



TEXFIRS to NFIRS to NERIS

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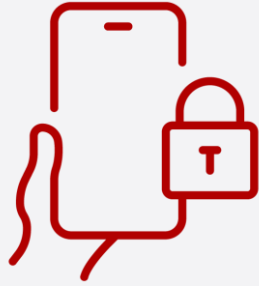
NERIS

- History of TEXFIRS.
- National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS) is the new primary platform for documenting U.S. fire and all-hazards incident data.
- Uses modern tools and secure integrations like:
 - Computer-aided dispatch (CAD).
 - Geographic information system (GIS).
 - Records management systems (RMS).
- Fire departments (FD) keep ownership of their data.

TDI | NERIS benefits



Built by
fire service



Upload incidents
anywhere



Directly link FD
CAD or RMS



Clear incident
types



Precise
location



Timely analytics
and comparisons



Quick mutual aid
interaction



Track data like
lives saved



Works with
NextGen 911

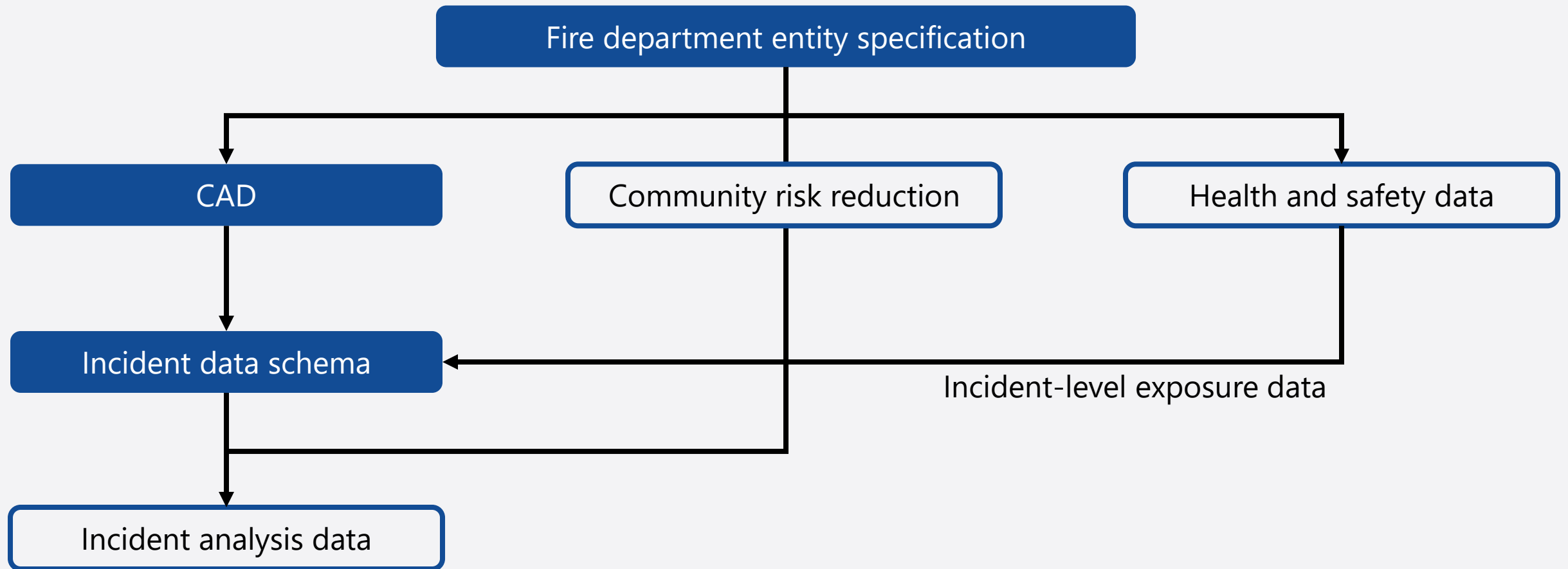


Show community
impact

TDI | NERIS rollout

Core schema – available now

Secondary schema – coming soon



TDI | Specialty incident data



Incident
analysis



Community risk
reduction



Health and
safety



Final cause
and origin



Outdoor fire
details



Monetary
losses



Consumer product
tracking



Vehicle
specifics

TDI | Secondary schema data



Commercial
inspections



Community
events



Home
visits



Hydrant
inspections



Outdoor
inspections



Parcel data
collection



Structure
inspections



Firefighter injury &
casualty tracking

Verification

TDI | Department verification

To verify your department, confirm the department's data in NERIS.



Basic headquarters
information.



Department
boundaries.



Department
stations.



Unit and
staffing details.

TDI | Complete verification

Check the data accuracy confirmation box.

Data Accuracy

Department Information Accuracy Confirmation



You have not yet confirmed your data's accuracy. Please remember to check your boundaries and that all station and unit data found below are also correct.

☐

I confirm that the entered data is an accurate representation of FSRI Fire Department

We know things change -- please continue to update this information

TDI | Verification form



NERIS
NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION SYSTEM

NERIS Onboarding Acceptance

Please complete this form to confirm your department's participation in the National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS).

Expectations for your Agency:

- **Engagement:** Complete the initial onboarding form by providing detailed information about your department.
- **Data Reporting:** Complete your department profile first, then transition incident reporting from NFIRS to NERIS no later than January 1, 2026.
- **Vendor Coordination:** Notify your Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management System (RMS) providers of your department's participation in NERIS.
- **If your department currently reports incidents directly through eNFIRS** (without an RMS), please submit a [helpdesk ticket](#) to request activation of direct-entry capability in NERIS for your account.

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- Commitment to participating in the NERIS Version 1 (V1) onboarding process
- Agreement to the NERIS [Terms of Use](#) and participation guidelines.

☐ My department agrees to the NERIS Terms of Use ¹

Search for your department by starting to type its name below. NOTE: if using a mobile device please [click here](#).

***Fire Department Name**

Search NERIS Fire Departments... 

Can't find your fire department? Please complete the following form: [Add Fire Department](#)

***Fire Chief First Name**

***Fire Chief Email**

you@example.com

***Fire Chief Last Name**

NERIS Admin Information

Please enter the name and email of the person who will be acting as the NERIS administrator for your department.

