



**Hickory Creek Fire Department
15645 E. Highway 264
Lowell, Ar 72745**

Hickory Creek Volunteer Fire Department

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For Immediate Release:

Hickory Creek Fire Department is proud to announce their recent ISO grade reclassification from class 9 to class 4, makes Hickory Creek one of the best rated all volunteer fire departments in the State of Arkansas. This new classification will greatly reduce insurance cost for residents living in the Hickory Creek Fire Protection Area. This reclassification is the result of a coordinated effort between the firefighters, the local community, and with support from the Benton County Rural Firefighter Association. The Hickory Creek Fire Department was founded in May of 1980 and recently celebrated its 25th anniversary. The department currently consists of 20 Firefighters operating out of their station on Highway 264 east of Springdale. The department currently has two fire engines, a rescue truck, a tanker truck, a support vehicle, and a fire boat. The department provides Fire suppression, vehicle extrication, medical response and water rescue services to residents in their district and provides mutual aid response to nearby departments. If you would like to see learn more about our Fire Department please visit our website @ www.hickorycreekfire.org

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