

Crescent City Fire and Protection Achieves Esteemed Recognition

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Crescent City Fire and Rescue (CCFR) was recently recognized with an Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating upgrade, placing the Department among the elite across the United States.

The CCFR exists under a joint powers agreement between the Crescent City Volunteer Fire Dept. and the Crescent Fire Protection District.

Some 18 months ago, CCFR was solely a volunteer agency. With funding from the City's Measure S Tax and the Fire District benefit assessment, CCFR now has three paid Fire captains who respond with CFPD volunteer members to over 2300 emergency calls per year, on a 24/7 basis.

CCFR recently participated in updating and reassessing the CCFR ISO rating. The evaluating office grades various categories of a community's fire service and gives each a rating from 1-10 (the highest achievable score being a Class 1).

CCFR's rating was a Class 4, quite respectable for an all volunteer department.

Fire Chief Kevin Carey announced at the City Council meeting Tuesday night, the Crescent City Fire and Rescue has now achieved an ISO Class 2 rating. The Chief said that out of approximately 30,000 Fire departments across the USA, just seven percent of all departments are rated ISO Class 2.

Chief Carey expressed his thanks and gratitude to the three new captains and the volunteers for this lofty accomplishment.

ISO ratings have traditionally played a role in local and regional insurance policy rates to both businesses and residents.

Councilors congratulated Chief Carey and his Department for this esteemed accomplishment.