☐ Chief will be NERIS Admin ¹

TDI | Mobile version





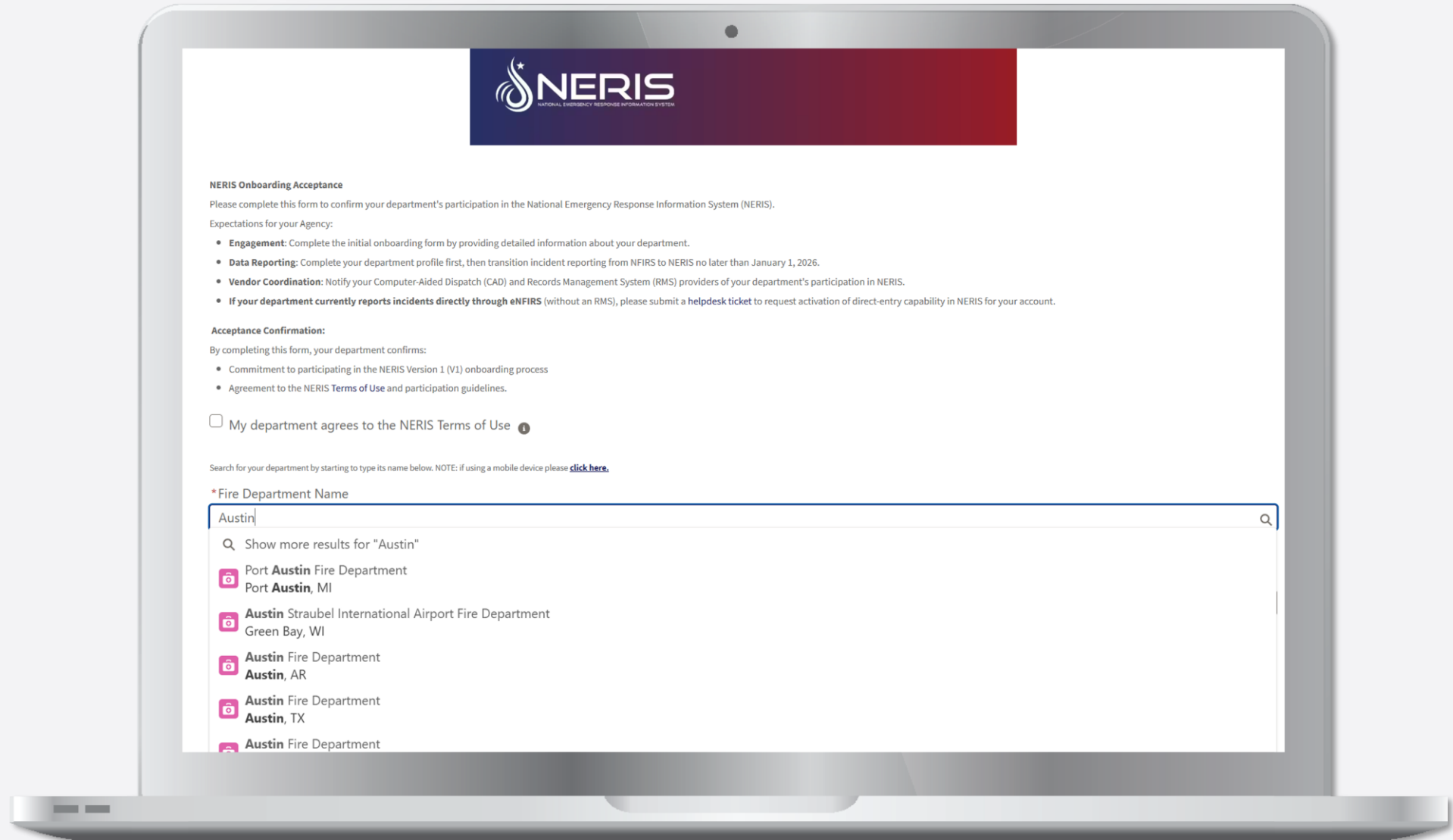
Please enter your departments State Code and City:

