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STRUCTURE FIRE

225 W Bryant Ave

Incident # 1590

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On Thursday, March 15, 2018, at 4:52 p.m., the Palatine Fire Department responded to a report of a residential fire at 225 W Bryant Ave in Palatine. The first fire crews arrived on the scene at 4:54 p.m. and reported heavy fire from the attached garage. The fire companies pulled a hose line and aggressively attacked the fire from the exterior while other firefighters stretched a supply line to a fire hydrant and pulled a second hose line into the residence to check for fire extension. Additional fire crews searched the building for any trapped occupants. The fire was declared under control at 5:17 p.m. Firefighters continued to ventilate smoke and performed extensive salvage and overhaul activities for some time after that.

No civilians or firefighters were injured in the fire which left the home uninhabitable, displacing four residents. Damage estimates are not available at the time of this release and the fire remains under investigation by Palatine Fire Department investigators.

The fire was fought by 23 firefighters, staffing four engines, one ladder truck, one rescue squad and three ambulances which responded to the scene along with five command officers and one Fire Investigator. Units from the Rolling Meadows Fire Department were among the initial responders to the scene as part of an automatic aid agreement. During the incident, an ambulance from the Long Grove Fire Department stood by in a Palatine fire station to provide coverage for any additional calls. Palatine Police officers assisted at the scene with traffic and crowd control.

The Palatine Fire Department reminds everyone to have working smoke detectors in their homes, whether a single-family dwelling, an apartment or a condo. Have an escape plan, practice it, and be prepared to use it in the event of any fire.

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