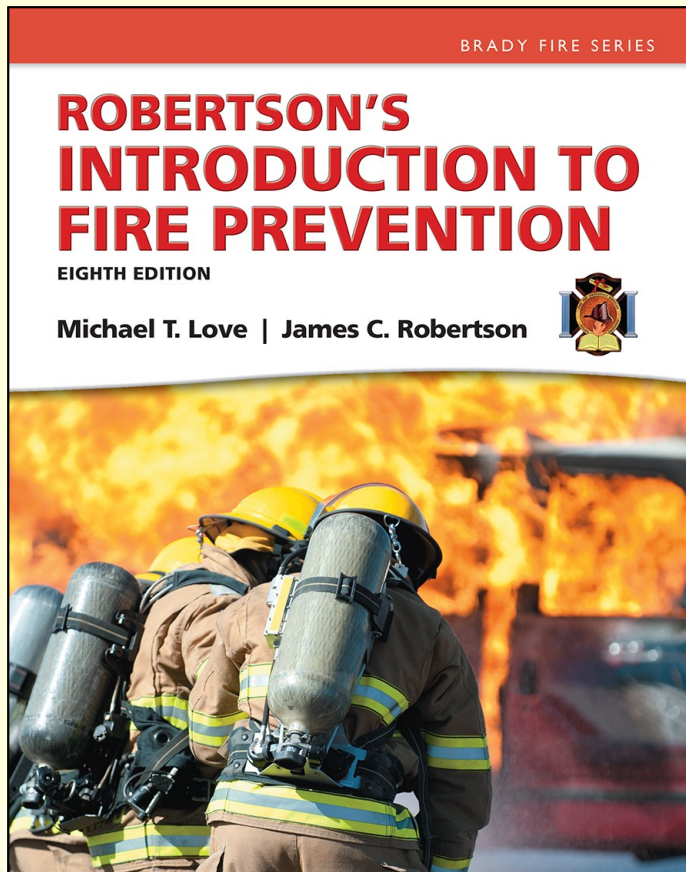


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## Chapter 10

### Fire Prevention Responsibilities of the Public Sector



# Overview

- Identify federal resources that may be called to assist at the local level.
- Describe the role of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives in fire investigation.



# Overview

- Compare the role of the federal government in fire prevention in the United States with its counterparts in other countries.
- Identify which federal agency has had the greatest impact on fire prevention.



# U.S. Department of Defense

- Army
- Navy
- Air Force



# U.S. Department of Justice

- Drug Enforcement Administration
- FBI
- ATF



# U.S. Department of the Interior

- National Park Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Indian Affairs



# U.S. Department of Agriculture

- Forest Service
  - Widespread fire suppression forces
  - Smokey the Bear
    - Recognized by 95% of adults
    - Recognized by 85% of children ages 8–12



# U.S. Department of Commerce

- Census Bureau
- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
  - Research
    - Fire science
    - Fire engineering
    - Fire safety fields





# U.S. Department of Labor

- OSHA
- Mine Safety and Health Administration



# U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)



# U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

- Federal Housing Administration



# U.S. Department of Transportation

- FAA
- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
- Federal Railroad Administration



# U.S. Department of Homeland Security

- Coast Guard
- Bureau of Customs and Border Protection
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- U.S. Fire Administration (USFA)



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# Independent U.S. Government Agencies

- Chemical Safety and Hazards Investigation Board
- Consumer Products Safety Commission
- Environmental Protection Agency
- General Services Administration
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- National Transportation Safety Board



# Independent U.S. Government Agencies

- Consumer Product Safety Commission
  - Eliminated hazards
    - Toys
    - Hazardous substances
    - Flammable fabrics
    - Fireworks regulations





# State Agencies

- State fire marshal
  - Responsibilities include:
    - Code enforcement
    - Fire investigation
    - Statistics
    - Fire safety education

