



Claremont Fire Department

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*****PRESS RELEASE*****

At 0350 on January 22nd, 2024, The Claremont Fire Department responded to a structure fire at 16 First Street. Initial response included Engine 3, Ladder 2, and Engine 4. Upon arrival at 03:54, crews identified smoke coming from the front of the building at the roof line. Fire crews were able to make an aggressive interior attack, which led to the fire being fully extinguished at the point of origin. The fire was called under control at 0410.

An emergency recall of personnel was initiated, including our fire investigator. Preliminary findings suggest that the fire is not suspicious. All occupants safely self-evacuated, and no injuries were reported.

The Claremont Fire Department stresses the importance of functional smoke/CO detectors in homes. For information regarding smoke detectors, and to see if you are eligible to receive free detectors, please call the Claremont Fire Department at 603-542-5156 (non-emergency line) Monday to Friday.

Claremont Fire Department would like to thank the assistance of the Claremont Police and Golden Cross Ambulance.

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