



Pocono Township Volunteer Fire Company

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To: Pocono Township Property Owners

From: Michael C. Shay – Pocono Township Fire Chief

Ref: Pocono Township Fire Insurance Rating

After a recent reevaluation by the Insurance Service Office (ISO), Pocono Twp. has been given a new **insurance rating of 5/5Y**. ISO ratings are used by insurance companies nationwide to determine what a property owner would pay in insurance based on its local fire department's performance. The new rating was given after a reevaluation of your fire company's overall performance, including its equipment, training and staffing levels, to name a few. What this new rating means is that property owners should see a drop in their insurance ratings starting sometime in December.

Please feel free to use a copy of this letter to send to your insurance provider if they need one. Hopefully next year, the company will get another chance to go through another reevaluation with ISO, and maybe get the rating dropped even lower.

Michael C. Shay

Fire Chief, Pocono Twp.