



U.S. Fire Administration
Working for a fire-safe America

National Fire Programs

2018 Highlights



U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) released **51 pictographs** to assist partners and others with fire and life safety messages for people with low literacy and/or limited English proficiency.



Collected over **27 million incidents** in the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) by approximately **24,300 fire departments**.

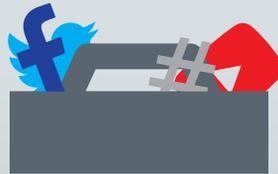


Released **new reports** detailing results of USFA research studies:

- "Safety and Health Considerations for the Design of Fire and Emergency Medical Services Stations."
- "Risk Management Practices in the Fire Service."



Developed, in partnership with Oak Ridge National Laboratories, a **direct current (DC) "Hot Stick" probe prototype** that detects DC voltage.



USFA outreach materials include **social media toolkits** that are portable and easy to use. They contain key fire and life safety messages, cards, hashtags and video content for use on social media channels.



The USFA YouTube channel contains **25 videos** on fire and life safety, National Fire Academy training, NFIRS and other topics of interest to our audience.



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Released the Residential and Nonresidential **Fire Estimate Summaries** as well as **nine analytical reports and two data snapshots**. Published the **"National Fire Estimation Using NFIRS Data: White Paper"** — detailing a new method of generating annual national estimates of fire incidence in the U.S.

Type 3 Incident Management Teams

Initiated sustainment and advanced programs to enhance development of existing teams for local, state, and federal deployments that establish a robust, multidiscipline national capability enhancement for emergency services.



Established a collaboration link between the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) Communication, Education and Prevention Committee and Homeland Security Information Network-Emergency Services (HSIN-ES) to allow information sharing to the nation's fire responders.



Developed a **webinar and MP4 video marketing tool** for the "Reimbursement for Costs of Fighting Fires on Federal Properties Program," as an awareness piece for fire departments to learn when the reimbursement program is available to them.



Developed easy-to-read, **"At a Glance"** content pages to help website visitors understand key findings in Topical Fire Reports.



Collaborated with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the U.S. Bomb Data Center on an **information sharing agreement and subsequent creation of a page** on HSIN-ES to be used for firefighter safety, incident awareness, trainings and all-hazard briefings.