URBAN FIRE FORUM

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NFPA® Fire Department Membership Pilot

Welcome to the NFPA® Fire Department Membership Pilot

Firefighters are more than just firefighters. You’re also students, teachers, teammates, and community leaders all at the same time. And the more you know, the better you can deliver.
NFPA’s First Responder App

[Images of mobile app screens showing various features and topics related to first responders.]
NFPA’s Resource Guide for the Fire Service
The NFPA Heroes Experience
The Hub
Why Alabama Makes Fire Sense

25% of the fire deaths in the US

Fire death rate more than twice the national rate
The complete fire prevention and protection ECOSYSTEM

- **ROLE OF GOVERNMENT**
  - effective policy and regulatory environment

- **STAYING CURRENT**
  - using the most up-to-date codes and standards

- **SAFETY FIRST**
  - choosing safety over cost-cutting

- **APPLY WITHIN**
  - applying the referenced standards within codes

- **THE ENFORCER**
  - supporting effective code enforcement

- **EDUCATION & SKILLS**
  - promoting the development of skilled professionals who can apply the code

- **THE RISKS**
  - educating the public and policymakers about the dangers posed by fire and other hazards
Connecting the Dots

The Boston Globe

Improperly installed exhaust pipe ignited massive Dorchester fire, commissioner says - The Boston Globe

Boston Fire Commissioner Joseph Finn said workers saw and smelled smoke for more than an hour before alerting firefighters.

BOSTONGLOBE.COM

The Telegraph

Grenfell Tower inferno a 'disaster waiting to happen' as concerns are raised for safety of other buildings

Hawaii fire latest example of complacency about fire risks

Grenfell Tower in Notting Hill was engulfed