Waterford Township Fire Department

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Dear Waterford Township Property Owner:

The Insurance Service Office (ISO) recently completed a re-evaluation on the quality of fire protection for Waterford Township and the Waterford Township Fire Department. This analysis reviews the operation of the fire department, the public water supply system, emergency communications and community risk reduction efforts. At the completion of the evaluation a Public Protection Classification (PPC) grade is assigned to the fire department from a 1 (superior property fire protection) to a 10 (does not meet ISO minimum criteria).

The Waterford Township Fire Department has been an ISO Class 4 Fire Department in areas of the township that have a public water system (Fire Hydrants) and an ISO Class 9 in the areas that do not have a public water supply (No Fire Hydrants) since 2006.

As the Fire Chief for the Waterford Township Fire Department, I am pleased to inform you that as a result of this recent re-evaluation by the ISO, the Waterford Township Fire Department will receive the designation of an ISO Class 2 Fire Department in areas with public water and an ISO Class 2X in areas that do not have a public water system. This was made possible through the Departments aggressive training program, outstanding maintenance and equipment testing programs coupled with solid record keeping and proper decisions in the purchasing of apparatus by our governing body. This designation will become effective January 1, 2018.

As a property owner in Waterford Township this is important to you! Insurance companies use this PPC information to establish premiums for fire insurance for a community. Please use this letter to notify your insurance agent that as of January 1, 2018 Waterford Township is designated as an ISO Public Protection Class 2 community.

If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Department on our website at <u>www.wtfd232.com</u> and click on contact us.

Sincerely,

David Cilona

Chief of Department Waterford Township Fire Department