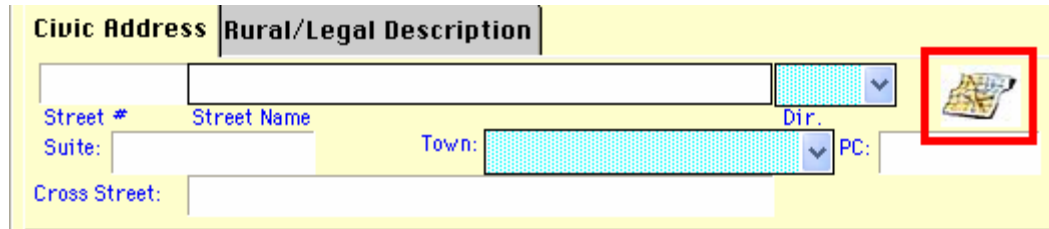


LINKING GIS SYSTEMS TO FIREPRO

By now, many of you have noticed the Map button on the Property window. It's right next to the address information in the top left, and looks like this:



The screenshot shows a software interface with two tabs: "Civic Address" (selected) and "Rural/Legal Description". Below the tabs are several input fields: "Street #", "Street Name", "Dir." (a dropdown menu), "Suite:", "Town:" (a dropdown menu), "PC:", and "Cross Street:". A small icon of a map is located to the right of the "Dir." dropdown menu and is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

In most copies of FirePro, this button is linked to Google maps. Clicking in it will open a new window in FirePro, displaying a Google map search of the address of the selected property record. This is a quick and convenient way to locate a property record, but might not be accurate enough for all departments, especially rural ones.

Departments that operate in an area with a GIS system can have the GIS system linked to the Map button, automatically bringing up their GIS information with one button click. This can save valuable time by minimizing the number of times that you have to type in an address.

The Map button is also used on the new FirePro Dispatch module, and can also be linked to GIS systems for Dispatchers. To have your Map button linked to a GIS system, please contact Ingenious Software.