

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE



Serviced by Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue

ISO's newest Class 1 community

Effective October 1, 2015

“IF YOU DON’T CHASE PERFECTION, YOU WILL NEVER HAVE A CHANCE TO CATCH EXCELLENCE.”

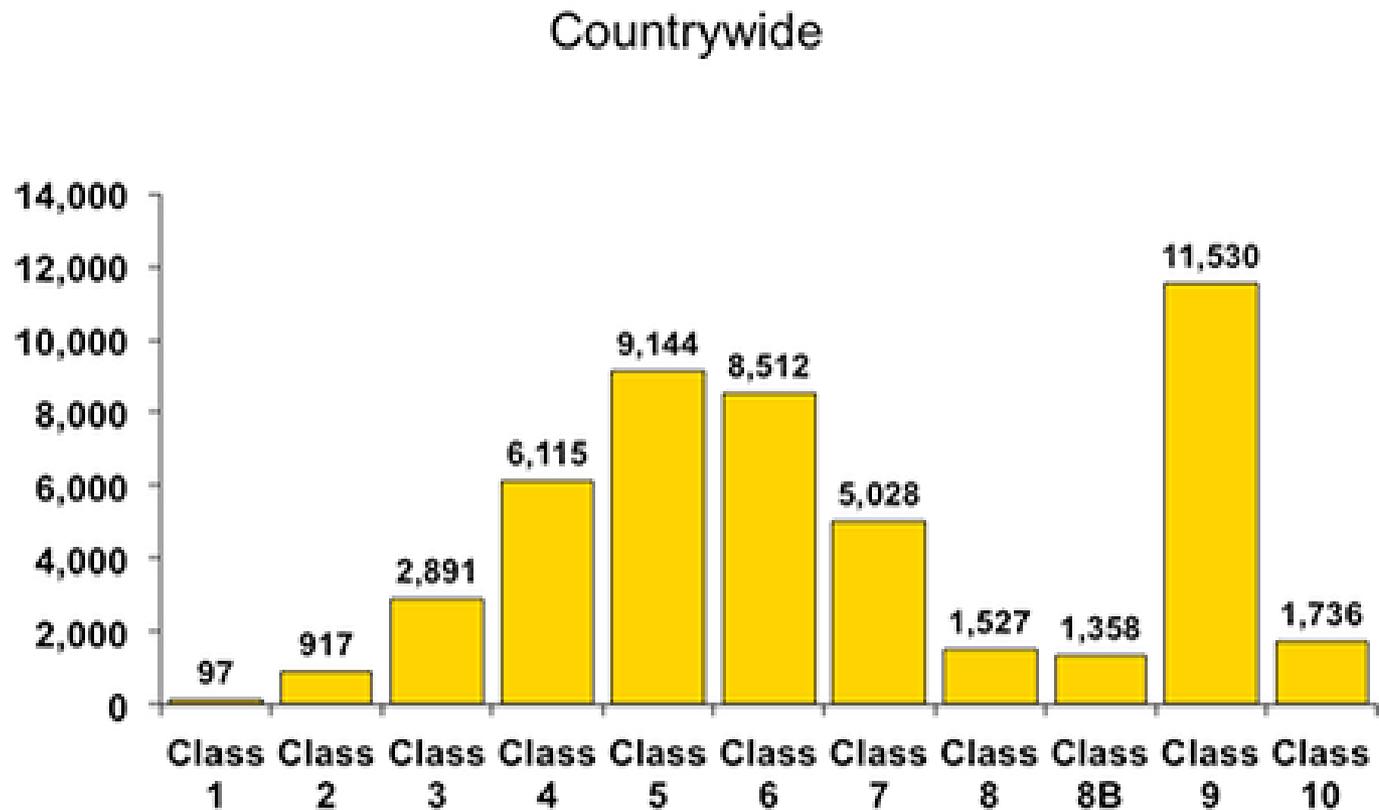
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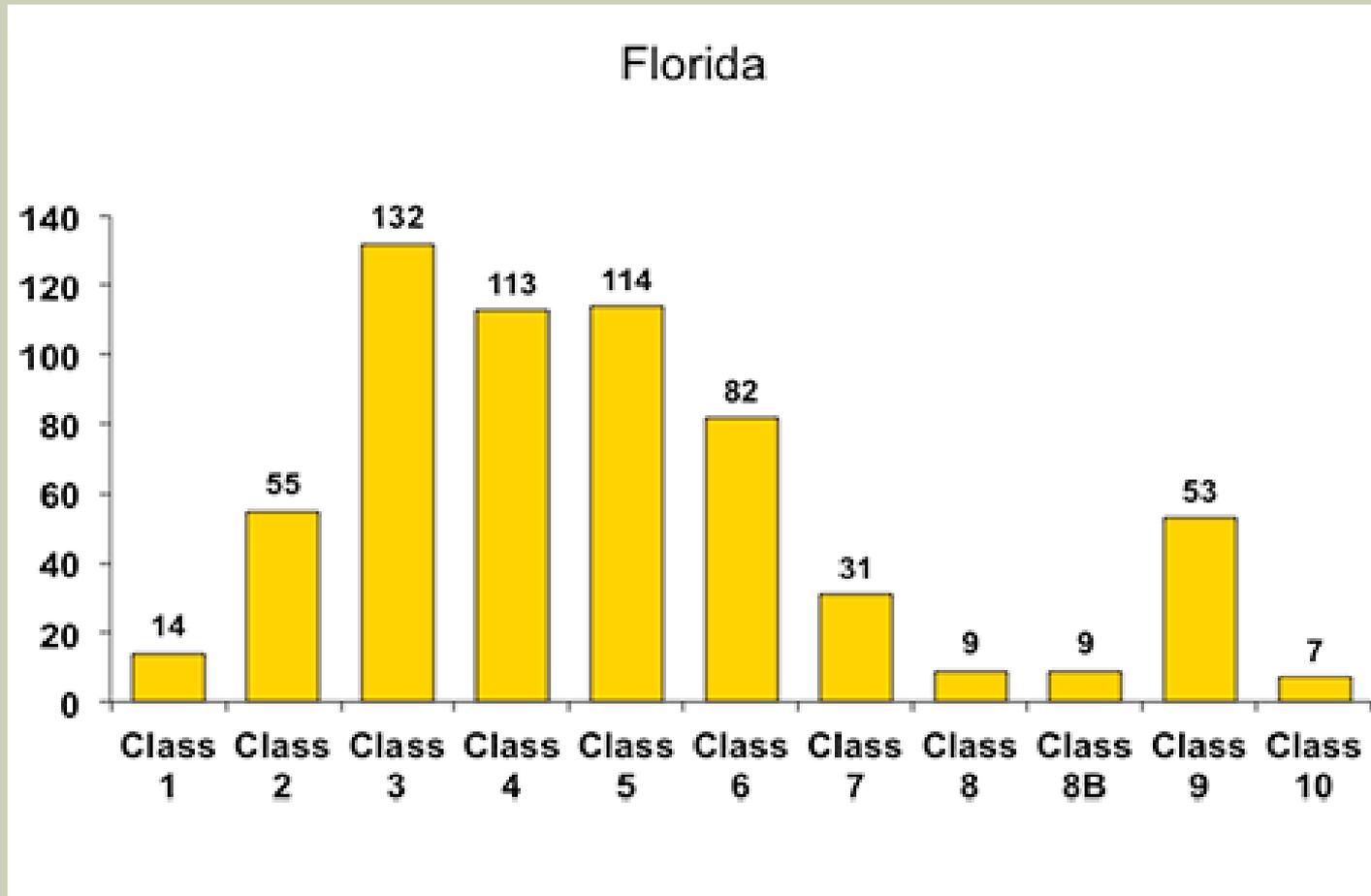
ISO PUBLIC PROTECTION CLASSIFICATION

