



City of Kent Fire Department

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Franklin Township Trustees
218 Gougler Avenue
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Trustees and Residents,

In 2024 the Kent Fire Department, which provides Fire/EMS and Rescue emergency services to Franklin Township, received our 5-year **Insurance Services Organization (ISO)** review. The review takes a comprehensive outside look into the personnel, responses, training, and organization of the Kent Fire Department.

The review is recognized by Insurance agencies, especially pertaining to homeowner's insurance. Many residents often request an ISO rating when their insurance rates are renewed for their property. The following score is needed when residents have questions about the current ISO rating of the Kent Fire Department.

Our jurisdiction has a "split classification" score resulting in a 2 for the City of Kent and a 2Y for Franklin Township. This split rating is due to a lack of fire hydrants within 1,000 ft. in the Twp.

Current Rating **effective July 1, 2025.**

Kent Fire Department 2/2Y

Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to our Fire Prevention Bureau at 330.676.7392 or Chief Samels.

Sincerely,

James Samels
Fire Chief