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The Insurance Services Office announced on October 22nd that the Public Protection Classification of the Oakland-Mapleville Fire District will be upgraded to 04/4Y from 6/8B on February 1, 2019 as a result of their survey just completed.

This survey rates multiple factors to determine the efficacy of fire protection in a fire district such as water supply, communications, apparatus and fire department operations. “We were particularly proud of our score in operations,” Chief Joseph E. Bertholic said. “We have spent many hours in training and planning and to have it recognized by a national rating service is quite an honor. This will also provide our taxpayers with considerable savings on their fire and homeowners insurance.”

“We are proud of the men and women of our fire department who not only fight fires and perform emergency medical service, but dedicate themselves to constantly improving for the sake of those they serve,” chimed in Fire District

Clerk Richard J. Lapierre. “This upgrade is a direct result of the effort they put in each day,” Lapierre continued.

Chief Bertholic urged district residents to contact their insurance companies on or after February 1, 2019 to assure that they receive a credit on their insurance policies that reflect the upgrade.