

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, OREGON**

**DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY**

# Media Advisory

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## **SPRINGFIELD FIRE CHIEF WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MEDIA REQUESTS**

*Interviews available at City Hall from 1 – 4 p.m.*

*Springfield, OR* – Due to the volume of media inquiries received by Springfield Fire and Life Safety regarding yesterday's Virginia Tech tragedy, Fire Chief Dennis Murphy will be available between 1 – 4 p.m. for interviews. Murphy, who founded and operated the Ribbon of Promise National Campaign to Prevent School Violence from 1998 – 2006, will be able to discuss lessons learned from eight years of experience with a national school violence campaign and how they might apply to the shooting attack at Virginia Tech.