assemblies

SAFE
Normal structural conditions

CAUTION
Structural or interior hazards exist, and interior firefighting or rescue operations should be conducted with extreme caution

UNSAFE
Structural or interior hazards exist to a degree that consideration should be given to limit firefighting to exterior operations only, with entry only occurring for known life hazards

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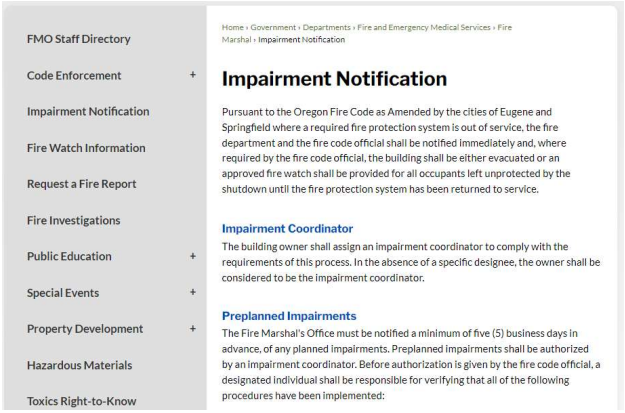
WEBSITE UPDATES



- Staff directory
- New hours of operations
- Station tour criteria
- Fire protection system impairment
- Fire watch directive policy and reporting

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2022 METRICS FOR EUGENE SERVICES

546 Inspections

185 Permits Issued

1,092 Code Violations Found

294 HazMat Permits Issued

250 Fire Investigations

2,546 Public Education Event Attendees

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THANK YOU

We are committed to maintaining a high level of public safety and will continue to work diligently to ensure the safety of all residents of the Eugene community.

Thank you for your attention and support.

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