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### North Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal

Since the late 1940s, the Commissioner of Insurance has served as the State Fire Marshal by North Carolina General Statute. In an effort to bring more focus and visibility to this Division's programs, the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) was formally established within the Department of Insurance on April 1, 1998. OSFM is comprised of the following six divisions: Engineering and Codes, Manufactured Building, Risk Management, Fire and Rescue Training, Research and Program Development, Fire and Rescue Commission, and Prevention and Grants. OSFM staff serve in a variety of roles — working with the fire and rescue service to develop and teach certification and training programs, inspecting fire departments, interpreting state building codes and licensing code inspectors. One thing they all share is a fundamental dedication to life safety in every initiative. The common goal among each division is ensuring that North Carolinians stay safe. For more information about the Department of Insurance or OSFM, visit [www.ncdoi.com](http://www.ncdoi.com).

### North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center

The N.C. Jaycee Burn Center at UNC Hospitals is a 21-bed facility dedicated to providing specialized treatment and rehabilitation to severely burned patients. Since it opened in 1981, it has received national and international acclaim for its patient care, research and educational activities. In 2003, the N.C. Jaycee Burn Center cared for 10 patients burned in an explosion at the West Pharmaceutical Services plant in Kinston, N.C. In previous years the N.C. Jaycee Burn Center has successfully treated large numbers of burn patients injured in disasters such as a collision between an F-16D fighter and a C-130 transport at Pope Air Force Base in 1994, and a fire at the Imperial Foods chicken-processing plant in Hamlet, N.C. in 1991.