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Chief David Burnett
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RE: Midway FD, (Santa Rosa County), FL

Dear Chief Burnett:

We wish to thank you, and others for the cooperation given to our representative during our recent survey. We have completed our evaluation of the public protection classification for Midway FD and advise that the protection class has improved to Class 5/9. The new classification will be effective on March 1, 2001.

Formerly Class 6/9 applied; the new classification may result in a decrease in advisory property insurance calculations for many insured properties within the district. The change will affect properties to a degree depending upon the type of building construction, the hazards of occupancy and other factors. Insurance policyholders should contact their agent or insurance company to determine the effect this change in classification might have on their policies.

Class 5 applies to properties within 1,000 feet of a hydrant, five (5) road miles of a fire station, with a needed fire flow of 3,500 gpm or less. The private and public protection at properties with larger needed fire flows are individually evaluated, and may vary from the 5 classification.

Class 9 applies to properties within five (5) road miles of a fire station, but beyond 1,000 feet from a fire hydrant. Class 10 applies to properties beyond five (5) road miles from a fire station.

The purpose of our visit was to gather information needed to determine a public protection classification which may be used to develop advisory property insurance calculations. This survey was not conducted for property loss prevention or life safety purposes, and no life safety or property loss prevention recommendations will be made.

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CLASSIFICATION DETAILS

Graded Area: Midway FD,

County: Santa Rosa

State: FL

Date Surveyed: August, 2000

Total Credit: 50.35 Class: 5 / 9 Pop.: 25,000

RECEIVING AND HANDLING FIRE ALARMS

This section of the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule reviews the facilities provided for the general public to report fires, and for the operator on duty at the communication center to dispatch fire department companies to the fires.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Credit</u> <u>Maximum</u>
1. Credit for Telephone Service (Item 414)		
This item reviews the facilities provided for the public to report fires, including the listing of fire and business numbers in the telephone directory.	2.00	2.00
2. Credit for Operators (Item 422)		
This item reviews the number of operators on-duty at the communication center to handle fire calls.	1.95	3.00
3. Credit for Dispatch Circuits (Item 432)		
This item reviews the dispatch circuit facilities used to transmit alarms to fire department members.	1.85	5.00
4. Total Credit for Receiving and Handling Fire Alarms:	5.80	10.00

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

This section of the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule reviews the engine and ladder-service companies, equipment carried, response to fires, training and available fire fighters.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Credit</u> <u>Maximum</u>
1. Credit for Engine Companies (Item 513)		
This item reviews the number of engine companies and the hose equipment carried.	8.62	10.00
2. Credit for Reserve Pumpers (Item 523)		
This item reviews the number of reserve pumpers, their pump capacity and the hose equipment carried on each.	0.61	1.00
3. Credit for Pump Capacity (Item 532)		
This item reviews the total available pump capacity.	5.00	5.00
4. Credit for Ladder-Service Companies (Item 549)		
This item reviews the number of ladder and service companies and the equipment carried.	1.70	5.00
5. Credit for Reserve Ladder-Service Companies (Item 553)		
This item reviews the number of reserve ladder and service trucks, and the equipment carried.	0.18	1.00

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FIRE DEPARTMENT
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6. Credit for Distribution (Item 561)		
This item reviews the percent of the built-upon area of the city which has an adequately-equipped, responding first-due engine company within 1.5 miles and an adequately-equipped, responding ladder-service company within 2.5 miles.	1.31	4.00
7. Credit for Company Personnel (Item 571)		
This item reviews the average number of equivalent fire fighters and company officers on duty with existing companies.	1.45	15.00+
8. Credit for Training (Item 581)		
This item reviews the training facilities and their use.	4.59	9.00
9. Total Credit for Fire Department:	23.46	50.00+

+ This indicates that credit for manning is open-ended, with no maximum credit for this item.

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WATER SUPPLY

This section of the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule reviews the water supply system that is available for fire suppression in the city.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Credit</u> <u>Maximum</u>
1. Credit for the Water System (Item 616)		
This item reviews the supply works, the main capacity and hydrant distribution.	19.25	35.00
2. Credit for Hydrants (Item 621)		
This item reviews the type of hydrants, and method of installation.	1.90	2.00
3. Credit for Inspection and Condition of Hydrants (Item 631)		
This item reviews the frequency of inspections of hydrants and their condition	2.27	3.00
4. Total Credit for Water Supply:	23.42	40.00