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## Tillamook Fire District

### **Press Release**

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### **National Fire Academy Training**

Tillamook Fire District Fire Chief Rick Adams and Fire Marshal Rueben Descloux successfully completed a two-week training course for "Fire Prevention Program Management" at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Through its courses and programs, the National Fire Academy (NFA) works to enhance the ability of fire and emergency services and allied professionals to deal more effectively with fire and related emergencies. The Academy's delivery systems are diverse. Courses are delivered at the resident facility in Emmitsburg, Maryland, and throughout the Nation in cooperation with State and local fire training organizations and local colleges and universities.

This 2-week course concentrated on proven management concepts as a basis for the efficient operation of a fire prevention organization. The course focused on planning, promoting, and executing fire prevention functions. Topics included needs assessment, planning, legal responsibilities, management techniques, negotiation, evaluation, and case study.

The course was designed for senior representatives of fire prevention bureaus/units of all sizes and organizational complexities. Fire Prevention Program Management is structured to give fire prevention managers the requisite knowledge and skills, given a finite amount of resources, to plan effectively, promote, and execute fire prevention functions within their respective communities.