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**PRESS RELEASE**

**TROY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

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**The Troy Fire Protection District Earns ISO Class 1 Rating**

**For Immediate Release:**

**SHOREWOOD** - The Troy Fire Protection District which covers the Village of Shorewood, portions of unincorporated Troy Township in Will County and portions of unincorporated Seward Township in Kendall County was evaluated by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) earlier this year and recently received their revised ISO classification. Troy Fire Protection District has earned the top rating of ISO Class 1 effective September 1, 2017.

The fire district's overall ISO classification is represented by two separate ratings; both ratings specifically have different water supply methods which service the areas; the Fire Protection Service Area (FPSA) and the Fire Department Service (FDS).

The FDS is the response area within the boundaries of the Troy Fire Protection District, which are supplied water by the fire hydrant infrastructure. The FPSA is any area within the fire district which is beyond 1,000 feet of the fire hydrant infrastructure. The Troy Fire Protection District is proud to report that it has successfully lowered its classification from an ISO Class 3 to an ISO Class 1 for the areas within the FDS, and also lowered its classification from an ISO Class 6 to an ISO Class 1 for the areas within the FPSA. Therefore, the entire area covered by the Troy Fire Protection District is an ISO Class 1. These new ISO classifications will become effective September 1, 2017.

An ISO Class 1 rating is the highest rating possible and ranks the Troy Fire Protection District among the best of 46,042 fire departments evaluated nationwide. Troy Fire Protection District is one of only 241 fire departments awarded a Class 1 ISO rating, putting it in the top 1 percent. Only six other fire departments in the State of Illinois currently hold this coveted top rating.

"This Class 1 rating is a direct reflection of the hard work and dedication shown by the Firefighters, Inspectors, Fire Investigators, Educators, Telecommunicators and Board of Trustees that work every day delivering outstanding service to our citizens." said Fire Chief Andy Doyle.