

Statesboro Fire Department Irongate Community 2023



Background & Overview

- ⦿ The Statesboro Fire Department was established in 1905.
- ⦿ Currently 71 Full-Time Employees
 - 69 Positions are “Certified”
- ⦿ Currently operate out of two fire stations.
 - Station 1 (HQ) – 24 West Grady Street
 - Station 2 – 1533 Fair Road
 - * *Third Station is in the works.*

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◉ Services

- Fire Suppression
- Vehicle Extrication/Rescue
- Hazardous Materials Response
- Prevention Programs
 - Education
 - Code Enforcement
 - Community Outreach Programs

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- 20 Total Personnel Assigned per shift (3)
- Personnel Staff 4 Companies
 - 3 – Engines
 - 1 – Truck/Aerial
 - 1 – Battalion Chief
- Shifts Work 24/48 Schedule



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- ◉ The Statesboro Fire Department services a portion of unincorporated Bulloch County through an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA).
 - Commonly referred to as “the fire district” or “the 5-mile district”.
- ◉ Residents within the “Fire District” pays an additional 2.7 mills in property tax as part of the IGA.
- ◉ Statesboro and Bulloch County Fire Departments have an established Automatic Aid Agreement for major incidents (i.e. Structure Fires)

Community Data

- ◉ Since 2017 Statesboro Fire Department has Responded to a total of 24 Calls for Service inside the Irongate Community.
- ◉ 10 Emergency Incidents/Responses
 - 3 – Structure Fires
 - 4 – Brush/Wildland Fires
 - 3 – Vehicle Fires

Insurance Services Office (ISO)

- The Insurance Services Office (ISO) is an independent company that provides data regarding a communities fire protection services to insurance companies through their Public Protection Classification Program (PPC).
- Classifications range from 1 through 10
 - Class 1 representing exceptional Fire Protection and a Class 10 representing fire protection doesn't meet ISO minimum criteria.
- Statesboro Fire Department is currently a Flat Class 2 Fire Department.

Insurance Services Office (ISO)

- ISO evaluates four (4) elements of a community's fire protection system:
 - Communications = 10 Possible Points
 - Fire Department = 50 Possible Points
 - Water Supply = 40 Possible Points
 - *Community Risk Reduction = 5.5 Possible Points
- Fire Departments have no direct involvement or influence with how individual insurance company's assign the PPC Classification nor how the PPC Classification is utilized in determining premiums for property insurance policies.

Creditable Water Sources

- ISO has specific requirements and/or criteria for water sources to be recognized as “Creditable Water”.
- Creditable Water Sources include:
 - Fire Hydrants
 - Draft or Suction Points (i.e. Pond, Lake, River, etc.)
- ISO criteria to be recognized as a creditable water source includes:
 - Must be able to produce a minimum of 250 GPM for a duration of 2 hours.
 - A user agreement must exist between the owner of the water system which supplies the Fire Hydrant(s) and the responding Fire Department.
 - Must be tested and maintained in accordance with ISO standards.
 - ***It is the Water System Owners Responsibility to test and maintain to established standards***

General Fire Safety Tips

- ◉ Watch What is Cooking
- ◉ Give Space Heaters Space
- ◉ Inspect for Electrical Hazards
 - Tis the Season to be mindful of OVERLOADED Receptacles.
- ◉ Install Smoke Alarms and Test Monthly
- ◉ Maintain Fireplaces, Wood Stoves and Chimneys
 - Keep 3 feet of clearance
 - Have chimney inspected annually
 - Never leave unattended

Questions

