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A FEW COMMENTS ABOUT OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Malabar's Fire Department has become more than just a fire department. By so doing it has become an integral part of our community. It responds to over 400 calls for service annually with this number on the increase. In addition to its normal functions of daily equipment maintenance, training in tactics and strategy and being able to provide a *4 minute response time* on average (the county averages 8 to 10 minutes). The Department contributes to the Town with participation in Spring Fest, CPR & Fire Extinguisher Classes, Christmas Tree Lighting and more. In addition to the foregoing the Department stands ready to assist with some of the Public Works projects when needed.

Through the utilization and training of volunteers the expense to the Town is about \$350,000.00 less than a comparable Brevard County provided service. Brevard County or other outside services would not provide any of the ancillary services our Department does.

In July of 2016 the Department had an ISO Audit, as a result of the efforts put forward by Chief Robinson and his staff, our rating has improved to a 4/10. What this means to the citizens of Malabar is that they should contact their Home Owners Insurance Carrier, up to a 50% reduction in their fire insurance should be available because of this improvement in ISO rating. If you require documentation verifying the improvement of the ISO Rating for your insurance company, please contact City Hall.

A big Thank You to Malabar's Fire Department!

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