

# LAKE ZURICH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT UPGRADES FIRE CODES FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY

## Congratulations to Chief Terry Mastandrea and the Lake Zurich Rural Fire Protection District!

The Lake Zurich Rural Fire Protection District is proud to announce the passage of an ordinance requiring the installation of automatic residential fire sprinkler systems in the unincorporated areas of the District. Due to the development in these areas that place homes in very close proximity, the systems meeting NFPA 13D and local standards should greatly reduce the risks to each family member living in one of these new homes. District Board members unanimously expressed their support in the life safety initiative presented by Fire Chief Terry Mastandrea.

Chief Mastandrea has further expressed his intention to continue improving fire protection by asking each of the five municipalities served by the department to adopt a similar standard. The Lake Zurich Rural Fire Protection District is honored to join many other communities in Illinois that have demonstrated high regard for life safety by requiring fire sprinklers in new homes.

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*Congratulations for following FEMA's "America Burning" guidelines for the protection of citizens and FEMA's Firefighter Life Safety Summit recommendations for the protection of firefighters.*



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