



ROSELLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

100 EAST MAPLE AVENUE, ROSELLE, ILLINOIS 60172

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STRUCTURE FIRE

CROSS CREEK COMMONS, 747 PLUM GROVE ROAD, ROSELLE

The Roselle Fire and Police Departments were dispatched at 01:00:20 hours for a reported structure fire at 747 Plum Grove Road. First arriving police units reported heavy smoke and fire conditions from the southwest corner units of the U shaped multi-tenant commercial building. The first fire company arrived on scene at 01:05:34 to find the entrance of Pop's Pizza well involved in fire with exposures to the east and north. Crews began attacking the fire with large handlines while the aerial ladders were prepping. The fire extended into Ace Hardware located directly to the east of Pop's Pizza.

The Bloomingdale Fire District, Hanover Park Fire Department, Carol Stream Fire District, Itasca Fire District and Elk Grove Fire Department assisted the Roselle Fire Department on the initial response. A second alarm assignment (Box Alarm) was requested at 01:13:00 as all first alarm units were working. The second alarm brought in resources from Arlington Heights Fire Department, Streamwood Fire Department and Bartlett Fire District. There were approximately 50 firefighters on scene. The Elk Grove Police Department assisted with traffic control.

The bulk of the fire was in the façade which was difficult to access. Fire was running through the void areas of the façade in both directions for nearly 100 feet. Fire, smoke and heat penetrated the ceilings of Pop's Pizza and Ace Hardware. The remaining units on the west and north ends of the building were completely charged with heavy smoke. Three Tower Ladders (aerial trucks) and 4 large handlines were utilized to control and extinguish the fire. It took nearly an hour to bring the fire under control with overhaul and extinguishment of hidden fires continuing for another two hours.

The fire appears to have started in the façade area near the Pop's Pizza sign; however the fire remains under investigation. A total of six tenant spaces were impacted by the fire and will be closed for an indefinite amount of time.

Questions can be directed to Fire Chief Daniel Anderson at 630-671-2841.

About Roselle

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