



CITY OF COLONIAL HEIGHTS

FIRE, EMS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Memo

Date: August 23rd, 2024

To: Interim Fire Chief David Kissner

From: BC Stephen Hoke

Subject: Apartment Fire 200-block Newcastle Dr

At 00:14 hours Rescue 942, Engie 991, Quint 942, Engine 221, Truck 208 and Battalion 912 were dispatched to the 200-block of Newcastle Drive for a Mutli-Family Dwelling Fire. Dispatch advised there was a reported fire in an apartment that had possibly been set by the occupant. Chesterfield units were unavailable so Fort Lee Truck 1 and Petersburg Engine 2 were requested mutual aid and responded to the scene. Battalion 912 arrived on scene with PD to find smoke presenting from a downstairs apartment. CHPD officers had evacuated the building prior to our arrival and had a subject in custody.

Crews entered the apartment and found a small fire in the center that was suspicious in nature. Colonial Heights Fire Marshals were requested to the scene for an investigation. Adjoining and exposure apartments were searched and confirmed vacant. Incident was marked under control at 00:36 and mutual aid resources were returned. Occupants of exposure apartments were allowed to return to their residences with approximately 1 hour of the 911 call. 1 occupant was displaced who was in PD custody. Last fire unit cleared the scene at 02:12. No injuries reported.