



IPSDI
International Public Safety Data Institute

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Nicholas Herlihy
Division Chief
North Port Fire Rescue
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Re: Engagement of International Public Safety Data Institute

Dear Chief Herlihy:

The National Fire Operations Reporting System (NFORS) provides unique capabilities and insights for public safety organizations delivered through web based applications. Unlike any other product on the market, NFORS offers both a real time dashboard capability for decision makers, as well as a tool for tracking individual firefighter exposures throughout their career with a single integration. These tools are leveraged by departments of all sizes across the United States and can directly transmit anonymized exposure data to cancer researchers. The tools provided in NFORS are valuable resources that are critical for departmental staff and not are offered as a single package through any other vendor.

The dashboard and exposure tracking tool software is proprietary and is only offered, sold and distributed from a single source, International Public Safety Data Institute (IPSDI). There are no agents or dealers authorized to represent these products and there are no rights to sub-license the product. No substitute exists for purchase that can meet the needed requirements or serve the same purpose. If sole source approval is deferred or denied, the department will not be able to leverage the advanced capabilities necessary to complete its mission.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lori Moore Merrell

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