



**NASSAU COUNTY FIRE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL**

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FIRE MARSHAL BULLETIN

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Fire Marshal Notification Guideline

- **Fire Investigation**: If a fire is of a suspicious nature, undetermined in origin, involves a death or serious injury, or involving County property, the fire officer in charge shall promptly notify the Fire Marshal to request an immediate investigation [signal 25].
 - If a Juvenile is suspected to have started any fire, request an immediate investigation [signal 25].
- **Exits**: locked and/or blocked exits when the building or floor area served thereby is occupied by the public or employee. Request immediate inspection [signal 25-I].
- **Public Assemblies**: Overcrowding. Request immediate inspection [signal 25-I].
- **Shut down of a fire suppression or fire alarm system**: Request an immediate inspection [signal 25-I].
- **Discharge of a Fire Suppression System**: Discharge of a fire suppression system, sprinkler system, any AES (automatic extinguishing system) (i.e., Ansul). Request immediate inspection [signal 25-I].
- **Multiple Undetermined Fire Alarms**: Malfunctioning, non-intentional false alarm, or undetermined alarms occurring three (3) times in a ninety (90) day period which results in the response of the fire department or any fire department personnel. Request routine inspection [signal 24-I]. **Exception**: in a one- or two-family homes.
- **Nuisance Fire Alarms Caused by Contractors on Premise**: Any activation of the fire alarm system in other than a one- or two-family home, resulting in the response of the fire department, caused by a contractor who fails to place the system on test or notify FD dispatch to take the fire alarm system out of service. Request immediate inspection [signal 25-I]. **Exception**: in a one- or two-family home
- **If you find any condition imminently perilous to safety, life, or property**: Request an immediate response [signal 25-HM].

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- **LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) (propane) in storage or in use:** No container of Liquefied Petroleum Gas either in use or in storage will be permitted inside or on the roof or balcony of any occupied building or in or on any construction attached to an occupied building (except for propane cylinder with a maximum water capacity of 2½ pounds – camping size). Request immediate response [signal 25-HM]. **Exception:** LPG used for motor fuel and is securely connected to the vehicle in use (forklift).
- **Dangerous Use of Fueled Equipment:** The use of gasoline, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), natural gas, kerosene, and diesel fueled equipment is prohibited inside any occupied structure, attached garage, or basement. Request immediate response [signal 25-HM].
- **Notification to or Request for the Fire Marshal Hazardous Materials Unit:** Any release of a material that would be a danger to life or to the environment. Request an immediate response [signal 25-HM].

The Officer in Charge shall report to dispatch the following:

- **Location of Hazardous Material Spill**
 - **Product Spilled (if known)**
 - **Quantity of Product Spilled**
 - **If a Leak, Has the Leak Been Stopped?**
 - **Has the Spill Affected Any Storm Drains?**
 - **Who is the Officer in Charge [OIC]?**
- **Request for the Fire Marshal Emergency Response Rehab Unit:** Any time there is a need for the Rehab Unit at the scene of a working fire or incident to which firefighters are exposed to extreme conditions, the Nassau County Fire Marshal's Office Rehab Unit [signal 25-R] can be requested by the Officer in Charge through Firecom.
 - **Request for the Fire Marshal Emergency Response High Water Unit:** Any time there is a need for the High-Water Unit at the scene of a weather-related incident to which firefighters require transportation into flooded areas or civilians need to be transported out of flooded areas with fire department assistance, the Nassau County Fire Marshal's Office High Water Unit [signal 25-HW] can be requested by the Officer in Charge through Firecom.
 - **Requesting a Fire Marshal Inspection:** Any requests for inspection by the Nassau County Fire Marshal's Office for hazardous condition shall be made through Nassau County Fire Communications by the Officer in Charge, they must leave a contact number to which the fire marshal assigned may contact them for information.

You can contact a NCFM Supervisor or the on-call Fire Marshal by contacting Firecom at **516-742-3191**.

If there are questions or inquiries that can be answered during normal business hours, then it is recommended to contact the Nassau County Fire Marshal's Office at **516-573-9901** Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

You can also go to the Nassau County Fire Commission web site at <https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/401/Fire-Commission> to view the Nassau County Fire Prevention Ordinance and other vital fire safety and fire code information.