



Claremont Fire Department

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

At 5:57 PM, the Claremont Fire Department responded to a radio box 0325, 243 Broad Street, the Marion Phillips facility. Simultaneously, Claremont dispatch received a 911 call from the same location. Ladder 2, Engine 3, and C-1 responded to the scene.

Upon arrival, fire crews identified a fire in apartment 405, which was being controlled by the building's sprinkler system. Crews fully extinguished the fire using an APW extinguisher and conducted ventilation efforts to clear the affected area.

One occupant was found to have sustained non-life-threatening injuries. The individual was transported to Valley Regional Hospital by Golden Cross Ambulance.

Several apartments sustained water damage due to the sprinkler activation. However, this should not diminish the importance of the sprinkler system's role in controlling the fire and holding it to the room of origin. On-site staff have made arrangements for impacted tenants.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.

The Claremont Fire Department would like to remind everyone of the importance of having working smoke detectors in their homes. If you need smoke detectors, please contact the department at 603-542-5156. Through our Smoke Detector Program, we provide free detectors to single-family, owner-occupied residences.

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Chief of Department