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Dear Fire Chief:

Our office would like to provide you with information about the upcoming transition to the National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS), a new platform designed to modernize incident reporting and enhance data analysis capabilities for fire departments across the United States. The Maryland Office of the State Fire Marshal will work side-by-side with the NERIS team to ensure the transition within the State of Maryland occurs quickly and efficiently.

NFRIS will no longer be accessible as of January 2026 and NERIS expects a full transition no later than December 31, 2025. We encourage your department to actively engage in the NERIS transition process to ensure a smooth transition and maximize the benefits of this new system.

Over the next couple of months, my office will be facilitating informational sessions across the state. If you're interested in hosting an event, and your facility can accommodate 50 or more people, please send NFIRS Program Manager, Allison Nicodemus the information no later than March 3, 2025 allison.nicodemus@maryland.gov or by calling 410-791-5446.

As we move forward with this transition, our office needs to confirm that the information we have for your department is current and correct. A link and QR code has been provided at the bottom of this letter, please complete the quick survey. We asked that all surveys be completed **before Friday, March 7, 2025.**



<https://forms.gle/CpReX8Pz3osKg2k87>

We are excited to be an integral part of the NERIS transition and look forward to this next generation of fire data reporting for our State. If you haven't completed your department's 2024 NFIRS data, please submit incomplete reports to mfp.firereports@maryland.gov. Thank you everyone for a successful year of data collection and your continued commitment to quality and timely fire data.

Regards,

Jason Mowbray
Acting State Fire Marshal