

**CHANGES TO ISO FIRE PROTECTION RATING SCHEDULE
FREE CLASS OFFERED**

WHO: Water Utility Directors, 911 Directors, Fire Chiefs, and Training Officers

WHAT: Changes to the Fire Protection Rating Schedule

WHERE: Barrow County Schools Professional Development Center

179 West Athens Street, Winder, GA 30680

WHEN: **Tuesday, June 18, 2013 @ 9, 10:30, and 1:30**

HOW: FREE CLASS, but RSVP dbrookshire@barrowga.org or call 770-307-2987.

On July 1st of this year the new fire protection rating schedule published by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) will go into effect within the State of Georgia. This is the first time the rating schedule has been updated since it was released in 1980. Along with this new rating schedule, the frequency of ISO surveying your community for fire protection is also changing. Officials from ISO have indicated that your community will be resurveyed every 3-4 years. Gone are the days of getting a good rating and sitting on it for 15 years or more. This is a significant event that will impact every community from the most rural to the most urban area of the state.

On **Tuesday, June 18th**, Barrow County Emergency Services will host ISO for a one day class that will focus on the changes you can expect to see in the rating schedule. This class will be divided into the 3 major categories that are addressed in the rating schedule: water supply, communications, and fire department. This will allow us to reach out to the water utility agencies, 911 directors, and fire service personnel. You can attend a specific portion of the class or the whole class. The class is free, but we are asking you to RSVP so that we can ensure seating for all those interested in attending.

Remember – The fire protection rating schedule is **NOT** an evaluation of the fire department; it is a rating of the entire community.

Reach out and bring those people from your community who need to hear this information first hand!

Register by sending an email to dbrookshire@barrowga.org or call 770-307-2987.

CLASS SCHEDULE:

9:00 – 10:15	Water Supplies
10:30 – 11:45	Communications
1:30 – 4:30	Fire Department