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(Three Hillsboro Fire Inspectors Awarded State Certifications)

The Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) presented Fire and Life Safety Specialist II certifications to three Hillsboro Fire Inspectors in a brief ceremony at Hillsboro Fire Station #3 Tuesday morning. OSFM Supervising Deputy David Jones presented the certifications to Hillsboro Fire Inspectors Charles Marble, Doug Nolan and Joseph Ligatich. The Oregon Office of the State Fire Marshal certifies fire inspectors following voluntary completion of a training regimen, achieving technical expertise, and gaining the necessary experience on the job. Each inspector has become proficient in the standards set by the National Fire Protection Association and the International Code Council, the Building Codes, the Mechanical code and all Fire Code updates.

Hillsboro Fire Inspectors make regular checks of businesses within the city looking for fire code compliance. They look for life safety hazards such as blocked exit ways, improper storage of flammable materials or overloading of electrical circuits. These types of violations endanger not only the public which may frequent the business, but also the employees who may work there. In addition, Inspectors also serve as Fire Investigators following an incident. They use a combination of scientific analysis and old-fashioned detective skills in an effort to determine the origin and cause of each fire.

For more fire and life safety information, visit: www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/fire or call 503-681-6166. For more information on the Oregon State Fire Marshal's Inspector certification program, visit: www.oregon.gov/OSP/SFM/docs/Fire_Life_Safety/Competency_Recog/Recognition_Process_1_2008.pdf

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Office of State Fire Marshal Supervising Deputy David Jones (l) presents Fire and Life Safety Inspector II certifications to Hillsboro Fire Inspectors Charles Marble, Doug Nolan and Joseph Ligatich. Hillsboro Fire Marshal John Rinier looks on.