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KILLEEN RECEIVES SUPERIOR FIRE SUPPRESSION RATING

(KILLEEN, TEXAS): The City of Killeen has received an upgraded fire suppression rating, and Killeen property owners may soon be able to lower their insurance rates.

Killeen's Public Protection Classification by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) will be raised to a Class 1 effective March 1. Just one-tenth of one percent of communities in the United States have achieved this superior rating. The city was previously rated a Class 2 in 2012.

The new rating means Killeen property owners could see a reduction in their hazard insurance premiums. Owners must contact their insurance providers to inquire about potential savings. Insurance agents have access to the new rating and can recalculate rates for residential and commercial properties.

ISO considers a city's water distribution capabilities, fire department equipment, manpower and facilities in issuing a rating. Following recent water system and communications upgrades, Killeen evaluated the criteria in the ISO Fire Suppression Rating Schedule and requested an evaluation by. ISO confirmed that Killeen's fire services warranted the highest rating of Class 1.

More information is available from the ISO website, www.isomitigation.com and the Texas Department of Insurance website, www.tdi.texas.gov.

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