*State Code

*City

Next

TDI | Department lookup



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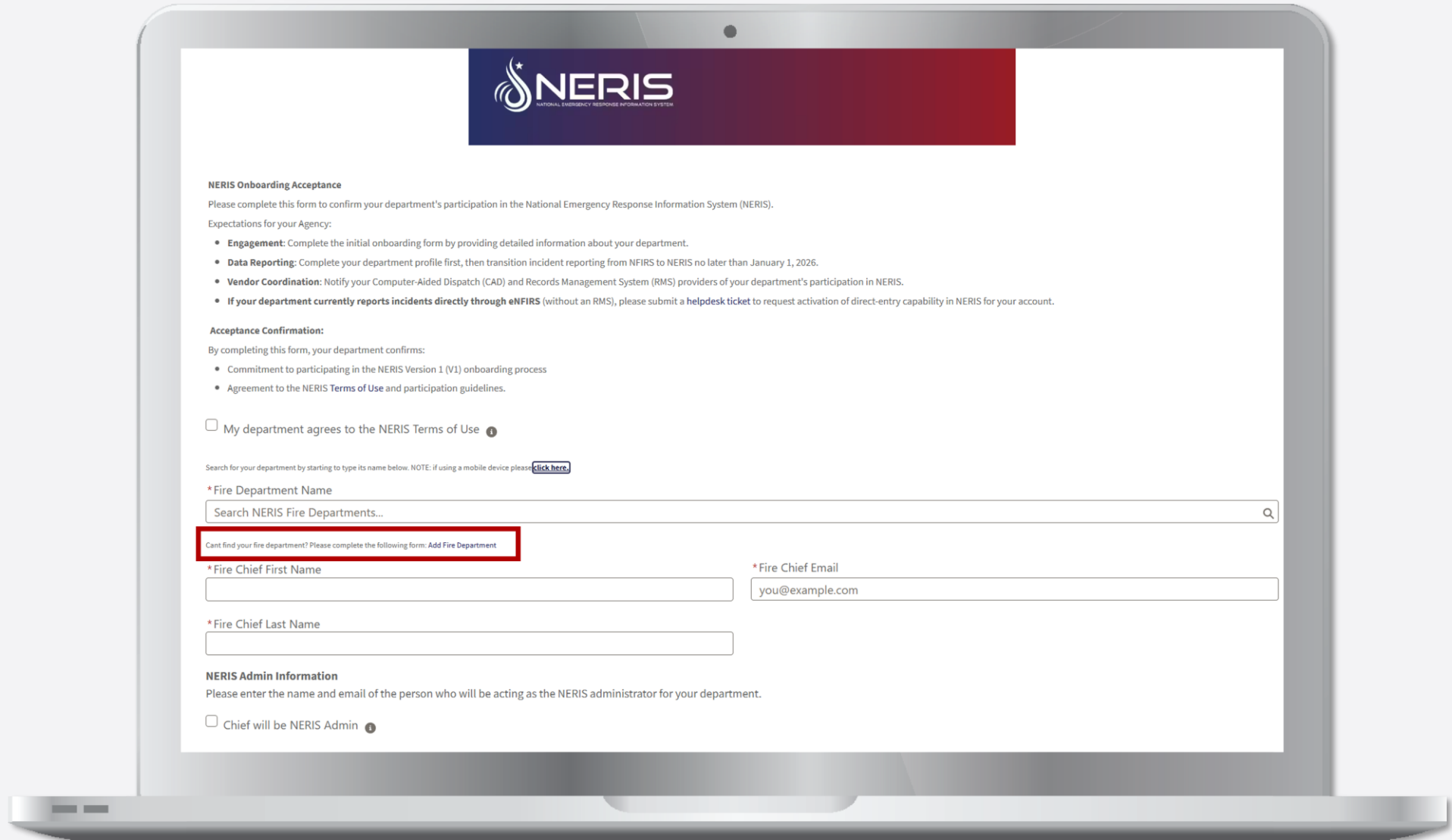
* Fire Department Name

Austin

Q Show more results for "Austin"

-  Port **Austin** Fire Department
Port **Austin**, MI
-  **Austin** Straubel International Airport Fire Department
Green Bay, WI
