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Structure Fire

At approximately 9:30 am, the Countryside Fire Protection District responded to a report of a structure fire in the 4800 block of Pond View Ct. in Long Grove. Before fire units arrived upgraded to a working structure fire from information received from dispatch. Dispatch had reported a working basement fire from the resident that lives there. Upon arrival found smoke showing from the front of the structure. Structure was a two-story single family residence. Fire crews arrived on the scene within 7 minutes after dispatched. Multiple crews quickly began applying water from the interior until first floor had collapsed into the basement. Crews evacuated and the re deployed hand lines to strategic areas for fire suppression from the exterior of the structure. Three residents were home at the time and stated the fire was in the basement and all people were out of the structure. The structure was uninhabitable and the cause is still under investigation. One firefighter was transported with a shoulder injury. Countryside was assisted by multiple fire departments throughout the county and Lake County Sherriff.

Safety Message

Test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly.

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