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### Structure Fire

At approximately 10:30P.M. The Countryside Fire Protection District responded to a report of a basement fire in the 100 block of Keuka Ct in Long Grove. Upon arrival found a working fire in a two-story single family residence. Crews quickly began applying water from the exterior through a basement window. Fire personnel then made entry into the structure to continue extinguishment but were forced out due to the conditions in the basement. Crews were able to return to the interior a short time later. Due to another structure fire in a neighboring town crew were challenged in getting water. The Mutual Aid Box Alarm System, MABAS, plans for this and Countryside utilized resources from farther towns. A positive water source was established about one mile away and tenders shuttled the water. At no point was there an interruption of water supply. A total of 12,000 gallons of water was used to extinguish the fire. The cause is under investigation. Countryside was assisted by Northbrook, Great Lakes, Hoffman Estates, Barrington, Mundelein, Lake Forest, Round Lake, Fox Lake, Lake Zurich and Libertyville.

### Safety Message

**Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly**

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