

Oregon Chiefs,

Explore Information Service has mailed a Fire Station Update survey and postage paid return envelopes (under Explore Information Service) to all known fire stations in our state (and others). This sounded suspect to me, too, but here's the scoop.

Explore Information Services, L.L.C., is contracted by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) to develop and maintain a National Fire Station Database, per Federal Contract Number NIMA30103C0006. The Federal Department of Homeland Security and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency; Director, Office of Americas, believe there is a critical need for the information.

The survey group has already mailed 355 fire station survey packets to your stations and have received roughly 20% back. The rest of you may be regarding releasing such sensitive information with suspicion. Explore Information Services has done a second mailing, and they have asked me to let you know they are bona fide.

OEM Director Ken Murphy and I agree this is a sanctioned request.

If you would like additional information, please feel free to contact:

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