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White River Township Fire Department Fire Protection Rating Receives Boost After Independent Study by Insurance Services

Greenwood, IN – White River Township Fire Department Fire (WRTFD) Chief Jeremy Pell announced today that the department has received an upgraded ISO (Insurance Services Office) rating.

The WRTFD is now rated a Class 2 department. ISO independently evaluates and classifies departments and municipalities on the effectiveness of their fire protection services by measuring facts such as response times, available equipment, training, water supplies and more. Ratings of 10 are considered to not meet ISO's minimum criteria and ratings of 1 are classified as exemplary. The Department was previously rated a 3 in the last evaluation that took place in 2014.

According to ISO information, out of more than 41,000 departments in the nation studied, only 2,046 communities in the nation received a rating of 2 or lower. In Indiana, only 22 of 1,404 departments received a rating of 2 or lower.

The White River Township Fire Department's new ISO rating could mean lower insurance premiums for those who reside or have businesses in its fire protection district.

"It is my job as fire chief of this community to ensure that we are providing the best possible response times, equipment and education to those we serve," said Pell. "This betterment in our rating shows, through an unbiased independent evaluation, we are providing great care to those in need."

"The added bonus is that this rating can have a positive impact for our taxpayers through potentially lowering their property insurance rates."

Homeowners in WRTFD's protection district should alert their homeowners insurance carrier to see if a premium rate decrease is possible.



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WRTFD protects an area of approximately 26 square miles in the Center Grove area. This includes the State Road 135 corridor, State Road 37, and soon I69 corridor and includes approximately 36,000 residents.

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