

# NWCG Data Standard Meta-data Definition

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Name		
<b>Data Attribute Name</b>	<b>Local Fire Report Identifier</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>	<i>Local Fire Report ID</i>	
Contacts		
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<b>System of Record</b>		
<b>Custodian</b>		
Definition		
<b>Description</b>	A number or code that uniquely identifies an incident report for a particular reporting unit and a particular calendar year.	
	Data Exchange Standards	Data Entry Guidelines
<b>Length</b>	<i>Maximum: 10      Minimum: 6</i>	<i>Maximum: 10      Minimum: 1</i>
<b>Data Type</b>	<i>Alphanumeric with hyphens or periods</i>	<i>Alphanumeric with hyphens or periods</i>
<b>Case Sensitivity</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
<b>Format</b>	<i>X(10)</i>	<i>X(10)</i>
<b>Example</b>	<i>000087, 00DK1E</i>	<i>000087, DK1E</i>
Business Rules		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Every report must be assigned a LOCAL FIRE REPORT IDENTIFIER.</i></li> <li>2. <i>A LOCAL FIRE REPORT IDENTIFIER must be assigned to only one report for a particular reporting unit and within a particular calendar year.</i></li> <li>3. <i>As needed, leading zeroes should be padded to the LOCAL FIRE REPORT IDENTIFIER to fulfill the 6-character minimum length when fire report data is exchanged (exported).</i></li> </ol>		

***A discussion paper about assumptions, clarifications, examples, and background related to this data standard is also available.***

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