

**NEWS RELEASE
CITY OF JONESVILLE**

JONESVILLE RECEIVES AN IMPROVED ISO RATING

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The City of Jonesville has been notified that a recent evaluation by the Insurance Services Organization (ISO) will result in an improvement in our Public Protection Classification (PPC) grade. Effective March 1, 2016 the ISO rating will be reduced from 6 to 5. This new rating will affect properties within the City limits, and any others in the Jonesville Fire Department service area that are within 5 miles of the Fire Station and 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant. Properties served by the Fire Department beyond these areas will be rated 5Y, reflecting superior fire protection without a public water supply.

ISO periodically rates communities on a 1 to 10 scale, with 1 being the best. Ratings for a fire protection area are based on the parameters of dispatch, water supply, and fire department.

The reduced rating may result in lower insurance premiums for homeowners and commercial property owners. Each insurance company independently determines the premiums it charges its policyholders. However, most companies use the ISO rating as a part of their formula for calculating premiums. Property owners are encouraged to check with insurance companies to see how the ISO change will affect the cost of their insurance.

The Jonesville Fire Department continually strives to be proactive in improvements to fire prevention, overall safety, and service to its citizens.

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