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### **Morgantown Fire Department Maintains**

*The Department's ratings help keep insurance rates steady.*

MORGANTOWN – The Morgantown Fire Department recently received results of its latest Insurance Services Office (ISO) Ratings, and is proud to announce it has maintained a Class 3 Rating for the City of Morgantown.

The Morgantown Fire Department is one of only 2,237 departments in the country to hold this Class 3 Rating.

The ISO uses the Public Protection Classification Survey to evaluate all paid and volunteer fire departments across the country on fire department duties, execution, and operations; 911 system notifications; and the water supply.

A Class 1 Rating is highest – it represents an exemplary department. A Class 10 does not meet basic criteria. Class 9 holds the most departments in the US, with more than 12,000 classified as such.

“Morgantown Fire Department has consistently been able to maintain this quality of service, despite the phenomenal growth and expansion that has occurred within the City,” remarked Chief Mark Caravasos. “This is an example of the hard work that goes into providing excellent services for our residents.”

These ratings are used to set insurance rates for the community, and establish department benchmarks which can be used to improve services.

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