



# **Palatine Fire Department**

## **Incident Press Release**

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### **1335 N. Winslowe Dr. Condominium Fire**

On Tuesday May 15th, 2007 at 09:59 a.m. the Palatine Fire Department responded to a report of a smell of smoke in the building at 1335 N. Winslowe Dr. in the Beacon Cove Condos. The first units arrived on the scene within 5 minutes of the initial dispatch and found light smoke coming from a window in unit 104. A plumber on the scene advised the Fire Department that he was sweating some pipes in the bathroom of unit 204. In doing so, insulation and several 2x4 studs caught fire. The first engine crew used a 1 ¾” hose line to extinguish the fire. Other crews performed search and rescue of the adjoining units, water supply, salvage and overhaul, EMS safety and support functions. With the use of a thermal imaging camera, crews were able to determine fire extension within minutes. Two dogs were found in an adjacent unit and were removed to safety by firefighters. The Plumber was treated for minor smoke inhalation and refused further treatment. There were no injuries reported to firefighters. The fire was under control at 10:27 a.m.

A total of 21 firefighters manning three engines, two ladder trucks, a rescue squad and two ambulances were on the scene, along with 4 command officers. Damage, preliminarily estimated at \$25,000, was confined to the common wall of the fire unit and the second floor adjacent unit.

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