



Claremont Fire Department

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

On May 9th at 1018pm, the Claremont Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire at 14 Collin Place. C-1, Engine 3, and Engine 4 responded to the scene. Upon arrival, crews observed smoke showing from the roof of a single-family residence.

Initial size up determined the fire originated around an exterior light fixture and had extended into the roof structure. Firefighters deployed an 1¾" handline and removed sections of exterior siding to access the affected area. Fire crews were successful with containment and extinguished the fire before it was able to penetrate the interior of the home, and called the scene under control at 1036pm.

The Claremont Fire Department commends the neighboring residents(s) who first noticed the fire, promptly called 911, and applied a fire extinguisher to the area prior to our arrival. Their quick response played a significant role in the positive outcome of this incident.

The fire does not appear to be suspicious, with the likely cause identified as an electrical malfunction. The property is insured, and no injuries were reported.

The Claremont Fire Department would like to remind all residents of the importance of early 911 notification during any emergency.

The Claremont Fire Department was also supported by local PD as well as Golden Cross Ambulance.

James Chamberlain
Chief of Department