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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. FDID numbers are available from your State NFIRS Program Manager. The contact information for your State NFIRS Program Manager is 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 contact Kathleen Carter at census@dhs.gov or (301) 447-1349.

Sincerely,

Thank you for your participation in this very important effort.

Bradley S. Pabody, Chief,

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