or any other person authorized by the Director, the owner, operator, or agent in charge of the building or property being inspected refuses to allow entry or inspection, the Director may seek the assistance of the Department of Justice to obtain a warrant or other authorized judicial order enabling entry on to the property.

PRESEVATION OF EVIDENCE

§ 270.350 Moving and preserving evidence.
(a) A Team and NIST will take all necessary steps in moving and preserving evidence obtained during the course of an investigation under the Act to ensure that such evidence is preserved.
(b) In collecting and preserving evidence in the course of an investigation under the Act, a Team and NIST will:
   (1) Maintain records to ensure that each piece of evidence is identified as to its source;
   (2) Maintain and document an appropriate chain of custody for each piece of evidence;
   (3) Use appropriate means to preserve each piece of evidence; and
   (4) Ensure that each piece of evidence is kept in a suitably secure facility.
(c) If a Federal law enforcement agency suspects and notifies the Director that a building failure being investigated by a Team under the Act may have been caused by a criminal act, the Team, in consultation with the Federal law enforcement agency, will take necessary actions to ensure that evidence of the criminal act is preserved and that the original evidence or copies, as appropriate, are turned over to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

INFORMATION CREATED PURSUANT TO AN INVESTIGATION

§ 270.352 Public safety information.
A Team, NIST, and any other investigation participant will not publicly release any information it receives in the course of an investigation under the Act if the Director finds that the disclosure might jeopardize public safety.