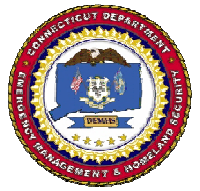




**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY**



James M. Thomas  
*Commissioner*

November 1, 2007

Dear Fire Chief:

The Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security continues to support the efforts of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency in its endeavor to collect and update information on the locations of all fire stations throughout the country.

In Connecticut we are currently plotting this same information on our Geospatial Information System (GIS), which will be available to federal, state and local public safety agencies as we move forward. I would encourage you to complete the survey being conducted by Explore Information Services, which is under contract with the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. A few moments of your time has the potential to assist you and other public safety agencies in the future.

On behalf of the State of Connecticut, I would like to thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M. Thomas".

James M. Thomas  
Commissioner

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