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CVFD Rated Among Top 2 Percent of Fire Departments Nationwide

The Chino Valley Fire District's Public Protection Classification rating was recently upgraded to a Class 2 out of 10 by the Insurance Services Office. The rating recognizes the Fire District's high level of fire protection service and may also lower property insurance rates for home and business owners within the Chino Valley.

ISO is an independent company that evaluates fire suppression capabilities for over 46,000 fire departments nationwide. A Class 2 rating places the Fire District within the top 2 percent of fire departments in the nation.

Property owners are encouraged to contact their insurance agent to inquire about any potential premium savings. Most U.S. insurance companies use ISO ratings as part of their decision-making process when it comes to personal or commercial insurance cost and coverage.

The ISO survey grades the following three areas.

1. Emergency communications (accounts for 10% of total classification), which includes emergency reporting, telecommunications, and dispatch circuits.
2. The Fire District (accounts for 50% of total classification), which includes engine companies, reserve apparatus, pump capacity, deployment analysis, training, personnel, community risk reduction, and much more.
3. Water supply (accounts for 40% of total classification), which evaluates water flow, hydrant locations and conditions, as well as the operation and maintenance of the water system.

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