-  **Austin** Fire Department
Austin, AR
-  **Austin** Fire Department
Austin, TX
-  **Austin** Fire Department

TDI | If you can't find your department...



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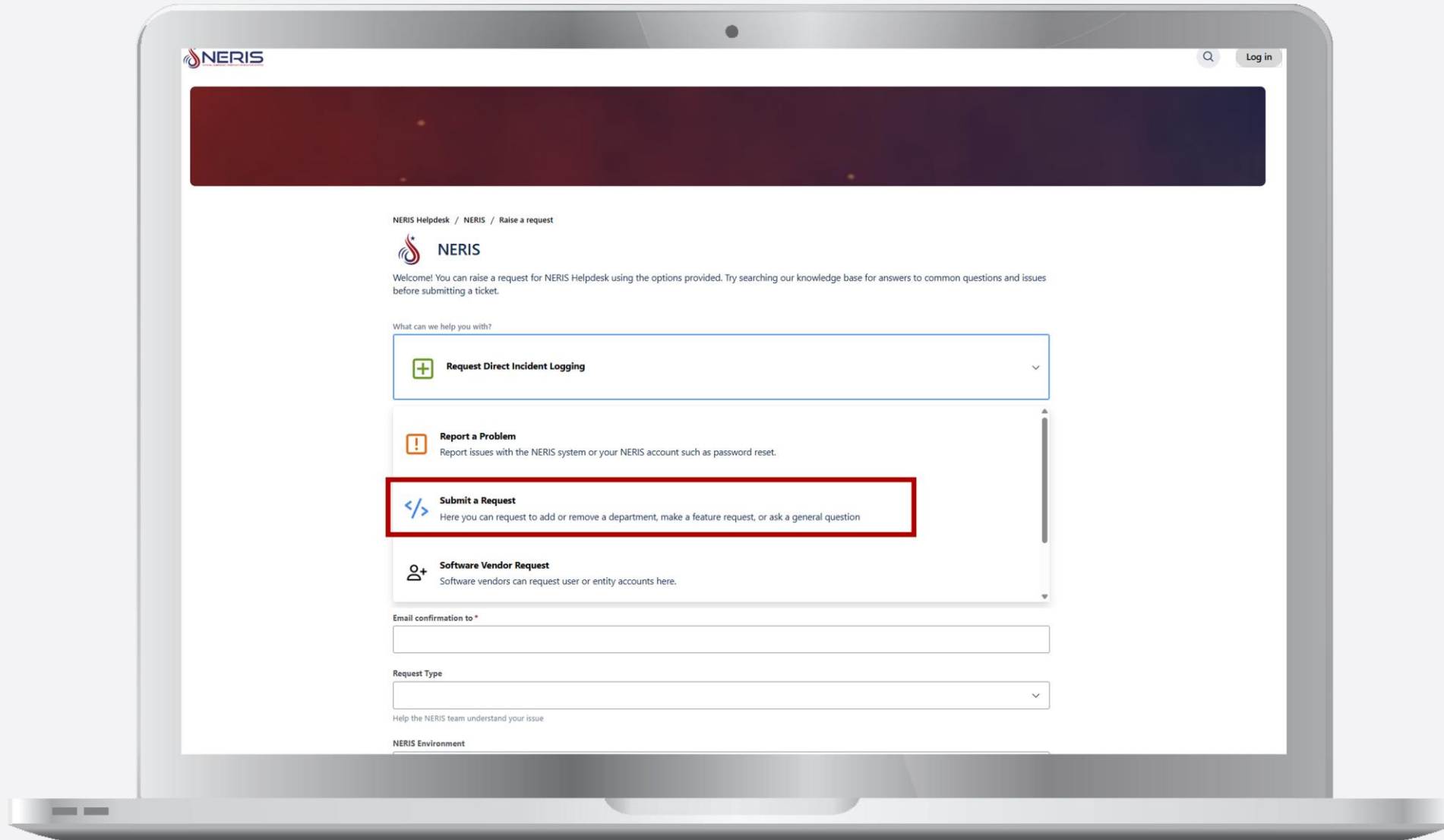
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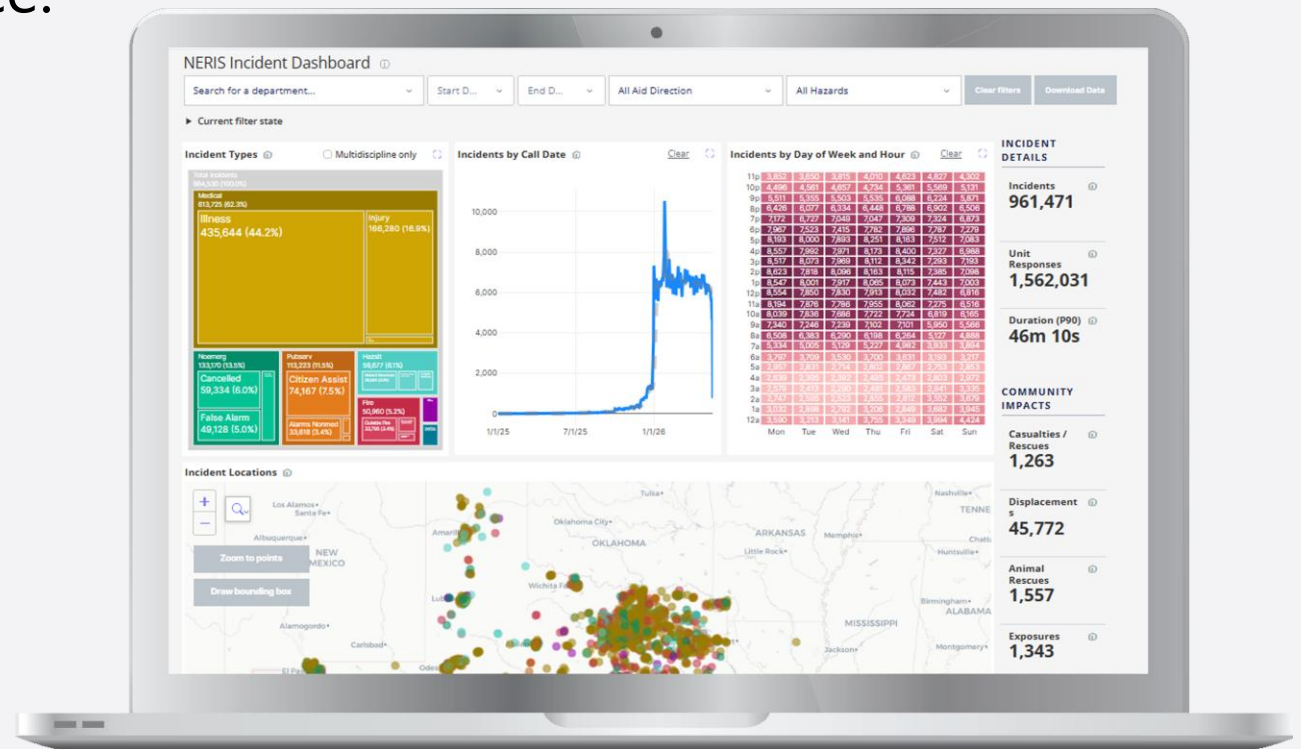


