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To Residents and Businesses of the North Chatham Volunteer Fire Department District

North Chatham Volunteer Fire Department insurance rating was re-evaluated by Office of State Fire Marshal in September of 2019. Our last insurance rating inspection was in 2006, which the fire department achieved a Class 6 insurance rating.

Our new ISO rating inspection will go into effect March 1, 2020. We are proud to announce after a lot of dedicated work by North Chatham Fire Personnel and Board of Directors our new ISO rating has dropped to a **Class 4 Fire Department**.

In North Carolina, there are 1520 fire districts, departments are graded from a Class 1 to a Class 10, with 1 being the best. Of those 1520 fire districts, there are 284 Class 4 Fire Districts in the State of North Carolina. The rating system evaluates the Fire Departments communications at 10 percent, 40 percent for water and 50 percent for the fire department with many factors involved from training, station location, apparatus, needed fire flow, hydrant inspections, hose testing, response to calls, dispatch of calls, water points, personnel responding to structural related calls only to mention a few.

Along with training with our automatic aid departments which are Pittsboro FD, Silk Hope FD, Eli Whitney FD, White Cross FD, Carrboro FD, Chapel Hill FD, Durham FD, Morrisville FD, Cary FD, Apex FD and Moncure FD and all fire departments in Chatham County. We have to maintain quarterly training with all these departments yearly to generate credit for the ISO inspection. There are multiple others to say "Thank You" too, Chatham County Fire Marshal Office, Chatham County Emergency Management, Chatham County Communications, Chatham County Sheriff Department and our Orange County Emergency Service Partners. We all work together as a team and resource for each other to provide a safer community and emergency services for Chatham and Orange Counties.

Please call or provide the following contact number to your insurance company, if they have any questions. 919-542-3380 North Chatham Station 1 See additional information from Department of Insurance enclosed on our website.

Sincerely,

John Strowd, Fire Chief
North Chatham Volunteer Fire Department