WHAT IS ISO?
Insurance Services Office (ISO) is a leading source of information about property/casualty insurance risk. The organization provides statistical, actuarial, underwriting, and claims data for a broad spectrum of commercial and personal lines of insurance.

WHY ARE ISO RATINGS IMPORTANT?
Every several years ISO evaluates municipal fire-protection efforts in communities throughout the United States using the Public Protection Classification (PPC™) program. PPC is used in several ways:
- Helps insurance companies establish premiums for fire insurance.
- Used by many communities to measure the effectiveness of their fire-protection services.
- Serves as a tool that helps communities plan for, budget, and justify improvements.

HOW OLATHE RESIDENTS FEEL ABOUT FIRE SERVICE
Olathe residents are Very Satisfied or Satisfied with local fire protection/emergency services

INFORMATION BENEFITS
Most U.S. insurers of home and business properties use ISO’s PPC in calculating premiums. In general, the price of insurance in a community with a good PPC is lower than in a community with a poor PPC.

Residents and business owners should contact their insurance providers to inquire about how Olathe’s Class 1 PPC rating may impact their premiums.