2025-27 Governor's Recommended Budget Department of the State Fire Marshal





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Department of the State Fire Marshal 2025-27 Governor's Budget Overview



- Emerging Issues
 - Increasing number and severity of wildfires
- Maintains operational funding and makes targeted investments
 - Wildfire preparation and response
 - Operational investments
- Expenditure History
 - 2023-25 was the first biennium as an independent agency
 - Significant phase-outs of one-time funding from 2023-25 including wildfire costs

Department of the State Fire Marshal Expenditure History + 2025-27 Governor's Budget





Department of the State Fire Marshal 2025-27 Governor's Budget



Agency Budget by Expenditure Category (in millions)



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Governor's Budget by Agency Program (in millions)



Department of the State Fire Marshal Revenue Sources



- General Fund is the primary source of funding
- Other Funds revenue from the Fire Insurance Premium Tax and a variety of other fees
- Federal Funds for hazardous material emergency preparedness

Department of the State Fire Marshal 2025-27 Governor's Budget



- The Governor's budget invests in:
 - Upstaffing grants, prepositioning and mobilization to prepare for and mitigate risks from wildfire
 - The State Fire Marshal Mobilization Fund through a General Fund deposit to reduce cash flow constraints when responding to conflagrations
 - Operational investments include:
 - Mutual aid tracking system
 - Costs associated with regulating self-serve gas
 - Two additional Fire Risk Reduction Specialists
 - Establishing an office in southern Oregon

Thank you

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