



Town of Newington Fire Department

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Newington Fire Department Achieves Prestigious ISO Class 2 Rating

The Newington Fire Department is proud to announce its recent achievement of an ISO Class 2 rating, a distinction that places it among the top 5% of fire departments nationwide and top 5% in the State of Connecticut. This ISO Class 2 distinction puts Newington Fire Department as the **only** fully volunteer fire department in the State of Connecticut with this rating. This rating, awarded by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) through its Public Protection Classification (PPC) program, reflects the department's exceptional commitment to fire protection, community safety, and excellence amongst departments in the State of Connecticut.

What exactly is an ISO Rating?

ISO is an independent organization that assesses a community's fire protection capabilities to aid insurance companies in establishing rates for premiums paid by residents and businesses. ISO ratings are determined based on four primary components:

- Fire Department (staffing, training, facilities, and equipment).
- Emergency Communications Systems (911 call center).
- Water Supply System (maintenance of fire hydrants and the amount of water available).
- Community Risk Reduction (efforts to reduce losses through fire prevention, public fire safety education, and fire investigation)

An overall score between 1 and 10 is recorded, with 1 being the best and 10 indicating a department's failure to meet the minimum requirements. Out of about 45,000 fire departments assessed nationally, about 2000, or about 3%, receive a Class 2 rating.

The ISO Class 2 rating is a testament to the department's rigorous training, state-of-the-art equipment, and strategic planning. Achieving this milestone demonstrates the dedication and hard work of the Newington Fire Department members, as well as the strong partnerships with local agencies including the Newington Police Department, The Metropolitan Water District, The New Britain Water Department, the Newington Fire Marshal's Office, mutual-aid partners, community residents, businesses, and elected officials.

This achievement reflects our unwavering commitment to protecting the lives and property of our residents. It is the result of years of effort, collaboration, and investment in our community's safety.

The Newington Fire Department remains dedicated to continuous improvement and maintaining the highest standards of service. This achievement underscores its mission to safeguard the community through innovation, preparedness, and teamwork while operating within the department's core values of excellence, professionalism, and service to all.

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