



## Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM)

California Incident Data & Statistics Program (CalStats)\*

\*Formerly known as CAIRS

National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS)

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### Reminder

2019 Q3 (July - September)

NFIRS reports are due

October 15th

Send to:

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# NFIRS Resources

## Coding Incidents Involving Homeless/Transient Use Properties

**NFIRS Plus+ One Codes:** Every coded field included in the national standard allows for one additional level of specificity, definable by the State.

For example, if the national standard for a code is three digits, a fourth digit is allowed for the states to provide more specific responses.

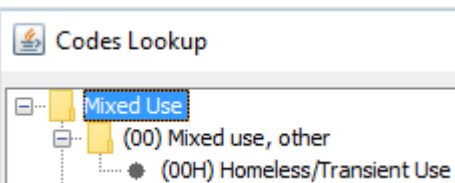


**NFIRS gives states the ability to authorize and define plus ones codes that may help them track more specific data.**

The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) has decided to use this option to add a choice in the *Mixed Use Property* field that captures incidents involving properties that are used by homeless/transient communities.

*Note: Use of this Plus One Code is not required. It is an option for California fire departments that would like a way to document these types of incidents at a local and state level.*

OSFM has chosen to utilize the base *Mixed Use Property* code: **00 - Other**



**Plus One Code for *Mixed Use Property*:**

**00H- Homeless/Transient Use**

#### NFIRS Free Data Entry Tool Users:

The new options are available in the *Mixed Use Property* field. If they are not, please contact us.

#### Private Vendor Software Users:

Contact your software vendor for guidance on adding plus one codes.

More information regarding plus one codes can be found in the [NFIRS Design Documentation](#).

### **NEW STAFF MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT!**

**We are excited to welcome Thomas Mackerness to our team! Thomas will be working closely with Jennifer and Kate as he gets familiar with the NFIRS process and coding rules.**