



Reporting



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Georgia Fire Fatality Reporting

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WHY IS REPORTING IMPORTANT

Reporting of Fire Fatalities helps us as a state understand, who is at risk, identifies common causes, helps create CRR programs for risk reduction, guides code development and enforcement, and tracks progress and evaluates prevention efforts over time.



Reporting Requirements

What:

- All Fire Fatalities in the State of Georgia
 - *Fatalities that occur after the incident but are the result of injuries sustained from the fire, are still considered and reported as a fire fatality.*

When:

- Must be reported within 72 Hours

Who:

- Local and State Fire Marshals
 - If State Fire Marshal's Investigate the Fire Fatality, verify with them that they are submitting the report.

Where:

- Prior to March 15, 2026:
 - In the State Fire Marshal LMS reporting system
- After March 15, 2026:
 - In the National Reporting System through NASFM (National Association of State Fire Marshal's)

Learn the new Reporting System

This program was made possible by a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, this grant was awarded to NASFM in 2021.



How to Report Ga Fire Fatalities

1. Go to the Office of Insurance and Safety Fire website: www.oci.ga.gov
2. You will hover over “Safety Fire Reporting & Education” and select “Incident Reporting”

The screenshot shows the website header with the logo of the Office of Insurance and Safety Fire, the text "An official website of the State of Georgia. How you know", and language/organization options. The main navigation bar includes "Insurance Resources", "Regulatory Filings", "Agents & Agency Licensing", "Inspections, Permits, & Plans", and "Safety Fire Reporting & Education". A dropdown menu is open under "Safety Fire Reporting & Education", listing "Incident Reporting", "Arson Reporting", "Safety Fire Education", "School Reports", "Healthcare Facilities (CMS)", "Fire Safety Tips and Events", "Caregiver Fire Safety Training", and "ImageTrend". The "Incident Reporting" option is highlighted with a yellow box. Below the navigation, there is a section for "Commissioner John F. King" with a bio and a button labeled "ABOUT COMMISSIONER KING". A photograph of Commissioner King is visible on the right side of the page.

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3. Once you are on the Incident Reporting page you will need to scroll down until you see “Fire Fatalities”

The screenshot shows the website for the Georgia Office of Commissioner of Insurance and Safety Fire. The page is titled "Incident Reporting" and contains information about reporting fire-related incidents. A yellow box highlights the "Fire Fatalities" section, which is currently collapsed. The page includes a navigation menu, a search bar, and a sidebar with various reporting options.

Incident Reporting

Numerous fire-related incidents are required by law to be reported to the Georgia Office of Commissioner of Insurance and Safety Fire, Fire Marshal's Division.

Burn Injury

Georgia Statute 25-2-32.1 requires that a health professional file a written report with the State Fire Marshal within 72 hours after being notified of a burn injury or wound that the professional is called upon to treat, dress, or bandage. The following burn injuries are subject to reporting:

- Second or third degree burns to five (5) percent or more of the body
- Burns to the upper respiratory tract
- Laryngeal edema from inhaling superheated air
- Burn injury or wound that may result in the victim's death

To report a burn injury,

- Please contact safetyed@ocils.ga.gov to create an account in LMS to report all burn injury for your hospital.

Login

[How to report once an account is created](#)

Fire Fatalities

Who must Report:

All Fire Fatalities - civilian or firefighter - must be reported to the Georgia Office of Commissioner of Insurance and Safety Fire.

Timeline & Method

- Within 72 hours of the incident, submit a report via the State Required Method
 - UPDATE (CHANGE TO REPORTING) as of 3/15/2026 Form
 - All Fire Fatalities must be reported utilizing the Fire Fatality Data Collection Hub

How to Report Ga Fire Fatalities

4. You will then click “Report Fire Fatalities Here”

Fire Fatalities

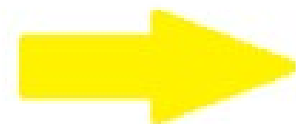
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 - The goal of this form is to provide states with a repository for information and analysis of fatal fires.

Legal Basis - Under Georgia Code Title 25, Chapter 2, Section 25-2-32, all fire incidents - including those resulting in fatalities must be formally reported to the State Fire Marshal's Office using approved methods.



REPORT FIRE FATALITIES HERE

How to Report Ga Fire Fatalities

4. You will then be routed to the Fire Fatality Data Hub's NASFM Fire Fatality Form

The screenshot displays the 'NASFM Fire Fatality Form' interface. The form is titled 'Fatal Fire Basic Information' and is divided into sections. The first section is 'Location & Date', which includes the following fields:

- Incident Date***: A date selection field with a calendar icon and the format 'MM/DD/YYYY'.
- Incident Address***: A text input field with a location pin icon.
- Incident Location:***: A map interface showing a search bar with the text 'Find address or place' and a search icon. The map displays a region of the United States, including Missouri, Kentucky, and West Virginia, with cities like Kansas City, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Washington, Richmond, and Norfolk marked.

Overlook of Form 1

✓ Location and Date

- **Incident Date**
- **Incident Address** – powered by ESRI
- **City, County and State**
- **Area Description** – 255 character text box



Overlook of Form 2



Basic Fire Information

- **Was extreme weather a factor?** Y/N
- **Number of Fatalities?** Text box
- **Primary Responding Fire Department?** Text box
- **Fire Department ID:** Text box enter your FD's NERIS ID
- **Fire Fatality ID:** Text box enter the INCIDENT #
- **Was Hoarding a Factor?** Y/N
- **Was Medical Oxygen Present?** Y/N
- **Type of Fire:** Structure Fire / Vehicle Fire / Open Area/
Wildland Fire



Overlook of Form 3

✓ State Fire Marshal's Office – Incident Approval

This incident's details have been reviewed by the State Fire Marshal's office and has been approved for inclusion in the NASFM Fire Fatality dataset.*

- **Approved -Continue data collection below**
- Needs follow-up by State Fire Marshal's Office
- Delete - Mark this incident for deletion



Overlook of Form 4



State Fire Marshal's Office – Incident Approval: Continued

Why should you choose Approved?

- **Approved –Continue data collection below**
 - **Allows you to continue entering data pertaining to the fire fatality**
 - Type of fire module
 - Cause Module
 - Incident Module
 - Victim Module (Must click +Add record to add victim details)
 - Survivor Module
 - Notification and Reports Module
 - Fire Marshal Module



Overlook of Form 5



State Fire Marshal's Office – Incident Approval: Continued
Why should you choose Approved?

- **Needs follow-up by State Fire Marshal's Office**
 - Send an alert to collect the needed date
- **Delete – Mark this incident for deletion**
 - Will delete a previously entered matching the entered criteria



Overview

- All Fire Fatalities must be reported
- Fatalities that occur after the actual incident and the cause being due to the Fire is are considered a Fire Fatality and must be reported to the State.
- Local or State Fire Investigators will report to the State
- Prior to March 15, 2026 all reports must be entered in the LMS System
- After March 15, 2026 all reports must be entered into the National Fire Fatality Reporting system through NASFM
- Previously submitted Fire Fatalities into Ga's LMS system should not be submitted into the new Fire Fatality Data Hub.



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Links



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Current Reporting



National Reporting





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