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APARTMENT FIRE

On 05/07/16 just before 4:00 PM, Colonial Heights Fire and EMS along with Chesterfield Fire were called to the apartments at 100 Oak Ave for a fire. A police officer arrived first on scene and found heavy fire conditions in the rear of the apartments. Other officers arrived on scene and immediately started to alert the occupants of the building. When fire units arrived they had fire showing from the front and rear. The fire extinguishment began on the exterior and contained prior to firefighters being able to enter the apartment. The fire was marked under control about 45 minutes later. Additional fire units from Fort Lee EMS were called to the scene, while a Fort Lee engine responded to cover call for service. The investigation has determined the fire to be accidental, possible electrical failure of a device. The scene was turned over to the property owner and manager. Red Cross was called to assist with those affected. In all three apartment were damage and the occupants could not return. There were no injuries.