



**ST. JOHNS COUNTY
FIRE RESCUE**
3657 Gaines Rd.
St. Augustine, Florida 32084

For Immediate Release

Date: 10/20/2015

Time: 11:00am

Incident Type: ISO Rate Reduction

St. Johns County Fire Rescue Achieves ISO Rate Reduction

As of October 1, 2015, St. Johns County residents who reside within five road miles of a fire station and within 1000ft of a fire hydrant will now receive a class "3" Insurance Service Organization (ISO) rating. For those homes located within five miles of a station but greater than 1000ft of a hydrant you will receive the class "3X" rating. This is a greatly improved rating for St. Johns County from the 5/9 rating we have been utilizing for the past seven years. A class 10 rating remains in effect for structures located greater than five miles from a station.

This updated rating class for St. Johns County is a result of an extensive review process completed by ISO which evaluated the emergency response facilities and capabilities of St. Johns County. The reduction from a class 5/9 rating to a 3/3X is a direct result of the commitment of our elected leaders who have supported public safety, our County Administration, and the many men and women of St. Johns County Fire Rescue who continually step up to meet the objectives of the Department and ISO. Additionally, we are fortunate to have a supportive citizen base that cares about our Department, community and services.

With this new rating now in effect, SJCFR encourages residents to make contact with their insurance company to see if a rate reduction will apply to your policy based on the new classification. If you have questions relating to your homes proximity to a fire station or fire hydrant, please contact our Fire Prevention Office at (904) 209-1700, option #2 or you can email your question to jhampton@sjcfl.us.

For more information, please contact Lt Jeremy Robshaw, SJCFR Public Information Officer at (904) 209-1750.
