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Fire District Receives Rating After Inspection

State Officials Award District Rating

RALEIGH - North Carolina Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Marshal Mike Causey announced today that the following Fire Districts completed its routine inspection and received listed rating on listed effective dates. The inspection, conducted by officials with the Department of Insurance Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM), is required on a regular basis as part of the North Carolina Response Rating System (NCRRS). Among other things, the routine inspections look for proper staffing levels, sufficient equipment, proper maintenance of equipment, communications capabilities and availability of a water source.

District =====	Type =====	Rating =====	Effective =====
Stoneville	Municipal	5	09/01/2023
Stoney View	Rural	5/9E	09/01/2023

The NCRRS rating system ranges from one (highest) to 10 (not recognized as a certified fire department by the state), with most rural departments falling into the 9S category. While lower ratings do not necessarily indicate poor service, a higher rating does suggest that a department is overall better equipped to respond to fires in its district. Higher ratings can also significantly lower homeowners insurance rates in that fire district.

"I'd like to congratulate Chief Freeman for the department's performance and for the hard work of all the department members," said Commissioner Causey. "The citizens in the these Fire Districts should rest easy knowing they have a fine group of firefighters protecting them and their property in case of an emergency."

State law requires OSFM officials to inspect departments serving districts of 100,000 people or less, which makes up all but twelve of the state's fire districts.

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CERTIFICATE OF FIRE DISTRICT RATING

Inspections are conducted by officials with the North Carolina Department of Insurance Office of State Fire Marshal and required on a regular basis as part of the North Carolina Response Ratings System. Routine inspections assess proper staffing levels, sufficient equipment, proper maintenance of equipment, communications capabilities and water source availability, among other things.

STONEVILLE

FIRE DISTRICT

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RATING

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

EFFECTIVE DATE



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