

Fire Department Receives Class 3 Rating

Bazetta Township Fire Chief Dennis K. Lewis is proud to announce his department has received notification from ISO (Insurance Services Organization) that their review of Bazetta Township has resulted in a change of classification for the township. We have now moved from a Class 4 to a Class 3 — the highest classification in history.

In making this classification, ISO evaluates a community's water supply, fire hydrants, communication systems, number of personnel, training hours and facilities. Their analysis of the township and fire department records began in May 2019.

Chief Lewis notes that moving the township from a Class 4 to a Class 3 was not an easy task. Each of the departments are reminded by the trustees to be fiscally responsible and do more with less, while providing effective and efficient services to ensure the safety of the community.

While this rating greatly improves the cost savings for our residents and business owners, Chief Lewis says there are still areas for improvement.

At this time, Chief Lewis recommends that home or business owners who feel the lower score may have an impact on their policies should contact their insurance companies.

On behalf of The Bazetta Township Trustees, "We would like to recognize the efforts of our dedicated fire department personnel, without whom we could not continue to provide opportunities for our residents and business owners that differentiates Bazetta Township from other communities."

To download the letter by Chief Lewis for your insurance company, [click this link](#)