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2020-13	Upcoming Transition to Web-Based e-NFIRS from USFA Data Entry Tool (DET) or the Data Entry Browser Interface (DEBI)			September 10, 2020
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## Special Notice Impacting ONLY New Hampshire Fire Departments That Currently Use the USFA Data Entry Tool (DET) or Data Entry Browser Interface (DEBI)

This informational bulletin is designed to inform New Hampshire Fire Departments that the Data Entry Tool (DET) and the Data Entry Browser Interface (DEBI), which was published by the United States Fire Administration (USFA), will be decommissioned in mid-October 2020.

When this decommissioning occurs, departments will no longer be able to submit NFIRS incident reports via the DET or DEBI. This application is being decommissioned because it was designed and written in old Java code, which is no longer secure and presents a risk to the national database. This action is being initiated by the USFA and not the NH State Fire Marshal's Office. The NH State Fire Marshal's Office will share training resources from the USFA as they become available, on the new e-NFIRS web based product. This new release will use new web-based technology and will allow users to manage their own accounts and department users including resetting their own passwords.

### Who does this action impact?

Any NH Fire Departments that currently use the Data Entry Tool (DET) or the Data Entry Browser Interface (DEBI) as their primary and only application to enter and manage their NHFIRS incidents.

### When will this action happen?

Projected October 2020.

### What do affected departments need to do?

It is critical that users keep their online accounts active. Only active NFIRS accounts will be automatically switched over to the new system. If you need your account reactivated, please contact us. Otherwise, there is nothing for fire departments to do at this time. We will release additional information as it becomes available.

### Where can fire departments find more information about NFIRS?

The USFA has lots of useful information about NFIRS and the various applications and tools. More information and training materials can be found at <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/data/nfirs/>. Please contact the NHFIRS Section at 603-223-4289 if you have any questions or you may e-mail members of the NHFIRS Section at [Robert.Farley@dos.nh.gov](mailto:Robert.Farley@dos.nh.gov) or [nhfirs@dos.nh.gov](mailto:nhfirs@dos.nh.gov).