



Claremont Fire Department

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

At approximately 12:40 PM, on November 17th, the Claremont Fire Department was dispatched to the area of 91 Foisy Hill Road for a reported brush fire. Engine 3, Utility 3, and Car 1 responded. Upon arrival, crews found a brush fire spreading across 1.5 to 2 acres and threatening a nearby home.

Due to the location and limited water supply, additional resources were requested. Newport Fire, Lempster Fire, Windsor Fire, Ascutney Fire, Charlestown Fire, and Unity Fire provided mutual aid.

The fire was declared under control at 2:07 PM. Crews remained on the scene to conduct overhaul operations and ensure full extinguishment for several hours.

The Claremont Fire Department reminds residents that dry conditions and a Red Flag Warning remain in effect for much of the state, and that any open burning is strictly prohibited until further notice. Additionally, please ensure all hot coals and embers from wood stoves or other sources are disposed of in approved, fire-safe containers, as they can remain hot for several hours and pose a fire risk.

We thank our neighboring departments for their assistance and the community for their caution during this time.

James Chamberlain
Chief of Department