



# Strengthening America's Emergency Response

The **National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS)** is a mission-critical platform designed to equip America's fire service with the data and tools needed to respond swiftly and effectively to emergencies.

NERIS Version 1 delivers **timely intelligence, advanced analytics, and seamless interoperability** to support first responders at every level. This modern system **enhances preparedness, improves resource allocation, and strengthens coordination** for all-hazard incident response.

As NERIS expands nationwide in 2025, it will provide scalable, adaptable tools for fire departments, municipalities, and emergency agencies of all sizes. With a geospatial foundation, scalable cloud-based architecture, and flexible data schema to capture emerging threats, **NERIS supports those on the front lines protecting American lives and communities.**



***"NERIS is propelling the American fire service forward — delivering the operational insights and strategic tools needed to make smarter decisions and build safer communities."***

**- STEVE KERBER,**

VICE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
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## THE FUTURE OF INCIDENT REPORTING:

# Built for America's Fire Service



### Reliable, Secure, and Accessible

**Feature:** 24/7 data availability across mobile, tablet, and desktop.

**Benefit:** Critical information is always at your fingertips—whether you're in the station or on the front lines.



### No-Cost Solution for First Responders

**Feature:** Zero cost for fire and EMS departments, State Fire Marshal Offices, and emergency service agencies.

**Benefit:** Ensures access without financial barriers.



### Actionable Intelligence

**Feature:** Captures information that helps reduce response delays and eliminate blind spots.

**Benefit:** Supports seamless mutual and automatic aid, enhancing inter-agency coordination.



### Departments Own Their Data

**Feature:** Departments retain full ownership and control of their data.

**Benefit:** Guarantees trust and autonomy in how information is used.



### Community Risk Reduction (CRR)

**Feature:** Tools to support proactive strategies for neighborhood safety.

**Benefit:** Helps departments address vulnerabilities before they become threats.



### Built on a GIS Foundation

**Feature:** Geocodes incident data to link response activities with specific jurisdictions.

**Benefit:** Enhances situational awareness and aids in comprehensive, location-based decision-making.



### Seamless System Integration

**Feature:** Works with compatible CAD (computer-aided dispatch) and fire-based RMS (records management systems).

**Benefit:** Reduces administrative burdens and streamlines operations across multiple platforms.



### Continuous Modernization

**Feature:** Flexible cloud-based architecture.

**Benefit:** Ensures the system will evolve to meet changing technology and operational demands.



## LEARN MORE ABOUT NERIS

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The NERIS team remains committed to continuous improvement, using user feedback to guide the system's evolution.