



State Fire Marshal
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We have been working to improve communications and service to the Illinois Fire Service. We have implemented several electronic initiatives over the last several months.

The **Public Web Page** contains all announcements and relevant information for the Illinois Fire Service. Links to the new Fire Equipment Exchange program will be found on the public web page.

<http://www.sfm.illinois.gov>

The **FD Mail System** is a secure email system which provides an email address for each fire department in Illinois. All announcements are sent to this email address. All electronic correspondence from the agency to the Fire Service is sent to this email address. <http://fdmail.sfm.illinois.gov/>

The **Common Fire Department Database** is the central database which all agency programs use for contact information of all Illinois Fire Departments. Fire departments will be able to update this information through the PSE Web Update program. <https://webapps.sfm.illinois.gov\commondb>

The **PSE Web Updated Program** will give fire departments access to our Personnel Service and Education system. They will be able to update information their contact information and rosters online. Trainers will be able to search and request the following: Course Completion Rosters, Request for Examinations and Applications for Certification. Rosters can be exported in Excel format for your convenience. Reports will be available for Firefighter Courses and Classes. Trainers are able to print certifications online. Trainers will be issued unique login ids for this application. Fire Chiefs can request multiple training logins. Logins can be restricted depending on the needs of the individual departments. <https://webapps.sfm.illinois.gov\commondbwebupdate>

The **Fire Prevention Division** has implemented the Mobile-Eyes fire inspection application. This application captures inspection information using a tablet computer. Reports are generated electronically and sent to the fire departments using the FD Mail System. We have also developed a web form for agencies to submit requests for inspections.

The **NFIRS program** will also begin sending their correspondence electronically to the FD Mail System. A data warehouse of all the NFIRS data reported by the Illinois Fire Service has been developed. We will be able to do statistically report and analyze the fire incident data reported. We also implemented a new tracking system for NFIRS reporting and fire related fatalities. The USFA has an online version of the Date Entry Tool (DEBI). <http://nfirs.fema.gov/webtools/>

The **Technical Services Division** will begin sending plan documentation to the FD Mail System.

Any fire department wanting more information should contact me at 217-557-1187 or at Joe.woodward@Illinois.gov. If your fire chief would send me an email and please include your fdid number, I will send you the login information.