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As Oregon's state fire marshal, Nancy Orr directs the Office of State Fire Marshal and serves as the state fire chief. The agency services include the Oregon Community Right to Know and Protection Act and state hazardous materials spill response teams; fire code adoption and enforcement, fire investigation, fire data collection and analysis, fire safety education and firesetter intervention; public information; regulation of the fireworks, explosives, propane, and non-retail gasoline dispensing industries; and mobilizing fire service resources for conflagration, structural collapse and other emergencies.



A division of Oregon State Police, the agency has 81 employees and a biennial budget of \$20.0 million.

Nancy has been with the Office of State Fire Marshal for twenty years. As chief deputy from 2001 to 2004, she directed the agency fire programs. She improved firefighter safety at conflagrations and other emergency mobilizations by developing all-risk incident management teams and providing capacity for advanced communications. She has managed the agency's statewide fire and life safety code enforcement and fire investigation services and served as agency fire safety education coordinator and public information officer.

Before coming to the agency, Nancy was a fire prevention officer for nine years with the Hillsboro and Albany fire Departments.

Her agenda as state fire marshal is to provide communities with world-class public education resources, bring the state urban search and rescue task force to full operational readiness, implement training and standards to ensure competent and consistent fire code administration, and ensure leaders for the future at the state and local level.

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