

Press Conference



When: 10:00 AM Wednesday, June 30th 2021

Who: Green Bay Metro Fire Department

Green Bay Water Utility

Allouez Water Utility

Brown County Communications Center

Where: Green Bay Metro Fire Station 1

501 South Washington Street

Green Bay WI 54301

What: Green Bay Metro Fire Department announces the newest ISO Class rating in a joint press conference Wednesday. ISO rating stands for Insurance Services Organization. The rating serves as a Public Protection Classification (PPC) number on a scale from 1 to 10, with Class 1 being the very best fire protection. The Green Bay Metro Fire Department, Green Bay Water Utility, Allouez Water Utility, and the Brown County Communication Center are pleased to announce we have successfully maintained a Class 1 ISO rating after an extensive five-year audit. The assessment looked at fire department capabilities, emergency communications, water availability, and needed fire flows, which are the quantity of water required to put out a fire at different places.

A community's investment in fire mitigation is a proven and reliable predictor of future fire losses. Statistical data on insurance losses bears out the relationship between excellent fire protection – as measured by the PPC program – and low fire losses. In a community with a good PPC grade, the price of fire insurance is substantially lower than in a community with a poor PPC grade, assuming all other factors are equal.

There will be time for media questions immediately following the press conference. Please arrive at 9:45 AM for set up.

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