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Tim Craig's fire and EMS experience covers more than 25 years serving as an Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic, Firefighter/Paramedic, Company Officer, and Chief Officer. Chief Craig served in the metropolitan area in and around Portland, Oregon for the first 19 years of his career, and has served as the Deputy Chief of Operations and Training for the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire District in Central Oregon since 2015.

Chief Craig's educational accomplishments include an Associates of Applied Science in Fire Protection Technology from Portland Community College and a Bachelor of Science in Fire Service Administration from Eastern Oregon University. Craig is a graduate of the Executive Fire Officer Program (EFO) at the US Fire Administration - National Fire Academy, and has obtained the Chief Fire Officer Designation (CFO) through the Center for Public Safety Excellence. Chief Craig holds NFPA Fire Officer IV, NFPA Instructor III, & NWCG Division/Group Supervisor certifications through the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.

Craig has extensive teaching and training program management experience. He has conducted training at the local, regional, state, national, and international levels. He has served as a Chief Training Officer since 2015, and served two years as the president of the Central Oregon Fire Instructors Association. Chief Craig currently manages an ongoing international training exchange program with Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire Rescue Service in the UK in which SCSFD hosts firefighters from southern England to learn about Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) firefighting tactics and strategies. As a part of the exchange program, Craig has delivered training and shown operational techniques that has influenced WUI strategies at a national level in the UK.

Chief Craig has served as a company officer, task force leader, division supervisor, branch director, operations section chief, and incident commander on local and regional type 3 & 4 incident management teams. He has also served as a division supervisor, structure protection group supervisor, and branch director for type 2 & type 1 incident management teams.

Chief Craig lives in Sisters with his wife and two teenage children. He is an avid mountain biker and loves exploring all that the Central Oregon outdoor lifestyle has to offer.