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LOG OF MEETING

PLACE : Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN
DATE : November 16 and 17, 1996
SUBJECT : NFPA 901 Fire Reporting Committee Meeting
NON-CPSC ATTENDEES : Dal Howard, Chairman, Los Angeles City F.D.
Marion Long, Va Dept of Fire Programs,
NFIC
Carl Peterson, NFPA
Stan Stewart, U.S. Fire Administration
John McIntire, Los Angeles Co. F.D.
Rex Wilson, Firepro
Mark Chubb, Southeastern Association of
Fire Chiefs, Inc.
Peter Tom, Emergency Management Solutions
CPSC ATTENDEES : Linda Smith, EHHA

SUMMARY : The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the new National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) data elements being proposed by the National Fire Information Council (NFIC) and the U.S. Fire Administration. The meeting began with an update from John McIntire and Stan Stewart on the status of the NFIC activity. A handout of the proposed variables was discussed. The codes for each variable were not discussed, for the most part. Committee members were asked to review the codes and get their comments back to Stan Stewart by January. There will be a pilot in the spring of 1997, followed by training of departments (start) in the fall of 1997. It was estimated that the complete system will be ready to use by localities in January 1998.

New sections on Emergency Medical Service incidents and Wildland Fires are being developed but are not available yet.

Bell Atlantic is USFA's new contractor. They will track both the old and new data systems and look at compatibility and trends.

The next edition of NFPA 901, Uniform Coding for Fire Protection, is planned for 1999.

