



Firefighternearmiss.com Talking Points

- Goal: improve firefighter safety by collecting, sharing and analyzing near-miss experiences. Supports the United States Fire Administration's mission to reduce firefighter fatalities and National Fallen Firefighters Foundation's Everyone Goes Home initiatives.
- System is free, voluntary, confidential, non-punitive and secure.
- Collects information that can assist in formulating strategies to reduce the number of firefighter injuries and fatalities.
- Designed by firefighters for firefighters.
- Takes about 5-15 minutes to submit a report.
- Team of experienced, active duty fire service personnel confidentially reviews and codes reports for data collection, deletes all identifying information (e.g., department name, street locations, company numbers, etc.) then posts reports on the Web site for viewing.
- The Report of the Week (ROTW) is a weekly e-mail that details a submitted report, analyzes the incident and discussion questions. To receive the ROTW, send an e-mail to nearmiss@iafc.org with the word "Subscribe" in the subject line.
- Visit www.firefighternearmiss.com's Resources Section for valuable training materials, ROTW archives, video and photo clips, and other resources.
- For more information, visit www.firefighternearmiss.com, e-mail nearmiss@iafc.org or call 703/273-9815 ext. 364.
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- Endorsed by the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) and the Volunteer & Combination Officers Section of the IAFC (VCOS).