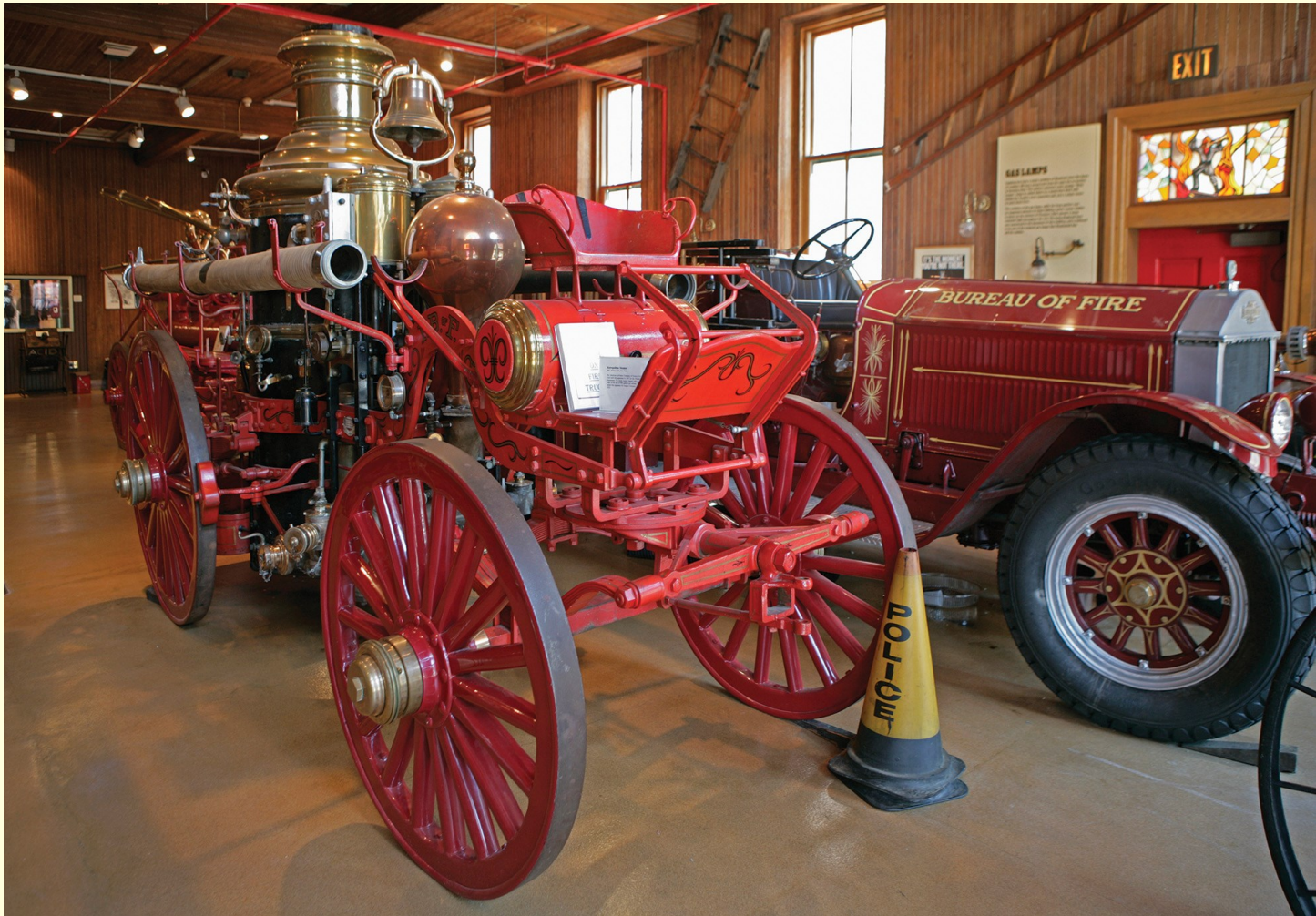


# State Agencies

- Health department
- Department of education
- Department of labor and industry
- Others



**Figure 10–1** Decommissioned fire stations can provide fire and life safety learning when sustained and used for museums or safety zones.  
*Tom Grill/Corbis*



**Figure 10–2** A fire station is one community facility where residents can go for information about fire safety. A well-planned and well-executed program to train firefighters in the most common topics of fire safety ensures that fire station personnel are prepared to provide this service.  
*Billy Morris Director of Fire Science Cisco College*





# County Agencies

- Countywide fire departments
- Fiscal support
- Communication centers
- Training



# Municipal Government

- Fire department
- Career
- Volunteer
- Combination



# Support Agencies

- Assessor
- Taxation
- Emergency management
- Others



# Summary

- Levels of government
- Agencies affecting prevention
- Coordination