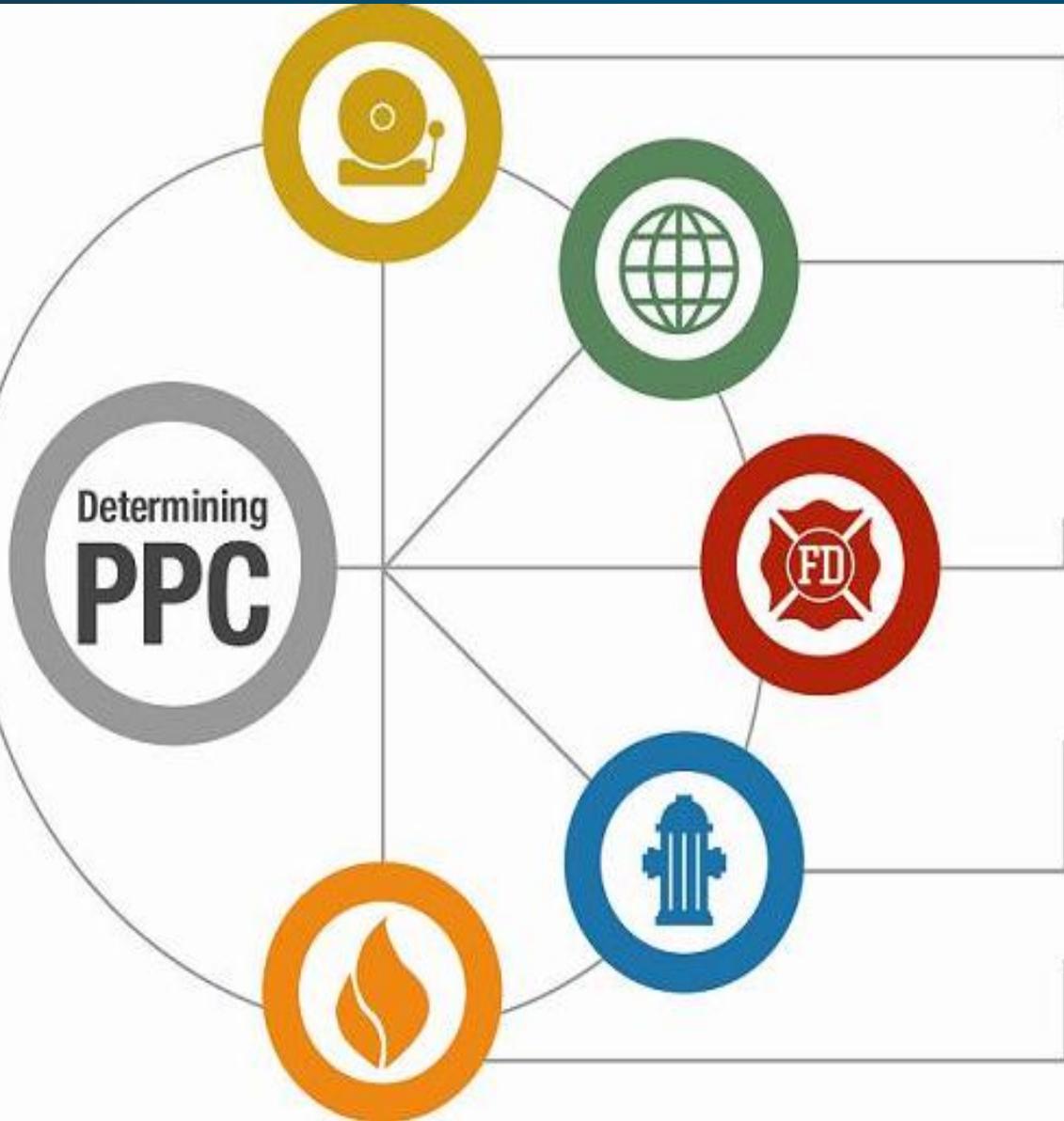
- ISO's program accurately measures the effectiveness of public fire protection for structures in 47,000 fire districts across the country
- Class 1 departments represent the top 1/10th of 1% out of the more than 47,000 departments nationwide.
- ISO considers the overall fire suppression service capability relative to the risk in the graded area
- Better fire protection as measured by ISO generally leads to a better loss experience for insured structural damage

