

Fourth Annual Fallen Firefighters Memorial Honors 161 Oregon Men and Women

Please join the Oregon Fire Service Honor Guard and the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training as they host the fourth annual Oregon Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial, Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held at the Oregon Public Safety Academy, 4190 Aumsville Highway SE, Salem, Oregon.

The Fallen Fire Fighters Memorial is a tribute to fire service professionals and their families who have made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting lives and property across the state. Firefighters from Oregon will gather to pay their respect to these fallen heroes.

Following the featured speakers, honor guard members will call the names of Oregon's fallen, toll the fire bell in their honor, and place two wreaths next to the memorial wall recognizing career, volunteer, and wildland fire fighters who have died in the line of duty. The U.S. flag will be ceremonially folded and placed at the memorial wall as well. The event will end with a bagpipe tribute of "Amazing Grace" and a bugler playing the solemn notes of "Taps".

