

## BEXAR COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT No. 2 BEXAR COUNTY 2 FIRE DEPARTMENT



As the Fire Chief of Bexar County Emergency Service District No. 2, I, Ralph Rodriguez, am proud and humbled to announce our improved **Class 2 Public Protection Classification** (PPC) rating issued by the Insurance Service Office (ISO), which places the District's fire protection community in the top 2% in the country. The enhanced score, being released immediately **June 01, 2020,** works to ensure lower insurance costs for property owners within Bexar County Emergency Service District No. 2.

The scale of a PPC rating ranges from 1-10, with Class 1 being the highest rating. Less than 2% of all communities surveyed in the nation receive an ISO Class rating of 2 or higher, while only 7% of fire departments in Texas have earned a score in those categories. This rating entitles residential and commercial property owners within the Bexar County Emergency Service District No. 2 to receive the maximum credit on their insurance premiums. Property owners should contact their insurance providers to inquire if their premiums will be impacted by the new classification rating.

The new <u>Class 2 ISO rating</u> comes largely as a result of the support and advocacy of **Bexar County Commissioner Sergio "Chico" Rodriguez** and the **Emergency Service District No. 2 board of Commissioners**. We, at Bexar County Emergency Service District No. 2, are committed to providing the most efficient and effective fire protection services to our district.

Bexar County Emergency Service District No. 2 will continue to push for the top ISO classification rating, Class 1. Our expansion plans to build additional fire stations, acquire more fleet and hire additional staff will ensure we continue to provide the most efficient and effective service possible.

Sincerely,

Ralph Rodriguez

Bexar County Emergency Service District No. 2 Fire Chief