

Press Release

1/17/16

Contact: Fire Chief Peter Polarek
815-895-4514

Incident: On January 17 2016 at 1322 hours the Sycamore Fire Department was dispatched to 315 W Perry Ct. for report of a fire in an attached garage. Arriving crews found heavy fire and smoke coming from the garage in a one story residential structure. Due to the large volume of fire and smoke a defensive attack was initiated. The fire was brought under control in approximately one hour and twenty minutes after dispatch. Crews remained on scene for several hours doing overhaul operations.

The fire appears to have started in the area of the garage and the damage from the fire is estimated to be approximately \$200,000 to structure and contents.

Injuries: There were no injuries to firefighters or residents.

Assistance at Scene: The fire went to the box alarm level and assistance was received from Cortland , Dekalb , Genoa-Kingston, Maple Park, Hampshire, Burlington, and Elburn. Sycamore Public Works, Sycamore Police Department, and ComEd also assisted.

Cause: The cause of the fire is under investigation.