PRESS RELEASE

Lisle-Woodridge Fire District

Structure Fire 25W 351 Plank Rd

At 10:35pm on Monday November 12, 2018, the Lisle-Woodridge Fire District was dispatched to 25W 351 Plank Rd in unincorporated Naperville for a possible structure fire.

A General Alarm assignment was immediately dispatched by DU-COMM sending four (4) engines, two (2) ladder trucks, two (2) medic units, and three (3) chief officers to the scene, for a total of 25 personnel. Lisle-Woodridge Fire District was assisted on scene by Darien-Woodridge Fire District, Lombard Fire Department, Downers Grove Fire Department, Wheaton Fire Department, York Center Fire District, Warreenville Fire District and the Naperville Fire Department.

The first unit on the scene reported a fully involved, large 3 story single family residential home. Initial size-up confirmed heavy fire throughout the structure. Paramedics treated and transported one (1) patient due to burns and smoke inhalation. All other occupants of the home were able to evacuate prior to Fire District arrival. Due to amount of fire upon arrival, fire companies immediately deployed large diameter hose lines to extinguish the fire from the outside of the structure (Defensive attack). Due to the limited number of hydrants in the unincorporated area, the closest fire hydrant was 1500ft away. Fire under control within 45 minutes of arrival.
Due to the amount of fire damage, the structure was determined unsafe by the DuPage County Building and Zoning Department. Naperville Public Works provided a front-end loader to assist with extinguishment.

Fire units remained on the scene performing salvage and overhaul duties. Nicor Gas and ComEd on scene to secure utilities to the structure.

The DuPage Arson Taskforce was requested to the scene, to assist with the fire cause and origin investigation. Cause of fire is under investigation at this time. Additional information will be disseminated when available. If you have further questions, please contact Chief Krestan at 630-353-3000.

No firefighter injuries reported.

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