Reporting

TDI | Reporting option 1

Option 1: Entry through NERIS

- Free.
- Real-time reporting.
- Enter data on a tablet or mobile device.
- Easy drop-down reporting options.



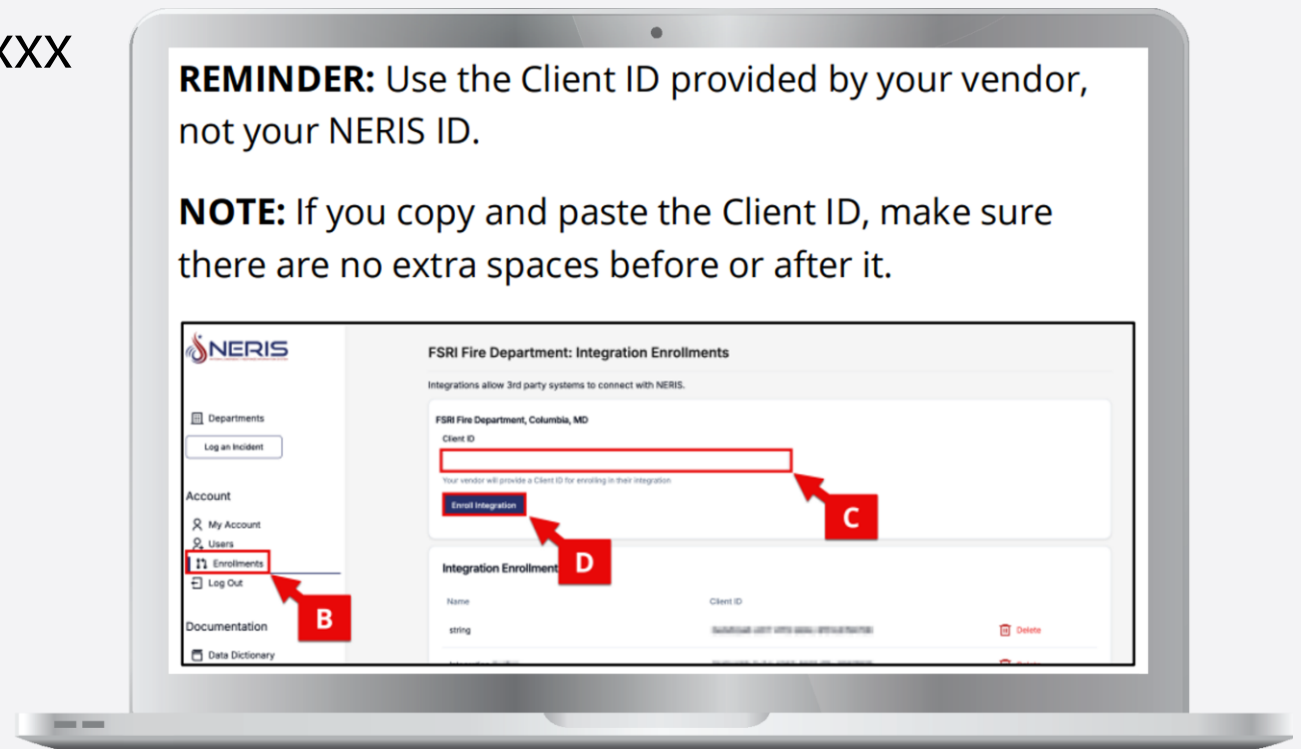
TDI | Reporting option 2

Option 2: RMS vendor software

- Enter Client ID, not your NERIS ID.
- Your Client ID is a multi-part code from your vendor with dashes, like:
05dd2999-329b-41ec-b94dxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
- If you copy and paste the Client ID, make sure there aren't extra spaces before or after it.
- Select Enroll Integration.

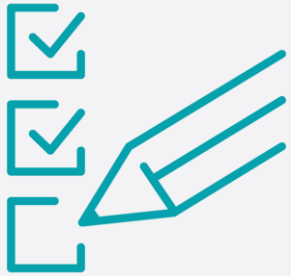
REMINDER: Use the Client ID provided by your vendor, not your NERIS ID.

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TDI | Logging incidents

1: Incident basics



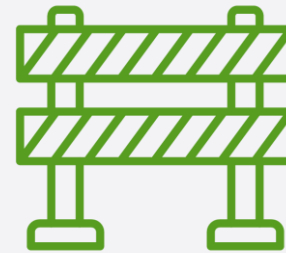
- Incident type.
- Incident timing.
- Responding units.
- Location: select "map point or mark area" on GIS map or type address.

2: Aid, actions, casualties, & rescues



- Interagency aid.
- Details for actions and tactics taken.

3: Incident details



- Emergency medical info.
- Hazards.
- Displacements.
- Exposures.

4: Incident narrative



- Write your narrative and then click the "Submit Incident" button.
- If you don't have a narrative, just click the "Submit Incident" button.

Texas stats

TDI | NERIS status

In past six months, 85% increase in participation. Goal is to have all FDs verified and reporting incidents by 2027.



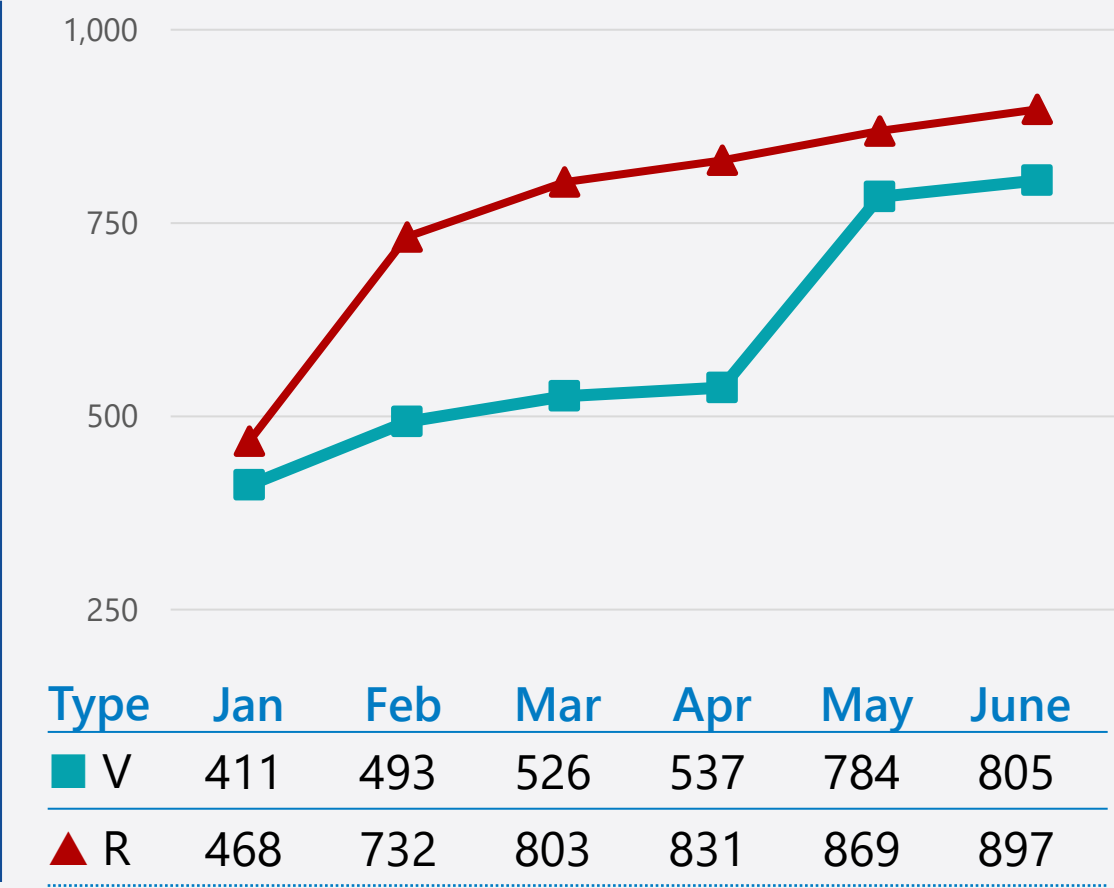
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Verified departments are reporting incidents.



