

**22.3.5 STATE INMATE CREWS**

**[ The following replaces section 22.2.5 of the NW Mobilization Guide dated May 2009 in its entirety. ]**

The States of Oregon and Washington have inmate crews available to state and federal agencies for fire suppression operations.

The crews may be obtained thru the local State dispatch office, under the "neighborhood" concept, (Refer to NWC 21.2.3). Requests for inmate crews will be place in ROSS as "CREW - MISC" with the statement "10-person State Inmate Crew" noted in Special Needs. Outside the neighborhood concept requests will be placed with NWC. Request place to NWC will be passed to the appropriate State Coordination Center (ORS Salem Coordination Center or WAS Emergency Coordination Center, Olympia).

These crews are configured as 10-person crews; therefore to obtain 20 people, two 10-person crews need to be ordered. Requests for inmate crews placed by an IC or IMT will not be changed to another crew type without the approval of the IC or IMT. The Oregon inmate crews may not leave their respective "home" District without the order being placed with the Salem Coordination Center) and are not available outside the State of Oregon. Washington inmate crews can be used throughout the State of Washington and are available for use in the State of Oregon with DNR and Washington Dept. of Corrections approval.

Inmate crews come with a State crew supervisor, a State corrections officer, tools, power saws, and their own transportation. Washington inmate crews also come with one liaison for each non-local dispatch of multiple crews. Refer to the appropriate State Fire Mobilization Guide for further information, and NWC 62.2.2 for a listing of crew locations and host units.