



Tonya Hoover
Acting State Fire Marshal

Tonya Hoover was appointed Acting State Fire Marshal by the CAL FIRE Director on July 1, 2009 and was Governor appointed Assistant State Fire Marshal September 4, 2007. Chief Hoover has been actively involved in Fire Prevention and Public Education and Risk Mitigation for more than 20 years, and served as the Fire Marshal for the Moraga-Orinda Fire District located east of the Oakland/Berkeley hills. Chief Hoover has also served as a Deputy Fire Marshal for the University of California at Berkeley and a Fire Inspector/Plan Reviewer for two other bay area fire departments.

Chief Hoover graduated from Oklahoma State University (O.S.U.) with an A.S. Degree in Fire Protection Engineering Technology and a B.S. from OSU in Technical Education Specializing in Fire Protection Engineering Technology and Safety. She went on to earn a Masters Degree in Business Administration/Human Resources from the University of Phoenix. She also holds several State Fire Marshal certifications.

She serves on several fire service associations including; the National Fire Protection Association (N.F.P.A.) technical committee as a principal member; the International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA); International Fire Chiefs Association Subcommittee; active member of the California Fire Chiefs' Fire Prevention Officers Section and is past president of the California Fire Chiefs' Fire Prevention Officers Section, Northern Division, a committee co-chair and the recipient of the Northern California Fire Prevention Officers' Charlie Gray Award for Outstanding Service to NorCal Fire Prevention Officers. She has served on several State Fire Marshal committees.

Chief Hoover has also been a featured presenter at several professional events that include the Annual Meeting of NFPA, California Fire Chiefs Association, National Firewise Conference, and 43rd Annual International Conference on Campus Safety. Tonya lives in Concord, CA and has a daughter Alexandria.