

FIRE SAFE COMMUNITY

WHEELING A Community of Choice



Fire Chief Keith MacIsaac and Fire Inspector Ronald Antor of the Wheeling Fire Department

CONGRATULATIONS FIRE CHIEF KEITH MacISAAC AND THE WHEELING BOARD OF TRUSTEES!

To provide an improved minimum standard for the safety and protection of Wheeling citizens and firefighters; Fire Chief Keith MacIsaac and the Wheeling Board of Trustees worked closely with each other to update building and fire codes to the 2012 editions of the International Building (IBC), Fire (IFC), and Residential (IRC) Codes. These newly adopted standards further solidify the fire department's commitment to utilize fire sprinkler systems as lifesaving elements for multifamily residential, townhomes, commercial, and high-rise structure that have been inherent in the community's development since 1995.

All new construction single-family homes have been protected with fire sprinklers using the NFPA 13D standard since the year 2000, joining 91 other Illinois communities that provide the best technology available for fire- and life-safety protection for residents.

Wheeling should be proud of its long tradition of providing superior fire- and life-safety protection to the community now and into the future.

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Congratulations for following FEMA's "America Burning" recommendation to make fire sprinklers a community's major front-line fire defense, and FEMA's "Firefighter Life Safety Summit Initiative #15," which calls for fire sprinklers in new residential occupancies to protect firefighters and reduce firefighter deaths and injuries.

For more information go to:



usfa.fema.gov/fireservice/prevention_education/strategies/fire_is_everyones_fight