



Jacksonville Fire Rescue Dept. / Operations, Rescue, Prevention, Training & ER Preparedness Divisions

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Vision City's Overall ISO Rating by 10%

To increase the quality of life of citizens through the improvement of the City's Insurance Service Organization (ISO) Rating.

Mission

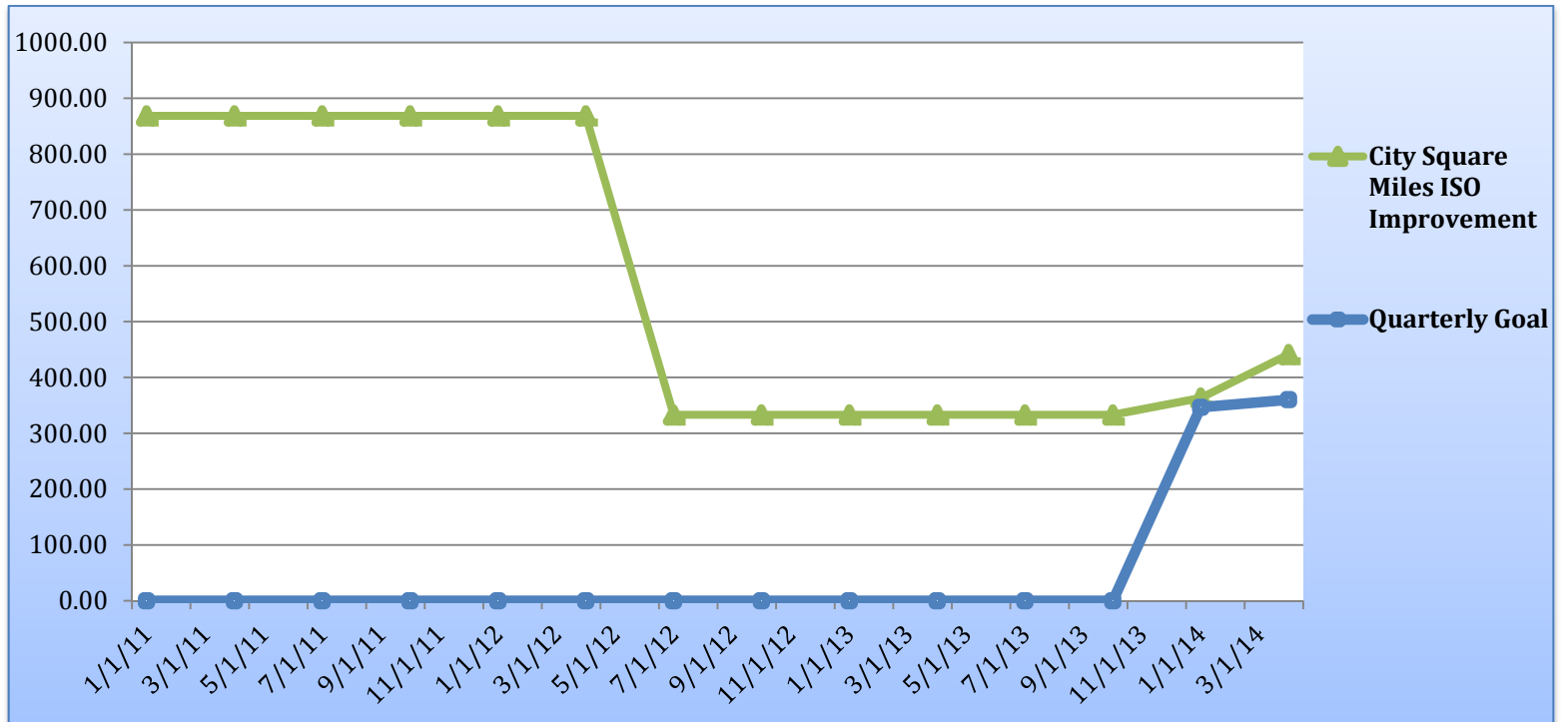
Improve 10% of City's Geographic Community ISO Rating, in Class 8b and 10 Areas

ISO Rating Improvement: 441.27 square miles

Quarterly Target: 360.06 square miles

City Priority

Quality of Life





Narrative

The City of Jacksonville had not been rated by the Insurance Service Organization (ISO) since 1973. As a result, the city was allowed to retain an ISO rating of 3, until 2012. In April 2012, ISO conducted a review of Jacksonville and Three Rated Classes were assigned for our city. These ratings contribute to determining insurance premiums for city residents.

- The first, Class 3 (green areas in the map below), represents 90.7% of residents (333.06 sq.mi.), and has the lowest premiums.
- The second, Class 8B (yellow), represents 5% of the city's residents (174.35 sq.mi.), and reflects higher premiums.
- The third, Class 10 (red), represents 4% of city's residents (361.27 sq.mi.), reflecting the highest insurance premiums.

JFRD's annual (FY13-14) goal is to improve 10% of the City's Geographic ISO Rating, in 8b and 10 areas (total of 54 sq. mi.), by locating and verifying all city fire hydrants, and possible activation of fire stations in remote areas.

As a result, by Dec 2013, 270 additional hydrants were located and verified, in Class 8B areas, improving 30.211 sq. mi. of residents' ISO Rating, in given areas. Following, in Jan 2014, Station 62, on Bartram Park Blvd, was opened for operation, improving 78 sq. mi. of local residents' ISO Rating.

As of April 2014, JFRD has exceeded its initial goal by 10%! The total square mile improvements in class 8b and 10 areas are 108.211 sq. mi., significantly reducing Insurance Premiums for city residents, in affected areas.

Click on the link below for further information:

www.iso.com/Products/Public-Protection-Classification-Service/Fire-Suppression-Rating-Schedule-FSRS-manual-for-PPC-grading.html

Jacksonville, FL ISO Rating Map

