



Fred Charlton, Fire Chief
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Fred began his fire service career as a volunteer with the Forest Grove Fire Department in 1989. In 1994, he was hired as a career firefighter for the City of Milwaukie. In 1997, the Milwaukie Fire Department merged with Clackamas Fire District #1. Fred was promoted to Lieutenant in 2001 and Captain in 2003. In 2007, he was promoted to Battalion Chief and supervised numerous programs to include the Urban Search and Rescue Team (USAR). In 2010, Fred was promoted to the position of Deputy Chief and assigned to the Fire Prevention Division as the Fire Marshal. The Fire Prevention Division is responsible for public education, fire code enforcement, engineering, and fire investigation. In 2011, he was assigned as the Emergency Services Division Chief and supervised Fire Operations, Technical Rescue, Training, Emergency Management, and Safety. Since 2012, he has been the Fire Chief for Clackamas Fire District #1.

Fred holds an Associate's Degree in Fire Science Technology from Portland Community College, a Bachelor's Degree from Eastern Oregon University in Fire Administration, a Master's Degree in Public Administration through Portland State University and is designated as a Chief Fire Officer through the Center for Public Safety Excellence. He is currently a Director with the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association, North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce, and the Clackamas Rotary.