



Brooksville Fire Rescue

Improves Public Protection Classification



When a community invests in fire mitigation, it proves that future fire losses are reduced. With this proven relationship of reducing the communities risk of fire, insurance companies use a Public Protection Classification (PPC) conducted by the Insurance Service Organization (ISO) for marketing and underwriting insurance premiums for homeowners and commercial fire insurance. This independent company, ISO, serves insurance companies, communities, fire departments, insurance regulators, and others by providing information about the risks in these respective communities as it relates to fire suppression capabilities that include needed fire flow, emergency communications, fire department efficiencies, and water supply. This data when collected and analyzed provides a number on a scale of 1 to 10. A Class 1 represents an exemplary fire suppression program; a Class 10 indicates a fire department does not meet the minimum criteria. Surveys are conducted on a routine basis every ten (10) years for updating the PPC.

Brooksville Fire Rescue was recently surveyed by the Insurance Service Organization (ISO) to evaluate the fire suppression capabilities of the department, and ensures the appropriate Public Protection Classification is assigned for the community. Brooksville Fire Rescue has been a part of the PPC survey over the past several decades working diligently to improve the PPC for the community we protect. Before 1987, Brooksville Fire Rescue PPC was a seven (7) and improved to a PPC five (5). In February 2003, that classification improved to a four (4). In October of 2013 Brooksville Fire Rescue was again surveyed. After the onsite visit, our information was reviewed on the criterion that is established. The result from this rigorous process resulted in Brooksville Fire Rescue receiving a new PPC that becomes effective July 1, 2014.

Brooksville Fire Rescue is proud to announce the new PPC for Brooksville Fire Rescue effective July 1, 2014 is a PPC 3. This new classification also brings the fire department to join the ranks of the top 7.7% of the fire departments in our nation who have a PPC three (3).