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Public Safety Department



To: Business/Commercial Occupancies  
From: Daniel R. Spillman, Fire Chief  
Subject: ISO Evaluation

The Escambia County Fire Department continues to seek opportunities to evaluate the safety of our community. We are currently working with the Insurance Service Office, Inc (ISO), a nationwide insurance rating organization, to evaluate improvements in commercial structures within our City in an effort to accurately record the latest information about the commercial properties. The Fire Department and the ISO will be actively working on this project in the summer of 2011.

A portion of the review process requires the ISO to determine how much water is needed to fight structure fires at commercial properties within the service area. ISO representatives, and in some cases, a representative from the Fire Marshal's Office, will be visiting commercial locations within the county. The purpose of the site visit is to update existing information, or gather new information, that may include construction features, area, occupancy, and other related items. Any ISO or Fire Department representative visiting your site will carry credentials for proper identification to authenticate their official capacity. Any concerns regarding a site visit can be addressed by calling 850-595-1810 at the number provided below.

If your property has a sprinkler system, the ISO representative will need to review the sprinkler system components and maintenance records. Please have these records available, including the most current test record.

Your cooperation with the ISO representative and the Fire Marshal's Office will greatly enhance the accuracy of the City's ISO classification and is appreciated. A more accurate classification allows all commercial property owners the ability to realize the benefits of an improved fire protection classification for our community.

If you have any questions, please contact the Fire Marshal's Office at 850-595-1810.

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