WHAT IS OFSOA

The Oregon Fire Service Office Administrators is a networking and educational organization for administrative personnel serving Oregon Fire Service agencies from Fire Chiefs and Administrative Assistants to Entry Level Clerk positions.

The organization evolved from informal networking to the formation of a state-wide organization in July 1991. The needs of fire service administrative personnel were identified, and in the fall of 1992, a mission statement, objectives, and bylaws were developed based upon those needs. Charter Officers were installed in January 1993.

Although emphasis has primarily been on meeting the needs of administrative personnel, anyone affiliated with a fire service organization is eligible for membership and encouraged to attend OFSOA-sponsored training activities. Associate memberships are also available.

In 1996, the organization began a process to re-evaluate its mission and establish goals to ensure that the needs of the membership are met. As a result of those goals, an Accreditation Program was developed to provide a process for members to track individual training and attain certification for various levels of achievement.

As the organization grows, its goals and objectives will change, but our members remain dedicated to upholding the mission and values of OFSOA.



OFSOA Values

Relationships

We value developing and maintaining relationships that are supportive and encouraging.

Image

We value the professional image of our organization as an integral part of the fire service.

Communication

We value timely communication that supports the needs of our members.

Training

We value progressive education and training that is pertinent to the professional and personal growth of our members.

Membership • Education • Accreditation



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