



Denison Fire Rescue

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NEWS RELEASE

Denison Fire Rescue Receives Highest ISO Rating

Denison, TX – Denison Fire Rescue has received a Public Protection Classification (PPC) rating of 1/1X from Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO), which is a significant improvement from the previous rating of 3. More than 50,000 fire departments are graded by ISO and currently there are only 82 agencies in Texas and 411 in the country that have earned a Class 1 rating (.008%).

A Class 1 rating decreases the cost of casualty insurance for Denison residents and commercial businesses and is a powerful economic incentive for companies and industries that are considering a move to Denison.

ISO is an advisory organization that collects and evaluates information about a community's ability to extinguish building fires - assigning a PPC rating between 1 and 10 – which is then used by insurance companies to help establish fair premiums for homeowner and commercial fire insurance. A Class 1 rating represents an exemplary fire suppression program and generally results in lower fire insurance premiums throughout the community.

Denison's PPC rating was based on a thorough review of our emergency communications, water supply, and fire department suppression capabilities and systems.

"I am extremely proud of this organization and how hard Team Denison has worked to provide the best services possible for our citizens," said Chief Kenneth Jacks. "This rating validates the time and effort of our hardworking team and is just one example of our unwavering commitment to providing our residents and visitors with exceptional emergency services."

Denison Fire Rescue has 62 personnel running out of three fire stations serving the 26,800 residents in the City of Denison, and additional residents in portions of Grayson County covering 70 square miles.

This new rating will officially take effect January 1, 2024. At that time, citizens served by Denison Fire Rescue are encouraged to contact their insurance providers to inquire about possible savings on their insurance premiums.

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