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Communications Infrastructure

ISO evaluates the capability of the emergency communications systems to handle effective receipt and dispatch of alarms to fire departments.

Fire Mitigation Geographics

ISO assesses a property's distance to the legal first-responding fire station and to a recognized hydrant or other effective water source.

Fire Department

ISO assesses a fire department's ability to launch an effective initial attack on first alarm. We evaluate station distribution, equipment, pumping capacity, personnel, and training.

Water Supply

ISO reviews the distribution, maintenance, and condition of hydrants, pumps, storage, and filtration. We assess the available water supply against the amount needed to suppress fires.

Community Risk Reduction

ISO evaluates a community's risk reduction status by examining three distinct areas: fire prevention, public fire safety education, and fire investigation capabilities.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

	Earned Credit	Credit Available
414. Credit Emergency Reporting	3.00	3
422. Credit for Telecommunicators	4.00	4
432. Credit for Dispatch Circuits	3.00	3
Item 440. Credit for Emergency Communications:	10.00	10

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Earned Credit	Credit Available
513. Credit for Engine Companies	5.94	6
523. Credit for Reserve Pumpers	0.50	0.5
532. Credit for Pumper Capacity	3.00	3
549. Credit for Ladder Service	2.89	4
553. Credit for Reserve Ladder and Service Trucks	0.48	0.5
561. Credit for Deployment Analysis	9.60	10
571. Credit for Company Personnel	13.19	15
581. Credit for Training	5.16	9
730. Credit for Operational Considerations	2.00	2
Item 590. Credit for Fire Department:	42.76	50

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

	Earned Credit	Credit Available
1025. Credit for Fire Prevention and Code Enforcement (CPCE)	2.13	2.2
1033. Credit for Public Fire Safety Education (CFSE)	1.51	2.2
1044. Credit for Fire Investigation Programs (CIP)	0.91	1.1
Item 1050. Credit for Community Risk Reduction	4.55	5.50

WATER SUPPLY

- Adequacy of water supply
- Hydrant, size, type & installation
- Inspection and fire flow testing of hydrants

	Earned Credit	Credit Available
616. Credit for Supply System	29.08	30
621. Credit for Hydrants	3.00	3
631. Credit for Inspection and Flow Testing	6.92	7
Item 640. Credit for Water Supply:	39.00	40

POTENTIAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- The majority of insurance companies with the exception of State Farm use the ISO model to set the fire insurance premiums.
- Homeowners in Fort Lauderdale should see savings from 0-2%
- Commercial businesses could see substantial savings from 3-12% on their fire insurance premiums.
- When totaling the annual savings on fire insurance premiums the dollar amount is estimated to be in the millions.

CHALLENGES TO MAINTAIN CLASS 1

- No Training Facility
 - We have to send units out of the City to other Broward Fire Academy or Hollywood Fire Academy to get facility hours.
- Response Times for arrival of Effective Response Force
 - Call volume is increasing on average approximately 10% per year. One of the challenges going forward will be keeping up with the demand for emergencies. Staffing increases will be required in the near future.

ACCREDITATION

Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue



Effective August 26th, 2015

3 COMPONENTS OF ACCREDITATION

- Five year strategic plan
 - Supports the City's strategic plan
- Standard of Cover document.
 - Who we are, what we do, and how well we are performing
 - Updated annually in January
- Self-Assessment
 - Comprehensive evaluation of 253 performance indicators.
 - 82 Core Competencies 'CC'
 - CC must be met or in process for a candidate to proceed in the accreditation process

STRATEGIC PLAN 2014-2018

- Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue, by using the Community-Driven Strategic Planning process, encompasses the same aspirational goals, objectives, initiatives, performance indicators, and five-year targets of Press Play Fort Lauderdale.
- The Goals outlined in the City's strategic plan are clearly addressed within this Fire Rescue Strategic Plan. It is clear to see that this document solidifies and supports the City of Fort Lauderdale's strategic plan and the "We Build Community" mission.



SELF-ASSESSMENT 10 CATEGORIES

- I- Governance and Administration
- II- Assessment and Planning
- III- Agencies Goals and Objectives
- IV- Financial Resources
- V- Programs
- VI- Physical Resources
- VII- Human Resources Administration
- VIII- Training and Competency
- IX- Essential Resources
- X- External System Relationships

PEER ASSESSMENT

- From June 7th – 11th our Fire Department had an outside group of individual's from other department evaluate us.
- The Peer Team verified and validated our documentation was correct.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR CPSE VOTE ON ACCREDITATION STATUS

- On August 26th the Board of Directors for the CPSE awarded Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Accredited Agency status
- There are only 120 Accredited agencies out of 47,000
- There are currently 32 agencies out of 47,000 which are Accredited and hold the Class 1 ISO rating.



CHALLENGES TO MAINTAIN ACCREDITATION

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SPECIALTY TEAMS



TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM (TRT)



MARINE TEAM / DIVE TEAM



AIRPORT RESCUE FIRE FIGHTING ARFF



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM (HAZMAT)



SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS (SWAT)

