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## **Glynn County ISO rating improved**

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga.- The Glynn County Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce that the recent survey conducted by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) has resulted in an improved ISO rating for Glynn County from a 4/9 under the old rating system to a 3/3x under the new rating system.

Through the Public Protection Classification (PPC) program, ISO evaluates municipal fire-protection efforts in communities throughout the United States. The PPC program plays an important role in the underwriting process at insurance companies. Most insurance companies use PPC information as part of their decision-making process when determining prices for personal or commercial property insurance. As such, properties located in communities with a better ISO rating generally receive lower insurance rates.

"I am very proud of each member of our Fire Team and grateful for their extraordinary work that has made it possible for the county's ISO rating to be lowered. The county's investment in fire mitigation has paid off and the lower ISO rating will help us attract new businesses to the county," said Dale Provenzano, Chairman, Glynn County Board of Commissioners.

"Our Fire Department team worked diligently with the GIS Department, 911 Center, and the Joint Water Sewer Commission to achieve the lower ISO rating. We are proud to be able to pass these potential savings along to the community and continue the effort to maintain the best fire suppression delivery system possible." said Interim Chief Hal Herndon, Glynn County Fire Department.

The new, lower ISO rating will be effective September 1, 2015.

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