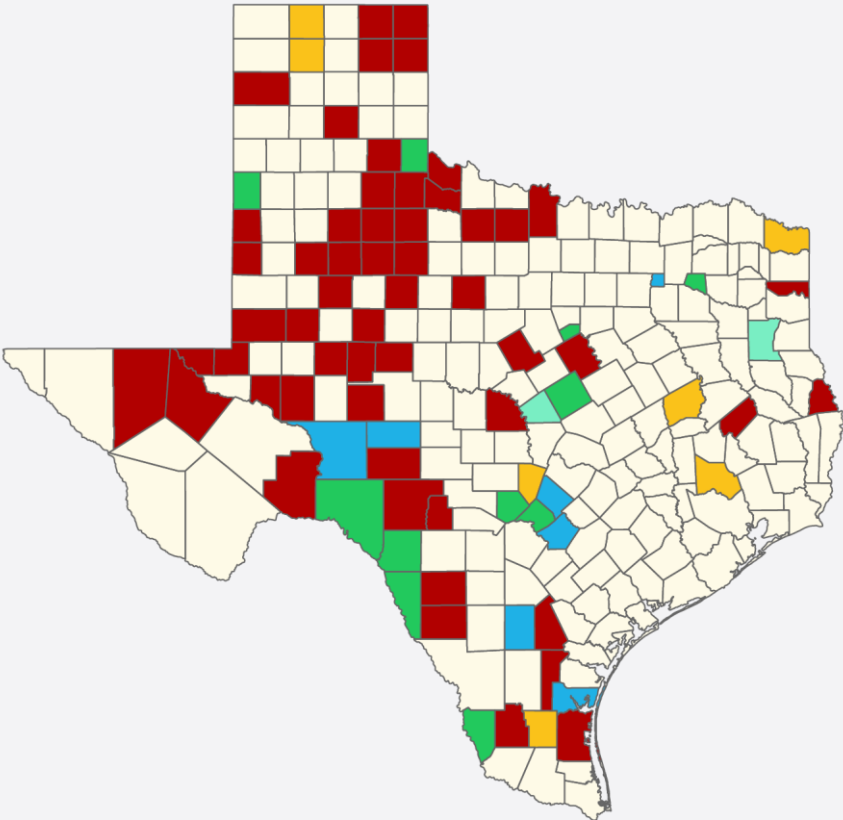
176
Unverified departments are reporting incidents.



84
Verified departments aren't reporting incidents.



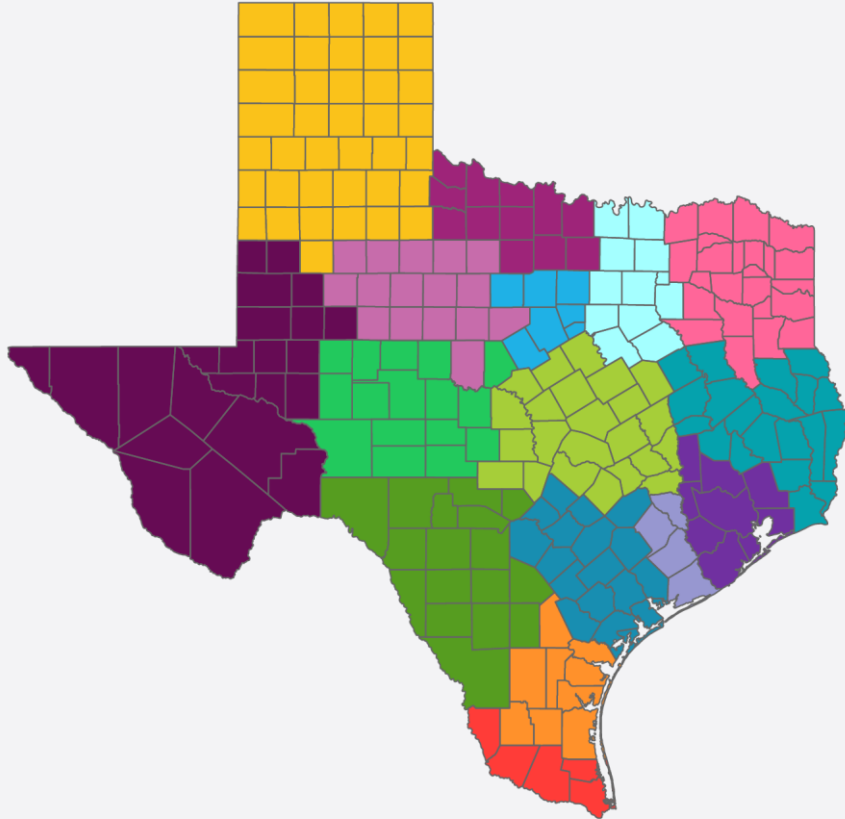
TDI | FD status by county



County FD status	Counties	FDs	% counties
■ All verified and reporting	11	30	4%
■ All verified but not reporting	7	31	3%
■ Not all verified but all reporting	7	41	3%
■ All verified or reporting	2	18	1%
■ Some verified or reporting	174	1,591	69%
■ None verified or reporting	53	148	21%
Total	254	1,859	

Data as of June 30, 2026.

