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## PRESS RELEASE

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### City of Orland Fire Insurance Rating Improves

The City of Orland's fire protection rating just improved from 4 to 3 on a scale of 1 (best) to 10 (worst).

The leading national benchmark evaluator, Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO) conducts inspections of community fire departments and publishes its Public Protection Classification rating periodically.

Mayor Bruce Roundy commented, "The improved score validates the investments we are making and the pride we have in our fire department."

City Manager Pete Carr explained, "This improvement in ISO rating is expected to have a positive effect on property insurance premiums for all property owners within City limits and reflects well on the quality of our fire department, our city water system and our people. We are very grateful for the dedicated efforts of the chief and volunteers of the Orland Fire Department."

The 3 rating indicates superior access to fire suppression facilities, water, equipment and personnel. 5 is the most common rating nationwide. 10 would indicate extreme distance from a fire station and lack of resources for fire suppression.

Orland Fire Chief Justin Chaney said, "In addition to our training, apparatus, communications and water supply, our recent automatic mutual aid agreements with neighboring jurisdictions plays a part in this achievement."

It is up to each property owner to work with their insurer to recognize the benefit of the improved fire suppression capacity rating.

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