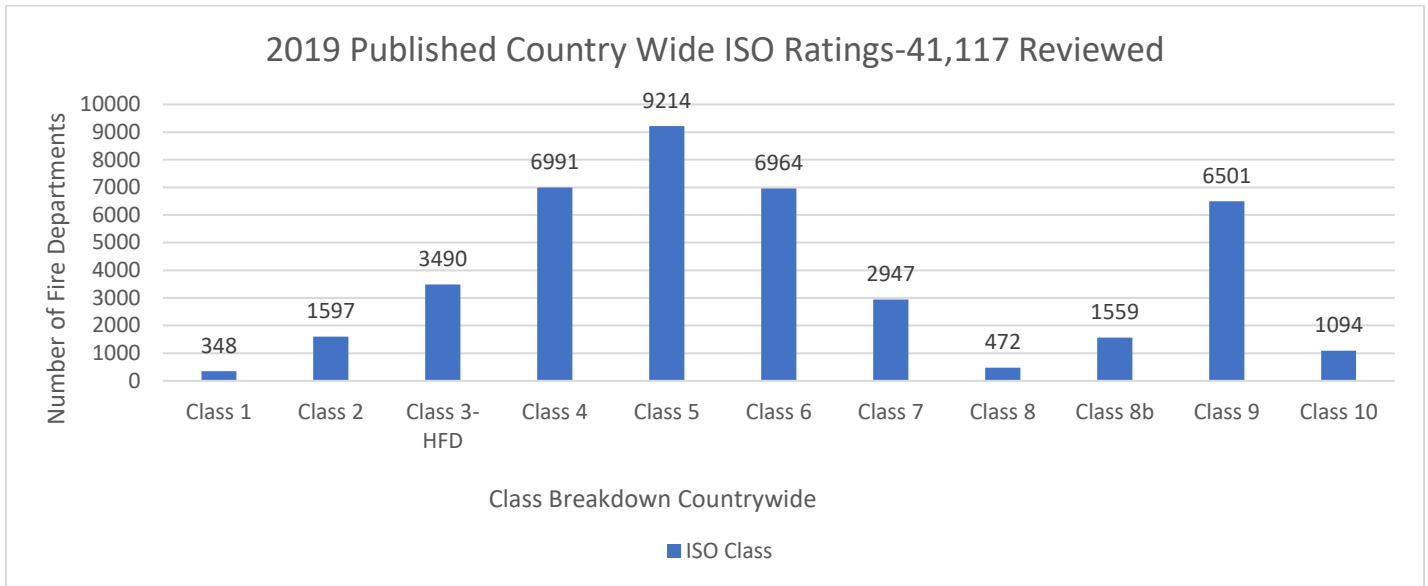


ISO Rating – What does it mean? How can we improve it?



City of Hudson ISO rating is 3/3y with a point score of 71.37 points.

Hudson's 3/3y ISO rating ranks us in the top 13% of the United States.

Scoring is based upon a 100-point scale. We are 8.63 points away from being rated a 2/2y

To determine the ISO rating three major elements are evaluated as follows:

1. Dispatch/Emergency Communications - 10% of score
2. Fire Department - 50% of score
3. Water Supply (Fire Hydrants) within community - 40% of score

1. Dispatch:

- a. Upgrades to our Dispatch Center in 2020/2021 will likely yield 2 additional ISO points during our next evaluation

2. Fire Department:

- a. Improving response times by adding fulltime personnel and additional stations. If response times reduce to below 5 minutes for structure fire responses and total number of responding personnel improves to ISO full deployment level of >16. We could see 10+ additional points (Est. - See attached Fire/EMS Five Year Plan)
- b. City of Hudson is a 3-Fire Engine community per ISO. We get full credit for 3-Fire Engines but only partial credit for our Ladder Truck because our Ladder Truck gets used for the 3rd Fire Engine credit. We could gain 2.47 additional points by adding a 3rd Fire Engine and gaining full credit for our Ladder Truck (Estimate - \$950,000)

3. Water Supply Systems:

- a. Adding fire hydrants to the 5 target areas of Hudson that would give the most value to the residents and the most water supply points (Estimate - \$44 Million)