NERIS Navigator:
Move-Ups and Related Incidents

Purpose

The act of using fire companies to move-up to another jurisdiction to provide coverage and incident response can be a complex interaction between departments and *should* be reported accordingly in NERIS. This Navigator provides examples for understanding a move-up as an incident response and determining how aid should be reported for that activity and subsequent responses (if they occur).

Move-Up: A public service incident involving the relocation of a department's emergency response resources into another department's jurisdiction for the purpose of providing coverage or support while the host department's primary units are committed or unavailable. Move-up incidents occur only when aid is provided to another department and do not include internal relocations within the department's own response area.

Aid: Moving-Up will always involve aid. Since you are typically responding into another jurisdiction to cover for them without their presence, this type of aid is typically **In Lieu of Aid.** All aid definitions and types are provided below.

> **In Support of Aid:** Aid is given/received by a neighboring entity in support of a primary entity during an incident response by providing additional resources. In this situation, both entities are present at an incident and the entity providing aid is outside of its jurisdictional boundary.
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> **In Lieu of Aid:** Aid is given/received by a neighboring entity when it responds to an incident because the primary department is unavailable or the other entity is closer to the emergency. In this situation, only the entity providing aid is present for the response outside of their jurisdictional boundary.
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> **Acting As Aid:** Aid is given/received by a neighboring entity when it temporarily assumes the operational responsibilities of another department during an incident response, usually under contract or standing formal agreement.

Situation	Reporting Elements	Example
Move-Up / Coverage Only	Create an incident report for the move-up itself. **Incident Type:** Public Service-Other-Move-Up **Aid:** Typically, In Lieu Of	A unit relocates into another department's jurisdiction to provide coverage while that department's resources are unavailable. The unit does not respond to another incident. Report the move-up activity itself.
Move-Up → Dispatched to an Incident	Create an incident report for the move-up & and an additional incident report for the actual incident(s). **Incident Type:** Public Service-Other-Move-Up &Incident Type for Emergency Incident **Aid:** Choose the Applicable type of Aid (In Support Of / In Lieu Of / Acting As)	A unit initially moves into another jurisdiction for coverage and is later dispatched to an incident. The move-up and the subsequent response are separate reportable activities. Create a separate incident for each subsequent incident response.
Direct Aid Response — No Move-Up	**Incident Type:** Report what was found upon arrival. **Aid:** Choose the Applicable type of Aid (In Support Of / In Lieu Of / Acting As)	A unit responds directly to an incident in another jurisdiction without first relocating for coverage. This is an aid response, not a move-up.