

General Order

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Subject: ESO Fire Reporting

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This General Order announces the go-live date for the ESO Fire Incident Reporting system and establishes reporting expectations related to NERIS compliance.

Beginning December 28, 2025, the ESO Fire Reporting System will be activated. This initial activation period is intended to allow members to log in, confirm access, and begin familiarizing themselves with the system prior to mandatory use.

Effective 12:00:01 a.m. on January 1, 2026, all career and volunteer members shall utilize ESO as the sole fire reporting program. All reports are required to be electronically completed within the NERIS 24-hour reporting requirement.

All incident reports that flow into ESO are required for NERIS submission and must be completed and locked/submitted within 24 hours of the incident. All EMS incidents will continue to require the completion of a (NERIS) fire report. This requirement applies to all Career and Volunteer personnel, including EMS incidents originating in CAD, regardless of whether patient care documentation is completed separately in MIEMSS.

This order is issued to ensure **systemwide consistency**, **NERIS compliance**, and **timely federal reporting**.