



City of Cochran

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PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Cochran ISO Fire Classification of Class 5 (Five), effective March 1, 2017

On Wednesday, March 1, 2017, the City of Cochran's Fire Service Rating with the Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO) will change from a classification of seven (7) to a five (5) for property owners within the City limits. This can mean lower insurance premiums for property owners in Cochran.

Please note that this change in classification to a Class 5 applies only to property owners in the City of Cochran. The Cochran Fire Department is first responder only for properties within the City limits of Cochran. Properties outside the city limits, or in unincorporated Bleckley County, are not eligible for the City's Class 5 ISO rating.

In the past, the Cochran Fire Department was joined with Bleckley County, and all properties within a five (5) mile radius of the City Fire Station benefited from the same fire classification, whether or not the property was in the City limits. However, since July 15, 2016, unincorporated Bleckley County has been served by its own fire department. Please note that the five-mile radius is no longer valid.

Presently, only properties within the City limits of Cochran are eligible for first-response fire services from the City Fire Station. Therefore, only properties within the City limits are eligible for the City's Class 5 ISO rating. The City and County Fire Departments have a Mutual Aid Agreement to assist each other on an on-call basis. However, the City's Mutual Aid to the unincorporated County does not mean that properties in the unincorporated County can benefit from the City's Class 5 ISO rating.

If a property owner in the unincorporated County would like to benefit from the City's ISO rating through annexation, please call Cochran City Hall at (478) 934-6346.