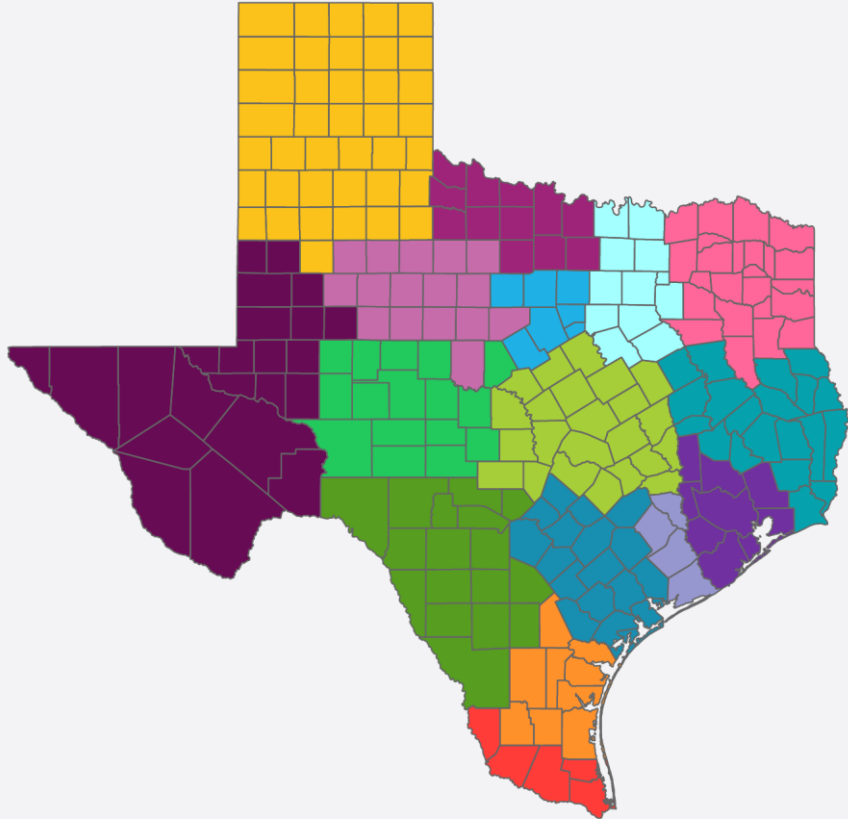
TDI | FDs reporting by region



Region	FDs	Reporting	% reporting	
01 Central Texas	215	112	52%	
02 Guadalupe	153	80	52%	
03 Tri-Rivers	38	10	26%	
04 South Central	38	11	29%	
05 Rio Grande Valley	48	28	58%	
06 Gulf Coast	166	113	68%	
07 East Texas	180	85	47%	
08 Northeast	256	121	47%	
09 North Texas	229	165	72%	
10 Red River	86	23	27%	
11 Mid-West	71	20	28%	
12 Panhandle	130	42	32%	
13 Permian Basin	61	19	31%	
14 Hill Country	61	12	20%	
15 Winter Garden	69	27	39%	
16 North Central	58	29	50%	
Total	1,859	897	48%	

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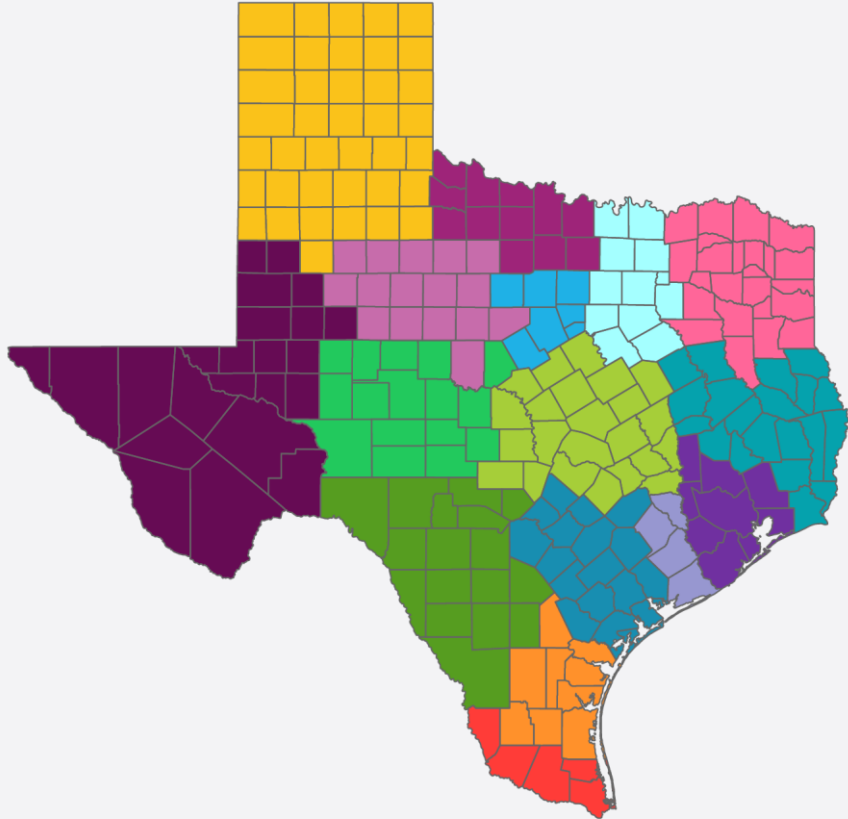
TDI | Verified FDs by region



Region	FDs	Verified	% verified	
01 Central Texas	215	110	51%	
02 Guadalupe	153	80	52%	
03 Tri-Rivers	38	9	24%	
04 South Central	38	10	26%	
05 Rio Grande Valley	48	24	50%	
06 Gulf Coast	166	94	57%	
07 East Texas	180	53	29%	
08 Northeast	256	104	41%	
09 North Texas	229	159	69%	
10 Red River	86	27	31%	
11 Mid-West	71	19	27%	
12 Panhandle	130	37	28%	
13 Permian Basin	61	18	30%	
14 Hill Country	61	13	21%	
15 Winter Garden	69	29	42%	
16 North Central	58	19	33%	
Total	1,859	805	43%	

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TDI | FDs verified and reporting by region

