

Purpose:

(Insert department reporting system here) is the primary fire incident reporting system and data collection point for the department. In addition to completing fire reports in (Insert department reporting system here), any structure fire where a civilian rescue was made will also result in reporting that rescue to the Firefighter Rescue Survey (FRS) at www.FireFighterRescueSurvey.com. The mission of the FRS is to protect and preserve civilian life through the sharing of information and data collected from firsthand reports of rescues by firefighters. The National Fire Incident Reporting System does not collect statistics or information on fireground civilian rescues; therefore, this supplemental reporting system is required documentation for these events. The (Insert department name here) knows that contributing information from our local experience is a critical component to improving patient outcomes and future evidence-based operations across the globe.

Definition:

A civilian rescue is defined as the act of intervening and removing a person from danger. Example: Occupants of exposure apartments on balconies that are or are not in smoke or fire conditions that required removal by ground or aerial ladder are considered rescues.

Procedure:

Members who participate in the removal of a civilian from hazardous conditions or immediate threat at a structure fire shall collectively complete a Firefighter Rescue Survey at www.FirefighterRescueSurvey.com at their earliest convenience. Regardless of civilian outcome, a survey should be completed. Rescue is defined by removal, a save is defined by survival.

Submit a single survey for each incident. If multiple rescues were made at a single incident, follow the prompts on the www.FirefighterRescueSurvey.com and submit information from each rescue.

Disclosure:

No member submitting a Firefighter Rescue Survey shall be forced to identify themselves or their crew and the survey has no identification factors for tracking submitted information back to an organization or individual.

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