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Oshkosh Fire Department Receives Highest Rating for Public Fire Protection

The Oshkosh Fire Department (OFD) and the City of Oshkosh are proud to announce that they have received a Public Protection Classification (PPC) rating of "1" from the Insurance Service Organization (ISO). This is the highest ISO rating possible and is the first time ever that the OFD has received this classification rating.

The ISO rates over 40,000 fire departments all across the country on a scale of 1-10, with 1 being the very best. In 2020, only 388 departments nationwide received a rating of 1. Of those, only 8 were in the State of Wisconsin.

This rating represents the effectiveness of the fire protection in a community.

According to Fire Chief Mike Stanley, "We have always known we are a first class department, it's great to have our efforts publicly recognized as such. We also value the collaboration with the Oshkosh Department of Public Works to provide the highest standard of reliability in our water supply, which is a significant component to this rating."

Most insurance companies use the PPC rating to determine the fire insurance rates for commercial and residential properties within a community. For the average citizen and business in Oshkosh, this could mean a drop in insurance rates once the new rating takes effect on June 1 of this year.

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