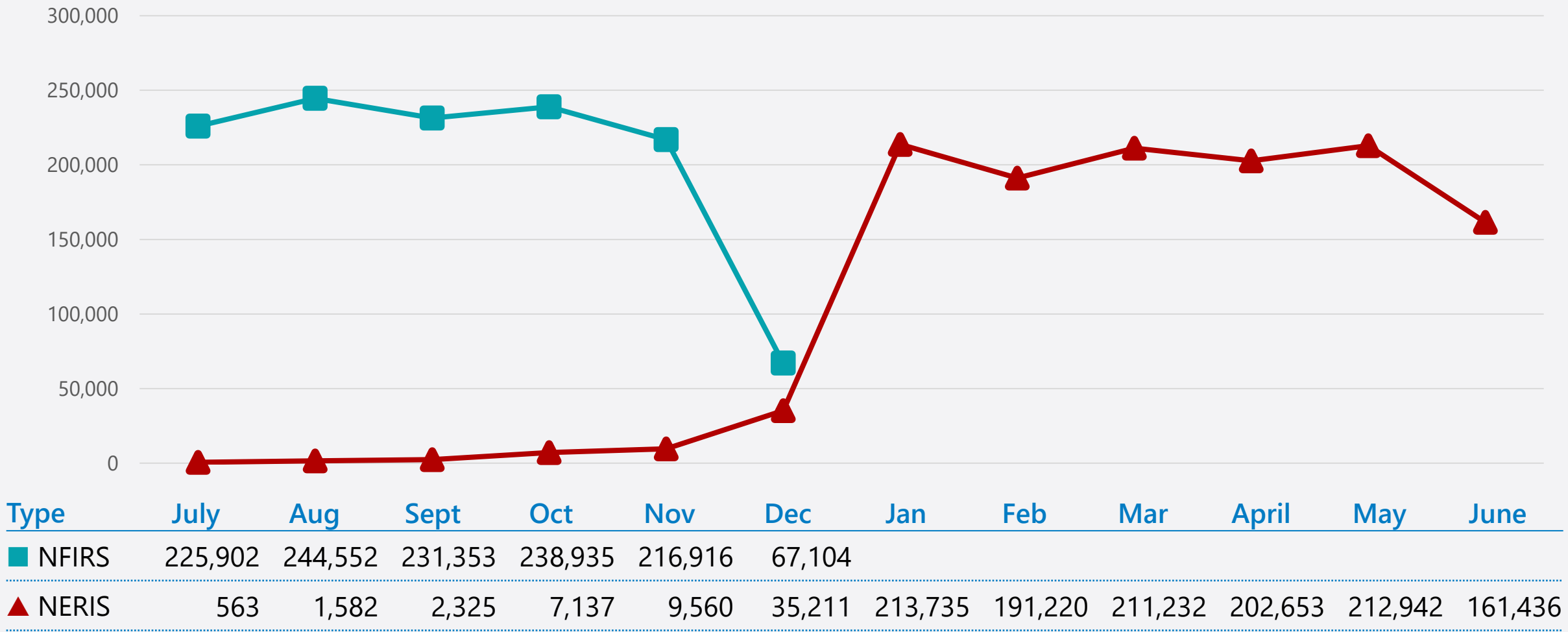


Region	FDs	V&R	% V&R	
01 Central Texas	215	100	47%	
02 Guadalupe	153	71	46%	
03 Tri-Rivers	38	9	24%	
04 South Central	38	7	18%	
05 Rio Grande Valley	48	21	44%	
06 Gulf Coast	166	87	52%	
07 East Texas	180	46	26%	
08 Northeast	256	94	37%	
09 North Texas	229	148	65%	
10 Red River	86	23	27%	
11 Mid-West	71	17	24%	
12 Panhandle	130	33	25%	
13 Permian Basin	61	16	26%	
14 Hill Country	61	8	13%	
15 Winter Garden	69	24	35%	
16 North Central	58	17	29%	
Total	1,859	721	39%	

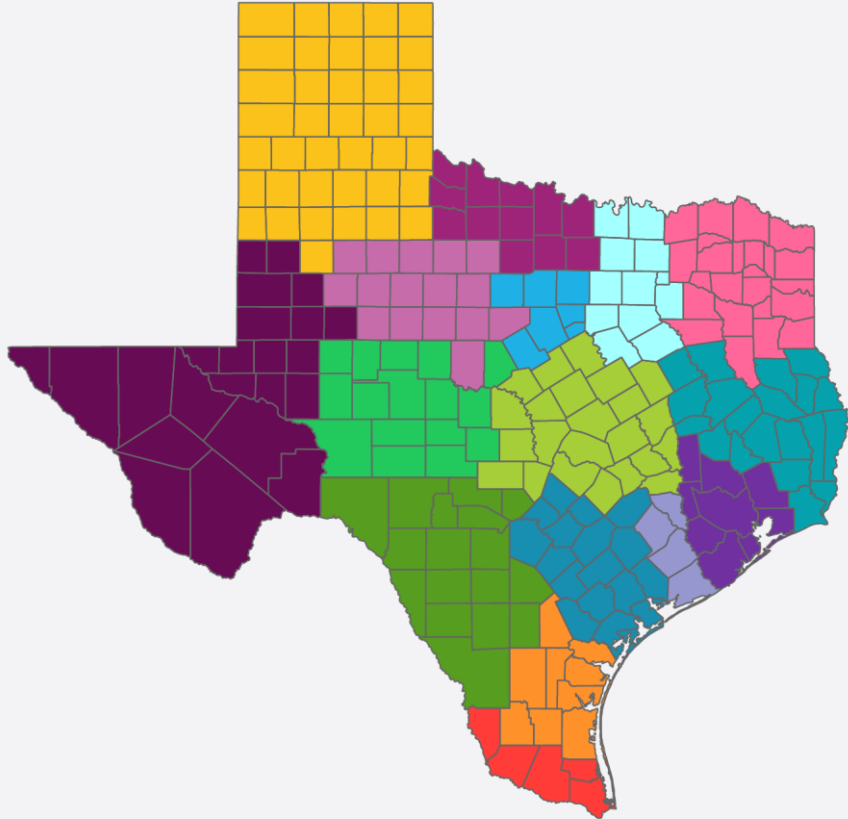
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TDI | Incident reporting

1,289,176 incident reports.



TDI | Incidents by region



Region	Counties	FDs	Incidents
01 Central Texas	23	215	184,270
02 Guadalupe	18	153	119,269
03 Tri-Rivers	4	38	799
04 South Central	9	38	34,014
05 Rio Grande Valley	5	48	24,102
06 Gulf Coast	9	166	174,748
07 East Texas	20	180	45,828
08 Northeast	24	256	65,598
09 North Texas	12	229	438,046
10 Red River	12	86	14,668
11 Mid-West	16	71	11,932
12 Panhandle	39	130	34,632
13 Permian Basin	23	61	91,021
14 Hill Country	16	61	11,455
15 Winter Garden	17	69	25,275
16 North Central	7	58	13,519
Total	254	1,859	1,289,176

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- Verification form:
 - Desktop <https://safetyscience.my.site.com/neris/>
 - Mobile <https://safetyscience.my.site.com/neris/mobile>
- Training videos <https://vimeo.com/showcase/11611275>
- NERIS helpdesk email neris.helpdesk@ul.org.

TDI | Questions

- Website: tdi.texas.gov/fire/TEXFIRS
- Email: TEXFIRS@tdi.texas.gov
- Phone: 512-676-6800, Option 4