



LEMONT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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May 02nd, 2015/Commercial Structure Fire

At approximately 3:17 p.m., on May 02nd, fire units were dispatched to respond to a fire alarm at a commercial occupancy located at Lemont Lanes, 1015 State St, Lemont, IL.

Upon the District's arrival heavy smoke was detected in the building and companies began searching for the source which was found in a front office area. Shortly after search was initiated, the overhead sprinkler system was activated helping to stop the spread of fire. The fire was under control in 20 minutes, crews remained on the scene for several hours to salvage, overhaul, and investigate.

No civilians or firefighters were injured. Damage to the property is substantial, however no damage estimates are available at this time. The cause of the fire is undetermined and is under investigation.

Lemont Fire District would like to remind everyone of the importance of having working smoke alarms as well as a sprinkler suppression system installed in businesses and new construction homes. Sprinklers reduce the average property loss by about 71% per fire.

Assisting Lemont Fire District at the scene were Argonne Fire Department, Darien-Woodridge F P D, Downers Grove Fire Department, Lisle-Woodridge F P D, Northwest Homer F P D, Palos F P D, and Tri-State F P D.

DuPage County Fire Investigation Task Force is assisting Lemont Police Department with the fire investigation.
