



GEORGETOWN – FRUITLAND

Volunteer Fire Department

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FIREFIGHTERS

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\$25 per home or vacant lot and \$50 for each commercial property owned in this district

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GFVFD

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Annual Community Meeting

Georgetown-Fruitland Community Center • Tuesday, February 19, 2019 • 7:00 p.m.

Residents and property owners in Fire District #9,

Since you have received this invitation, you either reside in or own property in an area of Putnam County designated as Fire District #9 that is served by the Georgetown-Fruitland Volunteer Fire Department. District boundaries are the St. Johns River on the west, Ft. Gates Ferry Road to the north, Jonas Road to the east, and the Putnam/Volusia/Marion County line on the south

Over the last few months of 2018 something occurred that we want to make you aware of. On October 1st our fire rating went from a 9 to a 5 in most areas of our district.

This rating is known as an ISO (Insurance Service Office), and is a fire protection rating classification program that plays an important role in the underwriting process at insurance companies. Insurance companies want a method to rate a fire department on its ability to protect residents and their property. The lower the number the better the rating and that is something that can be used to determine home owner insurance rates. Please check with your insurance company to see if this has affected your rates.

The change in ISO rating has been a 5-year process by the fire department to prepare for and has been accomplished mainly by the hard work done by all of the men and women who choose to serve their community on the G/FVFD.

Your tax dollars only partially fund all the equipment and activities necessary to provide a high level of safety and protection. Your contributions help make up the additional funds required to keep your fire department equipped and able to respond to your needs. Our mission is to continue to provide a high level of lifesaving and property protection to the residents of this fire district.

Please plan to attend the Annual Community Meeting 2/19/2019 where we will be able to discuss issues in more detail. We know protection is important to you and making sure it is available is important to us.

Sincerely,
Herb Glenn, Fire Chief

Thank you for your continued support!