

MATTESON

UPGRADES FIRE CODES FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY

Congratulations Chief Edwin D. "Nick" Wilkens and the Matteson Village Board!

The Village of Matteson adopted the 2003 Edition of the IBC (International Building Code) as a base code and upgraded it to require fire sprinklers systems in all new construction resulting in a zero square foot fire sprinkler threshold. In addition, all new single-family homes are required to have residential quick response fire sprinklers installed according to the NFPA 13D Standard. Thus today, more than 789 homes are protected with another 1,617 more projected by the end of 2007.

As a result, Matteson will become a fire safe community protecting those who live, work and visit there. It also helps safeguard the firefighters who respond to the incidents.

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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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