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Structure Fire in Vernon Hills

The Countryside Fire Protection District was called to the scene to investigate an oven fire that was out at approximately 4pm to the 900 block Ann Arbor Ln. in Vernon Hills. Upon arrival found heavy smoke and fire in the kitchen area of a two story multifamily structure. Upgraded the response from a single engine to a working structure fire response. Fire was contained to the center unit kitchen area. Resident was alerted by a smoke detector while cooking that there was a fire in the kitchen. Residents got out of the structure prior to our arrival. Assisted by Lincolnshire Riverwoods, Mundelein, Libertyville, and Knollwood fire departments, the fire was under control within 15 min. Estimated damages were approximately \$50,000. The unit was inhabitable and the residents were assisted by the Red Cross.

Smoke Detectors Save Lives, Check your smoke detectors monthly!!

