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St. Lucie County Fire District Earns Top Honors for Service and Safety Thanks to Dedicated Personnel

St. Lucie County, FL - The St. Lucie County Fire District has been recognized with two prestigious designations that highlight its commitment to providing top-quality emergency services to area residents. These achievements are thanks to the hard work and dedication of the District's firefighters, fire officers, and support staff.

In March 2023, the District underwent an evaluation by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) and improved its Public Protection Classification (PPC) rating from a Class 3 to a Class 2. This places the District among the top 2% of fire departments nationwide when it comes to fire mitigation and response capabilities.

The improved ISO rating will lower insurance premiums for many residents and businesses located within five road miles of a responding fire station. This demonstrates the District's ongoing efforts to enhance service delivery to the community - efforts that would not be possible without the commitment of District personnel.

In addition, the District was reaccredited on August 30, 2023 by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) for meeting strict criteria in areas such as emergency response, training, communications, and community risk reduction. The District's firefighters and paramedics consistently demonstrate their skills, while support staff ensure top-notch behind-the-scenes assistance.

Out of approximately 30,000 fire departments in the U.S., the District is one of only 84 agencies to hold both an ISO Class 2 rating and CFAI accredited status. This is a testament to the hard work and professionalism of all District members.

"These achievements reflect the tremendous efforts of our line personnel and support staff, these successes would not have been possible without their dedication to excellence," said Fire Chief Jeff Lee. "We are fully committed to protecting lives, property, and the environment in St. Lucie County. Our community can rest assured that we stand ready to meet their emergency needs safely and effectively."

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