

## Fire Department

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

The Oak Creek Fire Department received Accredited Agency status from the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) for meeting the criteria established through the CFAI's voluntary self-assessment and accreditation program. The Oak Creek Fire Department is one of approximately 300 agencies to achieve Internationally Accredited Agency status with the CFAI and the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Inc. (CPSE).

Through the CFAI accreditation process, the Oak Creek Fire Department is dedicated to continuous quality improvement and the enhancement of service delivery to our community. The CFAI process is voluntary and provides an agency with an improvement model to assess their service delivery and performance internally and then works with a team of peers from other agencies to evaluate their completed self-assessment.

Our achievement of Accredited Agency status demonstrates our commitment to provide the highest quality of service to our community. We have also been able to use the CFAI's process as a proactive mechanism to plan for the future of this department and identify areas where we can improve service quality.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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