



Claremont Fire Department

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PRESS RELEASE

On Friday, August 7, at approximately 2:36 a.m., the Claremont Fire Department was dispatched to a reported structure fire at 12 Cook Place.

Engine 3, Engine 4, and C1 responded, with the first units arriving on scene at approximately 2:37 a.m. Upon investigation, crews found a large shed located at the rear of the property fully involved in fire. The main residence and a nearby garage were both located approximately eight feet from the outbuilding involved, creating significant exposure concerns.

Fire crews deployed a 1¾ inch handline and were able to protect both nearby structures while extinguishing the fire. The fire was declared under control at approximately 2:46 a.m.

The outbuilding did have electrical power at the time of the incident. However, the cause of the fire remains undetermined at this time.

Claremont Fire Department personnel were assisted on scene by the Claremont Police Department and Golden Cross Ambulance. No injuries were reported.

We would like to remind all citizens that in the event of a fire or other emergency, dialing 911 immediately is critical.

James Chamberlain
Chief of Department