



Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel
 July 22, 2024
 Tampa, Florida

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT:

NAME	REPRESENTING	TERM ENDING
Carlos Aviles St. Augustine Fire	FL Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2026 (2nd term)
Brad Bischoff Bradenton Fire Department	FL Professional FF Assoc.	Jan. 31, 2027 (1 st term)
Aaron Colburn Reedy Creek Emergency Svs.	FL Professional FF Assoc.	Jan. 31, 2027 (1 st term)
Thomas DiBernardo Florida Department of Health	Bureau of EMS	Jan. 31, 2027 (1 st term)
Darrel Donatto Jupiter Fire Rescue	Florida League of Cities	Jan. 31, 2027 (1 st term)
Shawn Hanson Greater Naples Fire Rescue	Florida Fire Marshals Association	Oct. 31, 2026 (2nd term)
Jeremy Joseph Florida Forest Service	Florida Forest Service/DOA	Jan. 31, 2027 (1 st term)
Patrick Kennedy Palm Beach County F/R	Florida Association of Counties	June 30, 2026 (1 st term)
Kevin Reed Hillsborough CC	State Fire Marshal	Oct. 31, 2026 (2 nd term)
Michael Woodward Oviedo Fire Department	FL Fire Chiefs' Association	June 30, 2026 (1 st term)

ABSENT:

Dara Hennessey City of Cocoa Fire Rescue	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2026 (1 st term)
Dr. David Lee Sylvester Comprehensive	State Fire Marshal	June 30, 2026 (2nd term)
Jim Millican Lealman Fire District	Florida Association of Sp. Districts	Oct. 31, 2026 (2nd term)
Terry Parris Panama City Beach F/R	State Fire Marshal	Jan. 1, 2027 (1 st term)

The Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel meeting was called to order.

On a motion duly made, the minutes from the Fire and Emergency Incident Information System Technical Advisory Panel held on April 23, 2024, were approved.

Motion carried.

REPORT FROM FFIRS: *given by Willie Saulsberry, SFM*

- NFIRS to NERIS change
 - Rolling out with a few Florida departments, waiting to find out which ones
- Annual Report 2023
 - Available in print or online
 - Archived editions are also available on-line
- Dashboards that are up and functioning – information updated monthly
 - Fire fatalities
 - Interactive incident reporting
 - Smoke alarms and sprinkler systems
 - Common problem areas in NFIRS
 - Incomplete modules/blank spaces
 - Not reporting
 - Reaching out to departments
 - Educating personnel
 - Offering training (on-line or in person)
- Current Projects
 - Data warehouse has been reviewed and ready to be put into production
 - Active departments have been identified in FCDICE and are being updated in NFIRS
 - Quality Reports are showing mainly simple errors/lack of review
- Active Fire Department Demographics
 - Encouraging all to keep information up-to-date in FCDICE and NFIRS
 - Employee rosters
 - Dept contact information
- New Community Risk Reduction Coordinator hired, Kristin Griffin.
- Florida Fire Data
 - 337 of 413 departments reporting (81.5%)
 - Total incidents reported
 - 2023 – 3,776,105
 - 2022 – 3,024,504
 - Civilian Fire Casualty
 - 2024 – 60 ytd
 - 2023 – 143
 - 2022 – 139
- Working with the Florida State Fire College about adding report incident writing to the Fire Officer curriculum
- NERIS webinar, August 1, 2024

Darrel Donatto – suggested working with vendors to insert validation rules in to clean up the data.

Assistant Director, John Gatlin –

- SFM has opened the FFIRS rule
 - Making Division updates
 - Will send to Council for input, submit input before next meeting

REPORT FROM EMS: *Given by Tom DiBernardo, Florida Department of Health*

- Introduced Sam Thurman, back up for data for Biospatial
 - Have been going around the state teaching how to use the software and data quality
 - Willing to work with SFM Community Risk Reduction
 - EMS
 - 4.9 million records last year
 - Down to 50 non-reporting agencies (small agencies/licensed in FL, operating in Mexico)
 - New – Resuscitation Dashboards – can compare to anyone in the world
 - Biospatial Alert Page – you can basically pick any element/incident you wish and you will be alerted via email or text
 - Department of Motor Vehicle – contract is signed, will start receiving a live feed of motor vehicle records that can be tied to EMS records. The merge should take place within the next month or so.
 - Stroke Registry – records on strokes will now be coming back into Biospatial
 - Trauma Alert vendor contract has been terminated, Biospatial will now be the new registry for all trauma records
 - Still working on NFRIS dashboard, framework and map are looking good. Working on linking EMS records to FIRE records
 - Home Oxygen – reporting was receiving data in a rise in home oxygen fires, (with injury).
 - 2022 – 19
 - 2023 – 10
 - 2024 – 12 ytd
- Will get information to SFM/Community Risk Reduction

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

AUDIENCE: None

NEXT MEETING: October 8, 2024. Health and Safety Conf/Conf call

ADJOURN.

Audio File available upon request.