

# Why we have a Website?

New Jersey law **requires fire districts to maintain an Internet presence**. The statutory requirement is found in **N.J.S.A. 40A:14-70.2**, which states:

- **Every fire district established under N.J.S.A. 40A:14-70 must maintain either:**
  - Its own Internet website, **or**
  - A dedicated webpage on the municipality's official website.

## Purpose

To provide increased public access to the fire district's operations and activities.

## Required Content

The website or webpage must include, at minimum:

1. **Description of the fire district's mission and responsibilities.**
2. **Budgets:**
  - Current and prior fiscal year budgets.
  - At least three consecutive years of budgets (starting after P.L.2011, c.167).
3. **Financial Reports:**
  - Most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report or similar.
  - Annual audits for the current and prior fiscal years (and at least three consecutive years).
4. **Rules, regulations, and official policy statements** deemed relevant.
5. **Meeting Notices:**
  - Time, date, location, and agenda of board meetings (per Open Public Meetings Act).
6. **Meeting Minutes:**
  - Approved minutes and resolutions for the current fiscal year (and at least three consecutive years).
7. **Contact Information:**
  - Names, mailing addresses, email addresses (if available), and phone numbers of individuals who manage day-to-day operations.