The village of Alsip has demonstrated its dedication to the safety of its citizens and firefighters by working closely with Alsip Fire Department to meet the following Five-Star qualifications:

- Adopted codes that require fire sprinklers in new homes
- Adopted codes that require smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors
- Achieved an optimum ISO fire insurances rating for community size and resources
- Implemented a community risk reduction (CRR) and public fire safety education plan
- Performed regular inspection, testing and maintenance of fire sprinkler systems in commercial buildings

By following all five criteria, Alsip joins a growing list of communities working to increase resident safety through the use of fire sprinklers and other fire safety related measures.

Today, home fires can become deadly in less than two minutes. Eighty percent of fire deaths occur in homes.

Congratulations, Alsip, for making your village a safer place to live by working to protect residents, visitors and firefighters against injury and death in a home structure fire, and for helping to limit property damage. Your efforts to provide fire- and life-safety protection for the community now and in the future deserve to be recognized.

*NFPA fact sheet; Sprinklers in Reported U.S. Home Fires During 2010 to 2014
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