



CONGRATULATIONS ROCK ISLAND

A Proven Five-Star Fire Safe Community



Congratulation to Fire Chief Jeff Yerkey, Fire Marshal Greg Marty and the Rock Island City Council:

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The city of Rock Island has demonstrated its dedication to the safety of its citizens and firefighters by working closely with Rock Island Fire Department to meet the following Five-Star qualifications:

- ★ Adopted codes that require **fire sprinklers** in new homes
- ★ Adopted codes that require **smoke alarms** and **carbon monoxide detectors**
- ★ Achieved optimum **ISO fire insurances rating** for community size and resources
- ★ Implemented a **community risk reduction (CRR)** and **public fire safety education** plan
- ★ Performed regular inspection, **testing and maintenance** of fire sprinkler systems in commercial buildings

By following all five criteria, Rock Island joins a growing list of communities working to increase resident safety through the use of fire sprinklers and other fire safety related measures.

Today, home fires can become deadly in less than two minutes. Eighty percent of fire deaths occur in homes.

Congratulations Rock Island for making your city a safer place to live by working to protect residents, visitors and firefighters against injury and death in a home structure fire, and for helping to limit property damage. Your efforts to provide fire- and life-safety protection for the community now and in the future deserve to be recognized.