

EUGENE SPRINGFIELD FIRE

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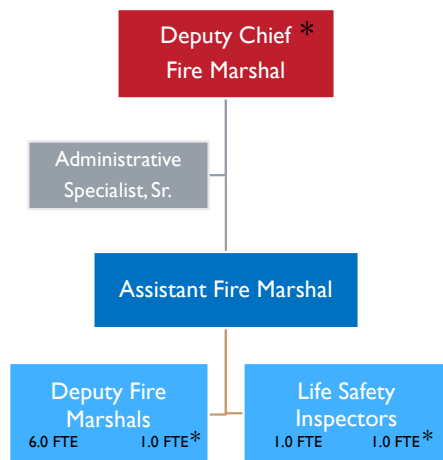
Fire Marshal's Office & Unsafe Building Policy



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



* Springfield Position



- 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

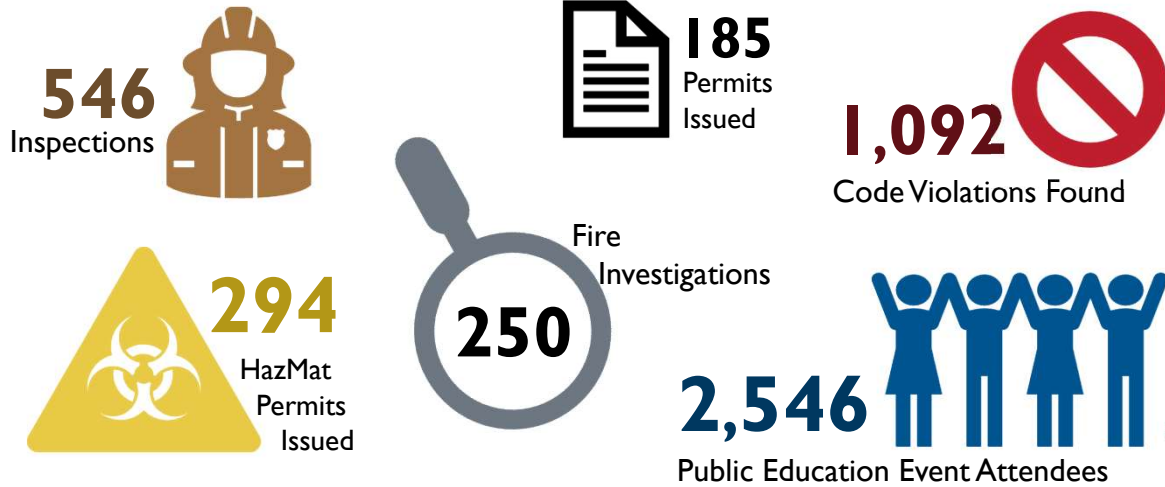
FMO Staff Directory		Home » Government » Departments » Fire and Emergency Medical Services » Fire Marshal » Impairment Notification
Code Enforcement	+	Impairment Notification
Impairment Notification		Pursuant to the Oregon Fire Code as Amended by the cities of Eugene and Springfield where a required fire protection system is out of service, the fire department and the fire code official shall be notified immediately and, where required by the fire code official, the building shall be either evacuated or an approved fire watch shall be provided for all occupants left unprotected by the shutdown until the fire protection system has been returned to service.
Fire Watch Information		Impairment Coordinator
Request a Fire Report		The building owner shall assign an impairment coordinator to comply with the requirements of this process. In the absence of a specific designee, the owner shall be considered to be the impairment coordinator.
Fire Investigations		Preplanned Impairments
Public Education	+	The Fire Marshal's Office must be notified a minimum of five (5) business days in advance, of any planned impairments. Preplanned impairments shall be authorized by an impairment coordinator. Before authorization is given by the fire code official, a designated individual shall be responsible for verifying that all of the following procedures have been implemented:
Special Events	+	
Property Development	+	
Hazardous Materials		
Toxics Right-to-Know		

- 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



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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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