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RE: National Fire Department Census

Dear Fire Chief:

Your department is one of the thousands of fire departments registered with the United States Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Department Census. We ask that you take a few minutes to update your listing by visiting the census web page at <http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/applications/census/change.cfm>

You will need to enter the fire department's identification (FDID) number, also known as the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) ID number, which is available from your State NFIRS program manager listed at <http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/pocs>.

The USFA will periodically contact you to request updates to maintain the accuracy and currency of the online directory. Please use the Contact Us form on the census Web page to send any questions or comments regarding the census or call Kathleen Carter at (301) 447-1349.

Thank you for your participation in this very important effort.

Sincerely,

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