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### **AGENDA**

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### **TUESDAY**

**Date:** November 18, 2025  
**Time:** 8:30 AM  
**Room:** HR C

#### **Informational Meeting**

##### Invited Speakers Only

##### **Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs Agency Overview**

Dr. Nakeia Daniels, Director, Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs

##### **Geriatric Care in the Oregon Department of Corrections**

Kevin Bovenkamp, Assistant Director of Health Services, Oregon Department of Corrections  
Harvey Mathews, Legislative Director, Oregon Department of Corrections

##### **Tax Treatment of Military Pension Income**

Kyle Easton, Senior Economist, Legislative Revenue Office

##### **Oregon National Guard Update**

Russell W. Gibson, Director, Government and Legislative Affairs, Oregon Military Department

##### **Current Status of Law Enforcement in the Vicinity of the ICE Facility in Portland**

Assistant Chief Craig Dobson, Portland Police Bureau  
Commander Franz Schoening, Portland Police Bureau

##### **2025 Fire Season Recap**

Chief Ruiz-Temple, Oregon State Fire Marshal  
Kyle Williams, Deputy Director of Fire Operations, Oregon Department of Forestry

##### **Establishing EMS as the Third Branch of Public Safety: A Universal Healthcare Approach**

T. Brett Deedon, President of IAFF Local 851 Lane Professional Firefighters

##### **Lane Transit District and Emergency Management Response**

Pete Knox, Board Member, Lane Transit District  
Mike Hursh, Chief Operations Officer, Lane Transit District

##### **Cherkasy, Ukraine Sister State Update**

Yulia Brockdorf, Ukrainian-American humanitarian efforts, Oregon business owner and mental

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