NERIS
NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION SYSTEM

Empowering Effective Emergency Response

The National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS) is here. **NERIS is a firefighter-first platform** designed to collect, integrate, and transform data into actionable insights.

NERIS Version 1 provides capabilities for **data-informed decision-making at every level of incident response**. This modern, interoperable platform delivers near real-time information and advanced analytics to enhance local preparedness, response coordination, and resource allocation for all-hazard incidents.

As NERIS rolls out in 2025 and beyond, **the system will empower fire service leaders, municipalities, and agencies of all sizes**, offering scalable tools that adapt to the complex and evolving demands of emergency services. It highlights emerging hazards and department performance, supporting your ability to protect firefighters, educate communities, and demonstrate the critical value of the fire service.

> *"The arrival of NERIS marks a turning point for the fire service, giving us the tools and real-time data needed to make smarter decisions, use our resources more effectively, and build safer communities for the future."*
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> **- DR. LORI MOORE-MERRELL, U.S. FIRE ADMINISTRATOR**

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THE FUTURE OF INCIDENT REPORTING

Features · · · · · · · · · · Benefits

DESIGNED FOR FIRE SERVICE
Responsive data input and retrieval across mobile phones, tablets, and desktops

Empowers decision-makers with easy access to critical data, anytime, anywhere.

ADVANCED ANALYTICS
Sophisticated tools providing actionable intelligence for fire service leaders

Empowers leaders with enhanced capabilities to spot trends and inform strategic decisions.

NEAR REAL-TIME DATA
Timely, dynamic intelligence on incidents

Reduces mission-critical blind spots, enabling faster, more effective responses.

NO COST SOLUTION
Available and accessible for local fire & EMS departments, State Fire Marshal Offices, and other fire service stakeholders at no cost

Promotes equity and accessibility, enabling data access for all first responders.

MODERNIZED DATA FRAMEWORK
Standardized, interoperable, and developed with the fire service community

Enables faster, more intuitive incident reporting, leading to smarter, data-informed operational insights.

EASY INTEGRATION
Seamless connectivity with trusted third-party systems such as local computer-aided dispatch (CAD) and fire-based records management systems (RMS)

Reduces data entry burdens on firefighters and strengthens agency-wide data strategies.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
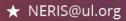Modular design and open solutions approach ensures flexibility for future upgrades

Ongoing improvements ensure NERIS keeps pace with technology evolution and operational lessons learned to meet your needs.

ROBUST SECURITY
Cloud-based data privacy and secure-by-design data protection with stringent security protocols

Safeguards sensitive information, ensuring secure and reliable access to critical incident data.

LEARN MORE ABOUT NERIS

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The USFA is committed to continuously improving the system and values user feedback to guide its evolution.