



**Bensenville
Fire Protection District
ISO Class 2**

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BENSENVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

It is my pleasure to announce that as of 10.1.2014 we have expanded your paramedic services to include the staffing of our Engines with paramedics and advanced life support equipment. The Engines were approved as non-transport vehicles by Loyola Emergency Medical Services EMS System and The Illinois Department of Public Health. This means that the residents of Bensenville Fire Protection District will have paramedics on scene with equipment even when the fire district MEDIC units are busy or out of town at various hospitals and we have mutual aid ambulances responding from other communities to assist us. This is a service that we also provide to other communities.

I would like to thank everyone that attended our open house on October 4, 2014 featuring smoke alarm safety. Over 300 people visited station 17 to enjoy free hot dogs while learning about fire safety and the importance of maintaining working smoke alarms in your homes. We hope to see everyone again next year during fire prevention week!

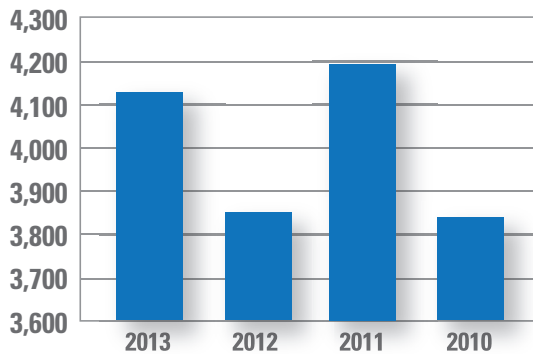
This year, the Bensenville Fire Protection District underwent a re-evaluation of the Department's Insurance Service Office (ISO) fire rating. The purpose of the re-evaluation is to rate the effectiveness of fire agencies to respond to and suppress fires. The fire insurance premiums of residential and commercial properties are based on the rating determined by ISO. The District's rating improved from a Class 4 to a Class 2 (on a 10 point scale as shown in the graph below with a rating of 1 being the best). As a result of the improved rating, the Bensenville Fire Protection District is among the top 2% of the fire departments and fire protection district in the United States. For more information please visit www.isomitigation.com. Please check with your insurance agencies to see if there is a cost savings as a result of the improved rating.

To everyone, thank you for your continued support and for allowing us to serve you.

Chief Michael Spain



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